



24TH EHEALTH NETWORK MEETING 1-2 JUNE 2023, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

COVER NOTE

6.1 Digital health actions under work programme 2023 of EU4Health (for information)

1) Introduction

[Work programme 2023 of EU4Health](#) contains actions that are highly relevant for digital health, and for the preparation and implementation of the European Health Data Space (EHDS). It is important to make the best use of these funding opportunities to expand MyHealth@EU to new services and to invest in semantic interoperability.

2) Issue at stake

In its 2021 and 2022 work programmes, EU4Health supported the development and establishment of the EHDS with a substantial initial contribution of almost EUR 110 million, with approximately EUR 33 million in 2021, and EUR 75 million in 2022. These work programmes contain direct grants to Member States for the expansion of MyHealth@EU and a joint action on primary uses.

In work programme 2023, EU4Health has earmarked EUR 26 million to digital health. In the area of primary uses of health data, EU4Health will support the increase of health data semantic interoperability by supporting Member States to join SNOMED International and/or to acquire or renew the annual licenses. EU4Health will also support pilots for the implementation, integration, deployment and operation of Member State services in MyHealth@EU taking advantage of widespread use of smartphones and QR code technologies, based on the example of EU Digital Covid Certificate, covering the ePrescription, Patient Summary and vaccination card services.

Besides these actions on primary uses of health data, EU4Health will also support a joint action on the reuse of data in the EHDS, as a follow-up to joint action TEHDaS. It will also cover the operations of MyHealth@EU and HealthData@EU core services, the enhancement of MyHealth@EU to support patients' access to their health data and capacity building in the area of secondary uses of health data, as well as the preparations to establish a publicly available database with information on EHR systems and wellness applications.

3) Summary

The Commission encourages eligible countries to nominate a competent authority and affiliated entities for the participation in each direct grant or joint action call. This nomination does not commit Member States to implement the action, but nominating a competent authority is a necessary step. The deadline for nomination of competent authorities is September 15, 2023. The indicative date for opening the submission period is October 16, 2023, with the submission deadline on January 31, 2024.

4) Format of procedure in the meeting

For information