



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

COVER NOTE

6.2 Current and future health-related calls under DIGITAL EUROPE

1) Introduction

The Digital Europe Programme is the EU funding programme focused on bringing digital technology to businesses, citizens and public administrations. It supports projects in 5 key capacity areas: supercomputing, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, advanced digital skills, and ensuring a wide use of digital technologies across the economy and society, including through European Digital Innovation Hubs.

The Digital Europe Programme contributes to the deployment of European common data spaces as outlined in the European strategy for data, including the Health Data Space.

2) Issue at stake

Update on digital health related funding opportunities and projects under the Digital Europe Programme.

3) Summary

Two large-scale deployment projects on federated European data infrastructures for secure cross-border access to genomics data and cancer images data have started. These are funded from the Digital Europe work programme 2021/22. In addition, a Testing and Experimentation Facility (TEF) for Health supported under the Digital Europe work programme 2021/22 has been launched.

The project selected for funding from a call supporting piloting of European Digital Identity Wallets has a use case contributing to improving patients' access to their health data (e.g. ePrescription or patient summary).

The Digital Europe work programme 2023-2024 was published in April 2023. The health-related topics in 2023 focus on supporting the health data space through two topics, on Federated European Infrastructure for Intensive Care Units' Data and Genome of Europe. These actions will build on and link to the genomics and cancer imaging data infrastructures. The third health-related topic in 2023 is a procurement action supporting a platform for advanced virtual human twin (VHT) models.

The third set of calls with a common deadline in 2024 indicatively includes the following health-related topic under the data spaces: Supporting patients' access to their health data in the context of healthcare services for citizens across the EU.

4) Format of procedure in the meeting

For information.