



25TH EHEALTH NETWORK MEETING 28 NOVEMBER 2023, BRUSSELS

COVER NOTE

11. Capacity Building on primary use of health data (*for information*)

1) Introduction

The project on Capacity Building on Primary Use of Health Data started with a landscape analysis using a Capacity Building Requirements Catalogue, a pragmatic self-assessment questionnaire. Its purpose was to provide the state-of-play of key areas required for the effective primary use of health data, such as the availability of supporting digital health infrastructure, services, strategy and roadmap, and the legal framework across Europe. This catalogue also identified areas in need of capacity building in which a country can benefit from other countries' knowledge and experience with regards to the primary use of health data and vice versa, which will happen through twinings and expert visits. Such areas are interoperability, telehealth, data protection and security, ePrescriptions and Patient Summary. The results of this landscape analysis have been structured and presented in country factsheets. Finally, this catalogue will be used for monitoring and updating of countries' state-of-play over time during the second phase of the project.

2) Issue at stake

What can we do to maximise the potential of twinings and expert visits to share best practices on the capacity building areas where there is a need for better competences? What more can we do to strengthen capacity building on primary use broadly speaking?

3) Summary

Based on the Catalogue, the project produced a mapping of EU countries by achievement level, prioritised capacity building areas and grouped countries that had expertise in these (mentors) with countries in need of training (learners). Based on this, the project then developed a list identifying and prioritising EU countries receiving visits and EU countries providing experts, in a twinning scheme.

This led to a concrete programme and agendas of expert visits.

The next steps for the project are to conduct the twinings and expert visits, both in an in-person and in a hybrid format, in two waves. After the second year of the project, there will be an updated grouping and experts visits programme for the second wave of twinings and expert visits.

4) Format of procedure in the meeting

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