



25TH eHEALTH NETWORK MEETING 28 NOVEMBER 2023, BRUSSELS

COVER NOTE

9.2 Priority 2 Technical common choices (*presentation for discussion*)

Cover note/background

1) Introduction

The eHealth Network adopted an annual work plan for the first time at the online eHealth Network meeting on 30 March 2023, which was later discussed at the 24th eHealth Network meeting in Stockholm on 1 and 2 June 2023. The eHealth Network Work Plan 2023 has identified 5 key priorities with clear deliverables, planning and responsibilities for existing sub-groups and volunteer Member States, together with the European Commission.

5 key priorities eHealth Network 2023

- 1- Identify the needs for European funding for eHealth infrastructure for primary and secondary use of health data
- 2- Achieve further technical common choices and formalize our process
- 3- Implement European ethical principles for digital health
- 4- Assess digital health deployment progress and best practices in EU Member States
- 5- Cooperate more effectively, in preparation for the future EHDS board

2) Issue at stake

This workplan 2023 needs to be worked out by the eHealth Network in order to meet its objectives and ensure priorities receive the right action plan.

The second priority of the eHealth Network workplan 2023 is “*Achieve further technical common choices and formalize our process*”.

The work plan includes several concrete deliverables expected in 2023, such as:

- Agreed standard for health documents sharing (CDA /FHIR)
- Adopted guidelines for lab results (updated guidelines), hospital discharge reports, images and medical image reports.
- Adopted document on decision process, aligned with new interoperability act, preparing for and shaping the new EHDS governance. This could include a proposal for a dashboard to follow on progress of up-take of semantic and technical interoperability assets in Member States.



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3) Summary

A presentation will support the discussion during the 25th meeting and prepare the actions to be included in the workplan 2024. The presentation includes the milestones reached for the two first ones, and a draft presentation for discussion to meet the third objective.

The presentation concentrates on:

- presentation of the status of priority 2
- an initial formalization of the current identified communities working on technical choices and standards in the context of EHDS
- the presentation of the envisioned adaptation of the national interoperability framework to integrate European guidelines, requirements and choices of standard

4) Format of procedure in the meeting: *for discussion*

For eHealth Network discussion about the priority #2 of eHealth Network workplan 2023 on technical common choices and process formalization.

+ QUESTIONS

1. Does eHealth Network agree to schedule a dedicated online workshop technical processes formalization and improvements during Q1 2024?