



**25TH EHEALTH NETWORK MEETING 28 NOVEMBER 2023,
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COVER NOTE**

6.3. Tech IOP Subgroup Updates and Workplan for the next year (*for discussion*)

1) Introduction

The Technical Interoperability Subgroup was established in July 2020, and its mandate was renewed in June 2023. An overview of the work performed during the last mandate was presented in the June 2023 meeting of the eHN.

2) Issue at stake

Co-chair of the Technical Interoperability Subgroup will provide an overview of the work performed since the last eHealth Network meeting and propose a workplan for the next 12 months.

3) Summary

Since the eHealth Network meeting in June 2023, the technical interoperability subgroup has worked on two topics:

- eHN guidelines on medical imaging studies and imaging reports
- Onboarding of Member States on the Global Digital Health Certification Network

The subgroup has processed the comments received from the public consultation on the draft of the guidelines on medical imaging studies and imaging reports. Over 500 comments were received and processed by the subgroup. The updated version of the text was submitted to the eHealth Network for adoption.

The subgroup has monitored the onboarding of Member States to the WHO GDHCN, collecting and sharing information on the progress of each Member State. Members of the subgroup have also participated in the onboarding community meetings organised by WHO and shared relevant technical information with other members.

Considering the complexity and amount of the work on the guideline preparation, the subgroup did not have sufficient bandwidth to start the work on the formalisation of the process for technical decisions – a work item assigned to it in the eHN Work Plan 2023. The subgroup has however established a Task Force for initiating this work in November 2023.

The subgroup proposes the following work plan for the next 12 months:

Work item	Deliverables and timeline	Notes
Process on technical decisions and processes of the SG	Non-paper for adoption in June 2024	Joint effort with the SG on semantics (Tech IOP SG in the lead)



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Development of continuous maintenance cycle/process for guidelines including commenting procedure etc.	Non-paper for adoption in June 2024	Joint effort with the SG on semantics (lead TBC)
Monitoring of the GDHCN onboarding and further development	Information sharing and technical advice on possible changes and artefacts related to further use cases of the GDHCN	

In addition, the subgroup will participate in the work led by the Semantic SG on the revision of the full set of 5 eHN guidelines (general, Patient Summary, eP/eD, laboratory results, hospital discharge reports, medical imaging studies and imaging reports) for consistency.

4) Format of procedure in the meeting

For eHealth Network's endorsement of the workplan proposed by the Technical IOP SG for the next 12 months.