



## 25<sup>TH</sup> EHEALTH NETWORK MEETING 28 NOVEMBER 2023, BRUSSELS

### COVER NOTE

#### 9.6 Draft workplan 2024 (*for discussion*)

#### Cover note/background

##### 1) Introduction

Following up the adoption of a first annual work plan in March 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

Despite the limited bandwidth of the eHealth Network representatives due to the EHDS negotiations, the ehealth network has achieved concrete steps and deliverables identified in the workplan 2023. This work is essential for maintaining the momentum of this transition period of the ehealth network and for preparing the future governance of the European Health Data Space and therefore, the same spirit and drive shall translate in the workplan 2024.

Therefore, the follow up of the workplan 2023 and the initial version of the draft workplan 2024 has been the main driver of the agenda of the latest eHealth Network Coordination meetings, and integrates feedback received.

##### 3) Summary

The eHealth Network main objectives are described in article 14 of the Cross-border healthcare directive. Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare (europa.eu). Priorities for the eHealth Network include the expansion and successful implementation of MyHealth@EU, the development of digital health in Member States and, due to the current context, the transition to EHDS governance.



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To achieve this, the eHealth network may validate 5 key priorities for 2024, based on lessons learned in 2023. These priorities are articulated with clear deliverables, planning and responsibilities for existing subgroups and volunteering Member States, along with the European Commission.

### **5 proposed priorities eHealth Network 2024**

1. Raise awareness on the needs for European funding preparing EHDS for primary and secondary use of health data
2. Implement and follow up subgroups workplans
3. Implement European ethical principles for digital health and raise awareness on use of MyHealth@EU
4. Assess digital health deployment progress and best practices in EU Member States
5. Cooperate more effectively, in preparation for the future EHDS board

The follow up of the annual workplan shall be the basis of the agenda of the Coordinated Actions.

The presentation illustrates the key elements included in the proposed draft ehealth network document, as well as a timeline for further work in view of its adoption:

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

For eHealth Network discussion about the draft eHealth Network workplan 2024.