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COVER NOTE

5.2.1 D5.3 Common principles for big data governance – eHAction

(Official title of the deliverable) D5.3 Guidance for the implementation of common principles for practical governance of big data with a special focus on data to be used (and the implementation of data access and use) in public health, research and quality assurance in healthcare on a European scale

1. Issue at stake

The landscape of secondary use of health data has evolved considerably in the recent period (including after the start of the eHAction). A Joint Action Towards a European Health Data Space (TEHDAS) is working on several aspects of secondary use of health data and the Commission will present a legal proposal at the end of 2021/beginning of 2022. The work of the eHAction will feed into the overall work of TEHDAS. The document should also be analysed by the Commission in the context of the better regulation aspects related to European Health Data Space legal proposal.

2. Summary

Deliverable D5.3 is developed on the basis of outcomes received from the other two deliverables of WP5. Twelve common principles in three clusters (as priority areas) were introduced in the draft deliverable D5.3 submitted to (and endorsed by) the 18th eHealth Network meeting in November 2020. The three priority areas are:

- Cluster 1: Increase trust in privacy protection and cybersecurity;
- Cluster 2: Increase efficiency of using funds and financial resources;
- Cluster 3: Foster common interpretation of legal and ethical rules.

The guidance for the implementation of common principles addressing the priorities contains twenty actions developed to assist and facilitate mitigation of challenges in handling big data in health.

3. Format of procedure in the meeting

For adoption and transfer to TEHDAS JA and to the European Commission, for further consideration and follow up, as relevant.