



## **19TH eHEALTH NETWORK MEETING 3 JUNE 2021, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**

### **COVER NOTE**

#### **1.2 Update on the EU4Health**

##### **1. Issue at stake**

Inform the eHealth Network about the new EU4Health, in particular the expected digital health actions.

##### **2. Summary**

The budget of the EU4Health has been increased significantly and will provide important funding for digital health in the next multi-annual financial framework. By investing €5.1 billion, therefore becoming the largest health programme ever in monetary terms, EU4Health will provide funding to EU countries, health organisations and NGOs.

In the area of digital health, EU4Health aims to support the European Health Data Space (both for primary and secondary use of health data). For the primary use of health data, EU4Health aims to support the continuation and development of MyHealth@EU (setting up of new National Contact Points for eHealth, new services – Patient Summaries, ePrescriptions, images, laboratory results, discharge reports and access and control of patients over their own health data). It also aims to support Member States with grants to implement Snomed CT, in order to strengthen the semantic interoperability in Europe. It will continue to support the European Federation Gateway Service for contact tracing and warning apps. It also aims to support a pilot project on secondary use of health data.

##### **3. Format of procedure in the meeting**

For information.