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## **21<sup>ST</sup> eHEALTH NETWORK MEETING 1-2 JUNE 2022, PARIS, FRANCE**

### **COVER NOTE**

#### **4.1. Digital Decade monitoring**

##### **Issue at stake**

Update on the state of play and the next steps in the development of Digital Decade monitoring framework in the area of eHealth indicators, highlighting its relevance and importance of Member States engaging in their development.

##### **1. Summary**

The Commission's Communication "2030 Digital Compass: the European way for the Digital Decade" of 9 March 2021 laid out the vision for a successful digital transformation of the European Union by 2030. The Commission has committed to set up a governance framework to monitor progress and address insufficiencies, based on an annual monitoring and cooperation mechanism with Member States to reach the 2030 [Digital Decade targets](#). The cooperation will aim to ensure that the Digital Decade objectives and targets are achieved through a combination of Union initiatives and relevant national policies, taking into account the cross-national dimensions of digital policies and Union-wide targets, in particular the development of the internal market.

In order to measure progress of the Union towards the objectives and targets set out in the Policy Programme, the Commission intends to use a number of analytical tools in order to monitor indicators, in particular the enhanced Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) including an in-depth analysis of the digital trends and developments, as well as corresponding reports on the implementation of digital principles and reports on strategic dependencies.

To provide the indicators for the health target of "all citizens have access to their e-medical records", the Commission considers to take several actions that would include: conducting a comprehensive desk review, as well as consultations, to scope existing and potential indicators, and their sources, in Member States relevant to understanding access and potential progress in the perspective of 2030, in view of identifying a consistent, comparable and harmonised approach for evaluating progress on the health data accessibility in the EU Member States and prepare data collection based on common robust methodology.

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

*No action required only for information*