



21ST EHEALTH NETWORK MEETING 1-2 JUNE 2022, PARIS, FRANCE

COVER NOTE

10. EHDS future governance

1. Issue at stake

The proposed regulation on the European Health Data Space (EHDS) sets out a new governance framework in the area of health data in the EU. This agenda point will provide an opportunity for eHealth Network members to have a better understanding of the proposed framework and of the transition between the current and the future system. In addition, members of eHN should have a better understanding of their new roles and responsibilities within the future EHDS governance framework.

2. Summary

The proposed EHDS Regulation introduces the EHDS Board that will facilitate cooperation and the exchange of information among Member States and it will execute tasks in the area of the primary use of electronic health data as well as in the area of the secondary use of electronic health data. There will be a transition from the current voluntary system to a more formal one with roles and tasks described in the Regulation. In addition, the new EHDS Board may also include other stakeholders in its activities.

The EHDS proposal also includes references to a number of implementing acts. The adoption procedure for such acts involves a committee and experts groups composed of Member States representatives. Commission will provide an overview on how these processes (“comitology procedures”) work and how Member States are involved.

The EHDS proposal also introduces the Joint controllership group. Commission will present additional information on the proposed role of this group in managing the infrastructures both for primary use (myHealth@EU) and for secondary use (HealthData@EU).

3. Format of procedure in the meeting

For discussion and information. Following a brief presentation and overview of the future governance model, Member States will be invited to participate in four parallel breakout sessions and share their views.