



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

COVER NOTE

3.3 eID Wallet

1. Issue at stake

Update on the state of play and next steps in the development of the European Identity Wallet, highlighting its relevance for the health sector.

2. Summary

Under the proposed new framework for a European Digital Identity (EUDI), Member States will offer citizens and businesses digital wallets that will be able to link their national digital identities with proof of other personal attributes (e.g. driving licence, diplomas, bank account, health data). In this context, the Commission called on Member States to work towards the development of a Toolbox to support the implementation of the EUDI framework in close coordination with the Commission and, where relevant, other concerned public and private sector parties. Ahead of publishing it by October 2022, in September 2022 an agreement between the Member States on the Toolbox is **planned to be reached**, including a comprehensive technical architecture and reference framework, common standards, technical references, guidelines and best practices.

A key aspect in the process is the development of a number of high-priority use cases in key sectors. **Health** is one of these, others being e.g. driving license, education etc.

For the health sector the wallet can be an important enabler for enhancing people's access to and control over their health data. Today, this access is still limited, whereas by 2030, all citizens should have access to electronic medical records according to the Commission's 2030 Digital Compass. The Wallet could enable people to easily request access to a number of health-related documents (patient summaries, e-prescriptions, laboratory results etc.), decide when to share and with whom, and for which purpose, while keeping track of all accesses to their health data.

To this end, an eHN Technical IOP Topic Group develops an Integrated Vision for eHealth/ePrescription and eIDAS, following the mandate of the eHN from 30 March 2022, exchanging with the eIDAS working group on the health use case.

Funding to support the development of large scale pilots of the wallets is available under the Digital Europe Programme. Proposals should cover in particular the mobile driving license, payments, eHealth (ePrescription, also the European Health Insurance Card,...), and educational qualifications (degrees, diplomas) use scenarios.

3. Format of procedure in the meeting

No action required only for information