



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

COVER NOTE

11 Preparation of implementation for primary use of health data under the EHDS (for discussion) (PART 2 – Breakout sessions)

1. Issue at stake

Multiple sources of funding addressing different aspects of the EHDS are and will be available to Member States' authorities and other stakeholders. It is vital for the success of the EHDS to make an effective use of these and other available funding actions.

2. Summary

To support the development of the EHDS, a number of complementary funding actions have been foreseen not only as part of the health programme, EU4Health, but also other complementary programmes, such as the Digital Europe Programme (DEP), Horizon Europe and Connecting Europe Facility (CEF).

In its 2021 and 2022 work programmes, EU4Health already supports the development and establishment of the EHDS with a substantial initial contribution of almost EUR 110 million, with approximately EUR 33 million in 2021, and EUR 75 million in 2022. To support the development of the EHDS, Work Programme 2022 of EU4Health includes two direct grants covering primary uses of health data. The actions focus on the expansion of MyHealth@EU (EUR 30 million) and a joint action on primary uses (EUR 4 million). Additionally, EU4Health is also supporting an infrastructure pilot project for the secondary use of health data (HealthData@EU), the set-up and connection of health data access bodies, the uptake of international standards by Member States, actions on capacity building and other preparatory actions, as well as a pilot project for the access of patients to their health data through MyHealth@EU.

It is vital for the success of the EHDS to make an effective use of these and other available funding actions. During this session, Member States are expected to exchange views on their plans for the use of the available funding and on the best way to coordinate efforts towards development of the EHDS.

3. Format of procedure in the meeting

For discussion. Member State representatives will be requested to participate in breakout sessions on EU4Health joint actions and other direct grants to exchange views on their plans for the use of the available funding and on the best way to coordinate efforts towards development of the EHDS.