eHealth Action Plan 2012 - 2020

Intermediate Evaluation

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Operational Objectives

- Achieving wider interoperability of eHealth services
- Supporting research, development and innovation
- Ensuring wider deployment & facilitating uptake
- Promoting international cooperation
**ACTION**

**eHealth Interoperability Framework** to be proposed by 2015: based on results of research projects and studies

**Supporting this:**

- Standards, interoperability testing and certification (to be endorsed by eHealth Network)
- Maintenance of assets under CEF
ACTION
Legal clarity

Supporting this:

- Staff Working Paper on legal issues in telemedicine
- Guidance on how to apply EU data protection law in the area of health data (following adoption of DP regulation)
- Green Paper on mHealth apps
Research and Innovation

FOCUS ON COMPETITIVENESS

Supporting this:

Research:
- Health & Wellbeing solutions (user-centric focus)
- Longer-term focus: VPH

Innovation:
- User-driven innovation
- Law incubators
- PCP / PPI
Supporting this:

- Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) from 2014
- Cohesion policy: broadband access and supporting ICT applications and services
- EIP on Active and Healthy Ageing
- Focus on Digital Health Literacy for professionals and citizens
- Clinical Practice Guidelines for telemedicine services: emphasis on nurses, social care workers
Supporting this:

- Benchmarking and data collection (WHO, OECD)
- Policy discussions: building on the Memorandum of Understanding with the US on eHealth on interoperable eHealth systems and ICT skills
To judge the accomplishments of the eHealth Action Plan 2012 - 2020 after three years of operation

To identify and analyse any weaknesses that may prevent implementing the Action Plan fully by 2020

To identify areas in which more in-depth actions should be taken

To point out new topics that have emerged since the publication of the Action Plan in December 2012
Deloitte report – November 2015

Inter-Service Group

Public consultation – second half of 2016

Public consultation on the EU-US MoU Roadmap (Q1 2016)

Staff Working Document – Q1 2017
Six step approach:

- Providing an overview of the implementation of the Action Plan in its first years
- Assess the efficiency of the actions vis-à-vis the objectives
- Assess the coherence of the objectives internally and externally
- Assess the relevance of the objectives vis-à-vis the needs/issues
- Analyse the impact and added value of the Action Plan
A systematic refreshing/updating mechanism should be foreseen, to ensure that the Plan includes the most relevant issues and actions.

A rolling plan to be refreshed and update more

A clear view of the governance structure of each of the action, and well-established monitoring and coordination mechanisms.

An internal monitoring and reporting tool (such as the dashboard proposed) clarifies timing, roles and responsibilities, and can point out to possible delays and/or issues, and support a quicker identification of problems.

Improving awareness about the eHealth Action Plan and in general of the activities carried out in the field at European level, in order to improve participation of stakeholders to the policy debate, the exchange of best practices and mutual learning.

Ideally, a targeted communication campaign could be designed and implemented.
First mandate 2012-2015
- Patient's access to Electronic Health Records
- Health inequalities
- Interoperability
- Telemedicine deployment (Key Action 13 of Digital Agenda)
- Digital skills for health professionals

Public call for expression of interest (Jan, 2016)
- 30 members representing European umbrella organisations or associations representing users (patients, professionals, providers, payers, etc), industry, research and standardisation organisations
- 11 new member organisations
Mandate

- Give input on the design, implementation and evaluation of eHealth policy activities

- Discuss and give input on the deliverables of the Joint Action supporting the eHealth Network

- Advise the Commission on eHealth-related activities by preparing reports and opinions and submitting relevant data
Working methods

- Two meetings per year
  - First meeting - 18 May 2016
  - Next meeting - 5 October 2016
Thank you!