



5TH EHEALTH NETWORK 13 MAY 2014
COVER NOTE BY SECRETARIAT

Topic 1: Multi-Annual Work Plan 2015-2018 – for adoption

Issue at stake

The main purpose of the Multi-Annual Work Plan (MWP) 2015-2018 is to reach agreement on the task of the eHealth Network for the coming years. The MWP should make clear, to both the Network Members and external eHealth stakeholders, what the next steps are in European eHealth policy development. The MWP 2015-2018 will also serve as the main outline for the new supporting mechanism of the eHealth Network. This new supporting mechanism will be financed under the Public Health Program through a Joint Action.

During the 4th eHealth Network meeting in November 2014, it was decided that a sub-group of the Network should be formed to draft the new Multi-annual Work Plan. Nine members of the Network volunteered to join this subgroup. The attached document is the result of their work.

Summary of document

The document contains an overview of the work of the eHealth Network sub-group, and provides a list of the activities of the eHealth Network for the coming years. The document provides information about the background of the MWP, the main focus of the MWP, a list of activities, and some information about suggested changes to the operation of the eHealth Network.

Format of procedure in the eHN

The Co-Chairs will introduce the topic, and will give sub-group Members the opportunity to comment on their work.

The eHealth Network members are requested to:

- State their position about the Multi-Annual Work Plan 2015-2018;
- Adopt the Multi-Annual Work Plan 2015-2018;
- Changes based on comments by individual Members will be reflected in the summary minutes.