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Topic 4: Information paper on the work approach for the eHealth Network joint action and interaction with the eHealth Network Members

## Issue at stake

As part of the third EU Health Programme 2014-2020 by DG SANTE is was decided to launch a new joint action on eHealth to support the eHealth Network acting as a preparatory body. This eHealth Network joint action (eHN-JA) officially started on 1 May 2015. The coordinator of the eHN-JA (work package 1) has prepared an information paper on the work approach of the eHN-JA and how to interact with the eHealth Network members.

The purpose of this topic is to discuss the proposed work approach of the eHN-JA and way of interaction with the eHealth Network members. The members of the eHealth Network are requested to take note of the topics discussed in the information paper.

The eHN-JA was consulted on this information paper in writing on 16 April 2015.

## **Summary of document**

The information paper gives an overview of the deliverables of the work packages over the course of the whole eHN-JA (3 years). It clearly shows when a deliverable is to be adopted and also to be discussed by the eHealth Network. Furthermore, the paper gives information on the involvement of stakeholders in general terms. The type and structure of deliverables and the governance on the submission of deliverables to the eHealth Network is elaborated. The last part of the document consists of some rules for the benefit of transparency of deliverables.

## Format of procedure in the eHN

The chair will introduce and present the topic giving a summary of the information paper.

The eHealth Network members are requested to:

Comment on the topics mentioned in the information paper.

If there are no major concerns, then this document could with the consent of the eHealth Network be used as a guide on the work processes of the eHN-JA.