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Agenda point 6: EU legislation and legislative proposals

Issue at stake

Under this agenda point there are two pieces of EU legislation that will be discussed:

- The Directive on security of network and information systems (NIS Directive): 1148/2016/EU
- A legislative proposal on the free flow of non-personal data

Both are on the agenda for information, but the eHealth Network Members are invited to discuss the implications for the health sector.

Summary

The Directive on security of network and information systems (NIS Directive): 1148/2016/EU

The NIS Directive is the first EU-wide legislation on cybersecurity. It provides legal measures to boost the overall level of cybersecurity in the EU. The Directive was adopted by European Parliament on 6 July 2016 and needs to be transposed in national law by 9 May 2018. Furthermore, Member States need to notify by 9 November 2018 which operators of essential services they have identified.

A legislative proposal on the free flow of non-personal data

The European Commission propose a Regulation on the free flow of non-personal data that has the aim to remove all disproportionate restrictions to the movement of data across Member States and IT systems in the EU. Together with the GDPR, this Regulation will ensure a comprehensive and coherent approach to the free movement of data in the EU.

Format of procedure in the eHN

The Commission co-chair introduces the agenda point and gives the floor to a representative of DG CONNECT who will present the current state-of-play regarding the transposition of the NIS Directive focussed on the healthcare sector. The eHealth Network is then invited to discuss.

After this topic, the Member State co-chair will give the floor to another representative of DG CONNECT who will give a general presentation on the legislative proposal on the free flow of non-personal data with a specific focus on health data. Also here the eHealth Network is given the opportunity to ask questions.