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**Topic 7: eHealth Strategies and projects**

**Issue at stake**

Presentations on the Member States' eHealth strategy or their activities in eHealth are a structural part of the eHealth Network agenda to exchange knowledge and experiences.

The presentations are meant to facilitate exchange of experience and best practices in creating a national eHealth strategy.

During the 9<sup>th</sup> eHealth Network, The Netherlands (country of EU presidency) and Portugal (postponed from the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting) will present their eHealth strategies and activities.

For the 1<sup>st</sup> time the Commission has invited an EU-funded project on eHealth to present their findings on eHealth policy. The aim is to ensure the proper follow-up to the major projects funded by the European Union.

**Summary of document**

Presentation by The Netherlands and Portugal.

Presentation by a representative of the United4Health project<sup>1</sup>. Their policy paper contains recommendations for European institutions, and also for the Member States, on upscaling of telehealth services. The presentation will focus on recommendations that affect the Member States.

**Format of procedure in the eHN**

The MS co-chair invites the presentations in the following order:

1. The Netherlands
2. Portugal
3. United4Health

All presentations can take up to maximum 20 minutes including questions and discussions by the eHealth Network Members.

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1 <http://united4health.eu/>