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Topic 1: Implementation of the eHealth Digital Service Infrastructure (eHDSI)

Issue at stake

Under the CEF Work Programme in November 2015, the first call for Member States was published for setting up of systems for cross-border exchange of ePrescriptions and Patient Summaries. Specifically, this action aimed at co-funding the establishment of eHealth National Contact Points as the part of the eHealth Digital Infrastructure Service (eHDSI). The call was open until 15 March 2016.

The eHDSI received € 15 million from the CEF Work Programme 2015, with the equal allocation of € 7.5 million for funding core (EI level) and generic (national) services. As many as 20 Member States submitted an application requesting around € 13 million. Several Member States informed the Commission of their willingness to join later.

At the eHealth Network meeting on 23 November 2015, Member States decided that the report on implementation of core services (work plan/budget) should be presented to the eHealth Network for approval on annual basis. The objective is to ensure that the eHealth Network can appropriately steer the implementation of eHealth DSI.

According to the JAseHN work plan, two documents were scheduled for adoption at this meeting. The recommendation on country guide for eHealth NCP implementation (JAseHN Deliverable 5. 1.2) is presented but the document on the MS overall readiness (Deliverable 5.6.1) is not yet ready for adoption.

Summary of document

ADOPTION: Work plan and budget 2016 for eHealth DSI (attachment 1.1). The plan describes the key actions the Commission will do in 2016 as core service implementation.

ADOPTION: Recommendation on country guide for eHealth NCP implementation (attachment 1.2). The recommendation describes the first set of instruments in outline format for implementing and following up the NCP building process. It calls for further work and hand-over to the eHDSI by January 2017.

Format of procedure in the eHN

The Commission co-chair will introduce the topic giving an update on the CEF call and presenting main actions of the Commission work plan for 2016.

The Member State co-chair will introduce the JAseHN deliverable.

The Network Members are requested to comment on and adopt the work plan and the recommendation on eHealth NCP implementation.