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**Topic 3b: Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) – Organisational Framework of eHealth Contact Point and Semantic Coordination**

| **Issue at stake** |
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| The main architectural foundation for cross-border interoperability under CEF relies on the concept of National Contact Point (NCP). The eHealth Network Joint Action proposes an Organisational Framework to support Member States in preparing, establishing and govern eHealth NCP.<br><br>In addition, and in accordance with this topic, the subgroup of the eHealth Network "Implementation of eHealth DSI" prepared a discussion paper to raise the attention of the Network on the need of clarifying policies on a central reference Terminology Server as well as of a common and shared approach for the creation, adoption, maintenance, distribution and localisation of use case specific Value Sets (the Master Value Catalogues and the Master Translation Catalogues). This topic was discussed at the sub-group meeting held on 16 March 2015 in Brussels and during the audio conference held on 24 April 2015. |

| **Summary of documents** |
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| The document "Proposal for an Organisational Framework of eHealth National Contact Point", prepared by the eHN Joint Action, suggests principles, makes considerations and proposes practical steps for establishing and maintaining eHealth NCP.<br><br>The discussion paper prepared by the eHN subgroup is titled "EU level eHealth DSI – Semantic coordination proposal". It presents the possible establishment of a governance body for the approval of valid value sets to be used in the implementation of cross-border eHealth services under CEF. |

| **Format of procedure in the eHN** |
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| The Member State chair will introduce the topic and will give the floor to the chair of the eHN sub-group and work package leader of the eHN Joint Action to present the topics.<br><br>The eHealth Network is invited to discuss the Organisational Framework of eHealth National Contact Point and Semantic Coordination proposals. |