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Topic 2: Identification for the exchange of personal health data

Issue at stake

The eIDAS Regulation (910/2014) was adopted in July 2014.

Members of the eHealth Network have expressed their interest in knowing what the eIDAS Regulation means when implementing eHealth services. Especially in light of building the National Contact Points for eHealth (NCPeH) under the Connecting Europe Facility, the Member States need to take the eIDAS Regulation into consideration.

Following questions may foster the discussion of the Members of the eHealth Network:

- How advanced is your MS in implementing an eID system in relation to eHealth and are you planning to notify your eID system under eIDAS?
- Is your MS considering to accept non-EU Member States' eID systems if they do not use similar systems or non-eIDAS compatible ones in their country?
- What is your Member State expecting from the eHealth Network and from the eHealth DSI with respect to eID?

Summary of document

The three presentations will describe the eIDAS Regulation: the identification for exchange of personal health data, its impact on building NCPeH, and the identification of health professionals who are the prime users to exchange health data cross-border.

- DG CONNECT presents the eIDAS Regulation 910/2014 with a specific focus on (e)health and especially electronic identification and signature.
- DG DIGIT and Deloitte presents the electronic identification building blocks developed for the NCPeH.

Format of procedure in the eHN

The Commission co-chair introduces the topic and gives the floor to first to DG CONNECT and then to DG DIGIT/Deloitte.

There will be room for questions and discussion for 20 minutes.