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Topic 7: eHealth strategies & projects

Issue at stake

Presentations on the Member States' eHealth strategies and activities in eHealth are a structural part of the eHealth Network agenda to exchange knowledge and experience. The presentations are meant to facilitate the best practices in creating a national eHealth strategy.

For the 10th eHealth Network meeting, Luxemburg is invited to present their national eHealth strategy and activities.

The Commission invites also EU-funded projects on eHealth to present their findings. The aim is to ensure the proper follow-up to the major projects funded by the European Union.

Summary of document

Luxembourg: presentation on its national eHealth activities

The ASSESS CT project, under Horizon 2020, assessed SNOMED CT for large scale eHealth deployment in the EU. The project ran from 2014 to summer 2016. The presentation will focus on the project's recommendations on the semantic interoperability of eHealth services.

The eHealth Network discussed the use of SNOMED CT at its 4th and 5th meeting, and decided to postpone further discussions until the results of the Horizon 2020 study are available.

Format of procedure in the eHN

The Member State co-chair will introduce this topic and will give the floor to:

1) The Luxemburgish representative to the eHealth Network to present their national eHealth activities.

2) Empirica to present the results of the ASSESS CT project. The Secretariat suggests that the discussion focuses on the findings and recommendations of the study and the use of SNOMED CT is put on the agenda of a further meeting.

Both presentations take up to a maximum of 30 minutes including questions and discussions by the eHealth Network Members.