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Topic 3.2. D6.3: Report on e-skills for professionals - eHAction (2nd Information Note)

Issue at stake

This document presents a second information note under the scope of the task 6.3 “eSkills for Professionals”. Task 6.3 attempts to address priority area D.2 of the multi annual work programme (MWP) 2018 - 2021 of the eHealth Network: to equip health professionals with eSkills for digital health services, as well as the long-standing aim of the Commission, published in the H2020 Work Programme 2016 - 2017: to ensure a robust supply of highly proficient digital health professionals.

Summary

The second information note summarises the work carried out to date on the task 6.3 and indicates what activities are planned for the remainder of the task in order to achieve the deliverables. This second information note follows on from the first information note presented at the eHealth Network in the November 2018 meeting.

The information note is not a deliverable in itself and does not present results; it is an overview of the approach taken to achieve the deliverables of T6.3. Namely, to provide a clear understanding of how common standards or frameworks can be exploited as part of a structured methodology to develop the eSkills necessary to support digital health in Member States/Countries amongst designated professional groupings in healthcare.

A draft report will be presented as a deliverable to the members of the eHealth Network meeting in November 2019.

Task 6.3 “e-Skills for Professionals” has a practical focus and the potential to be used to realise benefits in the area of workforce development by Member States, beyond the duration of this Joint Action.

Firstly, the eHealth Network is requested to endorse the approach to the task 6.3 as summarised in the second information note or raise any perceived issues; so that timely adjustments can be made to the project plan.

Secondly, the eHealth Network is requested to raise awareness of the task 6.3 amongst eSkills experts and agencies in its respective Member States and nominate a liaison person from each agency through which expert involvement may be secured at a later stage. Member States are asked to send details of those experts to the task leaders, Ireland.

The framework tool that going to be used will be presented by a video. The T6.3 have alignment with EMSA and other stakeholders at national and EU level.

Format of procedure in the eHealth Network meeting

The Member State co-chair introduces the topic and opens the floor to the eHealth Network for comments and questions.

