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Topic 8b: Other eHealth-related developments: eHealth Stakeholder Group

Issue at stake

The mandate and membership of the Group was renewed following a public call for expression of interest which was open from 27 Nov until 31 Jan 2016. The new Group has 30 members representing European umbrella organisations or associations representing users (patients, professionals, providers, payers, etc), industry, research and standardisation organisations.

The aim of the group is to discuss and contribute to the development of policy related to eHealth at EU level in a multidisciplinary approach, to ensure that the views of different stakeholders are reflected in the policy development in a balanced way and to create synergies between different stakeholders. The Group is jointly managed by DG CONNECT and DG SANTE. It will offer an opportunity to report back from and consult on issues discussed in the eHealth Network and the supporting Joint Action JAseHN, as well as consult on the Commission's plans.

The mandate of the group is to:

- Give input on the design, implementation and evaluation of eHealth policy activities, in particular on the implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy and the eHealth Action Plan 2012-2020;
- Discuss and give input on the deliverables of the Joint Action supporting the eHealth Network;
- Advise the Commission on eHealth-related activities by preparing reports and opinions and submitting relevant data.

Summary of document

EC Presentation

Format of procedure in the eHN

Paul Timmers, Director DG CONNECT, informs the eHealth Network about the work of the eHealth Stakeholder Group and about the first meeting of the Group on 18 May 2016.

The eHealth Network will have the possibility to ask questions.