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Topic 4: Implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy

Issue at stake

This agenda point seeks to inform the Member States about the recent activities of the Commission in delivering on the Digital Single Market Strategy.

On 19 April 2016, the Commission presented a set of measures to support and link up national initiatives for the digitisation of industry and related services across all sectors, including eHealth, in the form of 4 Commission Communications:

- Digitising European Industry: Reaping the full benefits of a Digital Single Market
- The European Cloud Initiative-Building a competitive data and knowledge economy in Europe
- The EU e-Government Action Plan 2016-2020. Accelerating the digital transformation of government
- Priorities of ICT Standardisation for the Digital Single Market

Summary of document

These Communications include 5 actions on eHealth to set the priorities for standardisation and to digitise the exchange of patient summaries and e-prescription between Member States. The Commission also announces action with foster the uptake of telemedicine and to facilitate access of patients to their electronic data.

Format of procedure in the eHN

The Commission will make a presentation, followed by a discussion.