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**Agenda point 2b: eHDSI implementation topics**

**Issue at stake**

This agenda point will present three topics:

1. eHDSI update on the progress and new timing of the go-live decision
2. eHDSI Work Plan 2018
3. Information on systems developed for European Reference Networks and for the exchange of ePrescription and Patient Summary

The first two topics are essential for the operationalising the implementation of the eHDSI. The third topic is meant to clarify the differences between the eHDSI and ERN.

**Summary**

**eHDSI update on the progress and new timing of the go-live decision**

The initial project planning foreseen that eHealth Network members (on the November 2017 meeting) will issue the recommendations for MS from Wave 1 to go live in February 2018. However, during the process of implementation of NCPeH and arranging the services provided by Core Platform, some of the initially planned solutions were changed, which had an impact on the project timeline – MS will go live in June 2018.

The main changes in Service Delivery are caused by the new audit schedule. DG SANTE Directorate F, Unit F5 Health protection will audit the NCPeH against the readiness criteria. The audits will start in January 2018. Staff from the Solution Provider and National Experts from the Member States will be included in the audit teams. At the same time, MS accepted the change proposal submitted by Solution Provider which suggests using TESTA instead of Open VPN connections. The implementation of TESTA will take additional few months, which is one of the reasons of postponing the date of going-live. During the last eHMSEG meeting (18 October 2017) MS asked to postpone the formal testing event to January-February 2018, and to organize the additional connectivity event in December 2017.

MS will use the outcomes of the audits and test event when stating their readiness to enter routine operation (Go Live). On the 18 April 2018 meeting, eHMSEG will assess each applicant countries readiness to go live based on their readiness statement, and adopt the recommendation. Afterwards, the Secretariat will send the documents to the eHealth Network, who will decide about countries readiness to join CBeHIS (15 May 2018). The assessment of readiness of the countries which will be audited after March 2018, will be done by eHMSEG and eHN in the written procedure

**The eHDSI Work Plan and Budget 2018** describes the key actions that Commission (DSI Owner and DSI Solution Provider) will do in 2018 as regards the core service implementation and support to the National Contact Points for eHealth. The draft WP was already discussed at the eHMSEG meeting on 18 October 2017 and modified according to the comments.

**Note on the eHDSI infrastructure: systems developed for European Reference Networks and for the Cross-border exchange of ePrescription and Patient Summary**

During the 11<sup>th</sup> eHealth Network Meeting Members requested that the Commission will provide the note which describes the governance and the IT systems characteristic of the two components of CEF eHDSI: ERN and ePrescription and Patient Summary parts.

**Format of procedure in the eHN**

The Commission co-chair introduces the agenda point and then gives the floor to Tapani Piha who will present the update on the go-live decision and the eHDSI Work Plan 2018. The eHealth Network is then invited to discuss the topics and to adopt the eHDSI Work Plan 2018.

Furthermore, the Commission co-chair will introduce the third topic and gives the eHealth Network the opportunity to provide their views.