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Agenda topic 4b: eHealth Network sub-group on mHealth (discontinuation)

Issue at stake

The eHealth Network mandated a sub-group to develop concrete actions on mHealth. This mHealth sub-group had developed a report with proposed actions which were taken up by the eHealth Network Multiannual Work Programme 2018-2021. During the 13th eHealth Network meeting, it was agreed that the sub-group will continue until end 2018 to support in mHealth-related topic. Since the eHealth Network mHealth sub-group had accomplished its task and after the 13th eHealth Network meeting there has not been instance where the support of the sub-group was needed, the eHealth Network will be asked to approve the discontinuation of the mHealth sub-group.

Summary

On 23 November 2015, the eHealth Network gave the mandate to set up a sub-group on mHealth. The task of this sub-group was to work on proposals for concrete actions in follow-up of the in 2014 published Commission green paper on mobile health. With the successful chairmanship of Estonia, the mHealth sub-group prepared a report on national mHealth strategies and presented it at the 10th eHealth Network meeting. A follow-up report with suggestions for future work including concrete actions were presented at the 11th eHealth Network meeting. The proposed actions were taken up in the eHealth Network Multiannual Work Programme 2018-2021, which were eventually translated into actions in the new joint action (eHAction).

Format of procedure in the eHealth Network meeting

The Member State co-chair presents the topic, in the context of the eHAction agenda point. Then the eHealth Network is given the floor for questions and comments on the proposal to discontinue the sub-group.

The Member State co-chair will conclude and close this agenda topic.