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# EU Presidency the Netherlands: Health priorities

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### The EU Presidency

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### News



### Boosting the EU's resilience to threats

At the Defence Council in Luxembourg on 19 April, the assembled ministers will discuss how to boost the resilience of the EU...

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### Press releases

#### European Ministers of Health gathered in Amsterdam

18-04-2016

#### Agreement on Better Law-Making signed in Strasbourg

15-04-2016

#### European BioEconomy



Programme of the  
Netherlands Presidency  
of the Council of the  
European Union

1 January – 30 June 2016

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- affordability of extremely expensive innovative medicines
- food product improvement (reduction of salt, saturated fat and calories)
- fight against antimicrobial resistance.

Also:

- e-Health
- Sport
- Professional qualifications
- Youth
- Dementia
- Drugs





8-10 JUNE 2016 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

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## EHEALTH WEEK 2016

8-10 JUNE 2016  
BEURS VAN BERLAGE, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

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eHealth Week 2016 is organised by the Dutch Ministry of Health as part of the Dutch Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the European Commission and HIMSS Europe. This year's educational programme will focus on three main themes: **Empowering People**, **Trust & Standards** and **Social Innovation & Transition**.

eHealth policies are changing. Until now, policies have mainly focused on institutions and IT systems: today, that focus is shifting and is now being placed on eHealth users. The people who are using eHealth are becoming increasingly involved in the discussion and being placed at the heart of eHealth policy-making.

The Netherlands is one of the most digitally mature countries in Europe and is home to one of the three HIMSS EMRAM Stage 7 hospitals in Europe as well as having eight Stage 6 hospitals: it is an ideal place for the European eHealth Community to come together!

- [See images from eHealth Week 2015 >>](#)
- [View the 2015 Presentations here >>](#)

### SEE YOU IN AMSTERDAM!

#### You, at the heart of transition

Under the theme "You, at the heart of transition", eHealth Week 2016 will focus on the people who are changing the healthcare system, and the first step forward is to give patients the power.

← **THE MAIN THEMES FOR 2016 WILL BE:**  
**Empowering People**  
**Trust & Standards**  
**Innovation & Transition**



2,000+ people  
100+ exhibitors  
1 EVENT





# Health council

- April 18th: informal council, Amsterdam →
- June 17th: formal council, Luxembourg
  - Aim is to adopt Council Conclusions on:
    - > Expensive innovative Medicines,
    - > AMR, and
    - > Food product improvement.



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# Healthcare in the Netherlands

<http://www.eu2016.nl/documenten/publicaties/2016/02/22/brochure-gezondheidszorg-in-nederland>