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Topic 8: **Other eHealth-related developments**

Issue at stake
This agenda topic covers 4 points for information: - Standards for medicinal products - eHealth stakeholder group (eHSG) meeting of 5 October 2016 - Report on the implementation of the ePrescription guideline (JAseHN deliverable 6.1.2) - Overview of OECD studies on eHealth (JAseHN deliverable 8.1.1) These points are put on the agenda to inform the eHealth Network Members about developments in eHealth.

Summary of document
Standards for medicinal products: the European Medicines Agency (EMA) will present the developments on the IDMP standards for the identification of medicinal products. In relation to the topic, the coordinator of the OpenMedicine project will present how its recommendations can be used in cross-border identification of electronic prescriptions or patient summaries. This would help to solve part of the issues identified by the epSOS project. **eHSG meeting 5 October 2016**: The minutes are included in the meeting documents. **Report on the implementation of the ePrescription guideline**: The report gives a better understanding of the conditions and the barriers Member States are facing in implementing the ePrescription guideline, adopted by the Network in 2014. **Overview of OECD studies on eHealth** was drafted to give an overview of the OECD's policies, working methods and collaboration with stakeholders.

Format of procedure in the eHN
The Member State co-chair will introduce this topic and will give the floor to: 1) EMA to present the developments on the IDMP database and Empirica to present the OpenMedicine project. 3) DG SANTE to present the outcome of the eHealth Stakeholder Group meeting in October. Furthermore, the eHealth Network members are requested to comment on the two deliverables of the JAseHN (6.1.2 & 8.1.1), included in the meeting documents.