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Agenda point 7: National eHealth strategies, EU projects, and other eHealth-related developments

Issue at stake

Presentations on the Member States' eHealth strategies and activities in eHealth are a structural part of the eHealth Network agenda to exchange knowledge and experience. These presentations are meant to facilitate the best practices in creating a national eHealth strategy. For the 12th eHealth Network meeting, the Estonian Member is invited to present their national eHealth strategy and activities.

The Commission also invites Norway as the chair of the Nordic Council to present the findings of the 3rd Nordic eHealth benchmarking report.

Furthermore, the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) is also invited to give a presentation on the work of IOM within the development and implementation of the electronic Personal Health Record (e-PHR) as a tool for the integration of refugees in EU health systems.

Summary

The following deliverables are for your information:

- **Presenting the eHealth strategy of Estonia (to be confirmed)**

The Estonian Member of the eHealth Network will present their eHealth Strategy.

- **Nordic Council: Nordic eHealth benchmarking**

Nordic countries lead in eHealth implementation. This presentation is focusing on the findings of the latest report prepared by the Nordic eHealth Research Network (NeRN). The report proposes a long-term management of earlier NeRN work to be utilized also in the European and OECD context, and indicators on patients' and citizens' use and experiences of eHealth services. The foremost priority of the NeRN is an increased collaboration with the EU to generate and report common Europe-wide eHealth-indicators.

The report is a continuation of the first report of the Network (1), where a methodology was presented to generate common Nordic eHealth indicators, and where it was tested for benchmarking with four common indicators. The report presents benchmarking results of altogether 49 eHealth indicators from the Nordic Countries in 2014, to the extent that data are available from different countries.

- **International Organization for Migration (IOM): Electronic Personal Health Record (e-PHR) for refugees as an operational tool to foster data sharing and management**

The rise of migration flows to the EU reinforced the need for a unified tool for health

assessment to retrace the medical history of newly arrived migrants and allow cross border data sharing/analysis. In response, IOM-MHD – in the frame of the collaboration (Direct Grant Agreement - DGA) with DG SANTE – realized the e-PHR and its hosting platform. The tool has been developed and piloted within the action Re-Health: "Support Member States under particular migratory pressure in their response to health related challenges" (Feb. 2016-May 2017) and is currently employed in Re-Health2: "Implementation of the Personal Health Record as a tool for integration of refugees in EU health systems." Both actions are financed under the Third Health Programme, implemented in collaboration with Member States and in line with the EU Digital Strategy.

Format of procedure in the eHN

The Member State co-chair opens the agenda point and gives the floor first to the Estonian Member to present their eHealth strategy.

Furthermore, Professor Christian Nøhr of the University of Southern Denmark will be given the floor to present the Nordic eHealth indicator based on the Nordic eHealth benchmarking report.

Finally, Ms. Elena Val will be invited to take the floor to present the electronic personal health record developed by the International Organisation for Migration (IOM).