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Topic 2.5. D8.1: Information note on integration in national policies and sustainability – eHAction

Issue at stake

To be able to conceive a shared vision on sustainability of the EU interoperability, one of the prerequisites is to have knowledge of the present situation of the EU scenario, with a clear description of the main initiatives and obstacles from each Member State to such common ground. This general panorama of the EU is extremely relevant to design the new strategies for digital health in order to continue policy cooperation post 2021. To achieve this perspective, the eHAction Work Package 8 (WP8) led by France aims to support the eHealth Network with strategic information about a way to enhance the integration of cross-border data exchanges and knowledge.

The objective of the task 8.1 (National and international eHealth strategies) is to support present and future digital health strategy alignment, and present mechanisms on how to maintain the existing strategy knowledge base for this purpose.

The overall proposal for task 8.1 is to:

- Collect present and future digital health strategies and propose a direction to support their alignment;
- Present mechanisms on how to follow the evolution of digital health strategies;
- Analyse the collected data in order to propose ways to align strategies and projects in the future. (This will constitute the main part of the deliverable D8.1).

Summary

The information note on deliverable D8.1 presents the work that has been done so far:

- The initial task of building the tool to describe, in a structured way, the health and digital health systems organisation strategies;
- The kick-off meeting organised in Paris has defined how to revise the simplified tool, with the participation of 19 countries;
- The definition of the methodology and organisation of work distribution for the tool's analysis (from the 18 tools populated by each Member State and received until the meeting); first draft of the deliverable D8.1 structure until its final submission to the eHealth Network meeting in November 2019.

Finally, the information note presents a first version of the deliverable structure to be presented to the eHealth Network in November 2019 meeting.

Request Member State and countries to fulfil and upload National eHealth Strategies with the

tool in the future.

Format of procedure in the eHealth Network meeting

The Member State co-chair of the topic, asks for brief presentation of the deliverable and opens the floor to the eHealth Network for comments and questions.