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Agenda topic 4c: eHAction deliverables

Issue at stake

The eHAction (Joint Action) aims to develop strategic recommendations and instruments to support the political discussions between eHealth Network (eHN), Member States/Countries (MS/C) and European Commission (EC) and to facilitate the cooperation in the four priority areas as laid down in the multiannual work programme (MWP) of the eHN:

- Empowering people;
- Innovative use of health data;
- Enhancing continuity of care;
- Overcoming implementation challenges.

The Steering Council (SC) is the governance body responsible for dealing with the strategic organisation of the eHAction and focuses on the final preparations of eHN meetings with regards to contents.

The SC met on the 17th of October and has several Deliverables for eHN consideration.

Summary

The present Joint Action (project) aims to develop strategic recommendations and instruments to support the political discussions between eHealth Network (eHN), Member States/Countries (MS/C) and European Commission (EC) and to facilitate the cooperation in the following four priority areas as laid down in the multiannual work programme (MWP)

The eHAction consortium is composed of 22 associated partners, 8 affiliated entities and 10 collaborating Stakeholders from 27 European Union (EU) countries plus Moldova, Norway, Serbia.

The eHAction is committed to elaborate a set of Deliverables to be useful to support the work of the eHN.

The elaboration of the Deliverables to be presented to the eHN envisages an iterative process, starting from an Information note, draft version for Discussion and after for, Information or Adoption. Information notes and draft versions are previewed to be presented to the eHN for early alignment of goals and path to follow. An information note is expected to be very short (2-page document to describe the Deliverable structure, objectives and scope) whilst the draft version will have more content.

For this eHN meeting there are several documents for eHN consideration, namely:

For information:

- D2.1 Dissemination and stakeholders' engagement strategy

- Background document for D6.1 preparation

Information note:

- D4.1 Policy framework on Patient Empowerment
- D5.2 Report on cross-border use cases [on big data]
- D6.3 Report on eSkills for Professionals
- D7.3 Common security framework for eHealth

For Discussion:

- D7.2 Best practices report and approaches on data protection at national level

Each document is an annex to this cover note.

For Information:

- **D2.1 Dissemination and stakeholders' engagement strategy**

This deliverable presents the eHAction WP2 Macro Dissemination Strategy first version, including online & offline procedures and Key target groups, to inform the MS/C community, looking for orientation and available outputs for further exploitation.

- **D6.1 preparation - Background document**

Deliverable 6.1 will deliver an eHDSI roadmap on future use cases and features of components and services including a proposal for a timeline. The task will describe strategies to advance the definition of the interoperable clinical content that is needed to support continuity of care across a portfolio of conditions and use cases. The document presented at the present eHN meeting is meant as a background information for D6.1 elaboration.

Information Note:

- **D4.1 Policy framework on Patient Empowerment**

D4.1 proposes a framework on how to:

- increase the adoption of mHealth apps among patients and health professionals in order to achieve higher levels of patient empowerment across MS and what motivation measures should be used;
- use Telehealth services across MS in order to increase the engagement levels of patients and what motivation measures should be used.

The document presented is an Information Note which describes the scope of and approach for Work Package 4 'empowering people' to be discussed by the eHN members.

- **D5.2 Report on cross-border use cases [on big data]**

This deliverable will investigate already implemented cross-border use cases of big data within the frameworks of existing actions such as European Reference Networks for rare diseases as well as in R&D including analytics. The deliverable will further assess pros & cons of such data sharing experienced by stakeholders, and finally present practical use cases with potential for European scale benefits.

- **D6.3 Report on eSkills for Professionals**

This document presents an information note under the scope of Task 6.3 "eSkills for Professionals". Task 6.3 attempts to address priority area D.2 of the Multi-Annual Work Programme (MWP) 2018–2021 of the eHealth Network: *to equip*

health professionals with eSkills for eHealth services, as well as the long-standing aim of the European Commission, published in the H2020 Work Programme 2016–2017: to ensure a robust supply of highly proficient eHealth professionals.

- **D7.3 Common security framework for eHealth**

This deliverable investigates previous Joint Actions' outcomes, other EU related project outcomes such as epSOS and the NIS Directive, as well as already implemented common applications and obstacles in implementing common security guidelines.

For Discussion:

- **D7.2 Best practices report and approaches on data protection at national level**

This draft deliverable aims at introducing the vision, the objectives/outputs, the operational plan, the work methodology, the findings, the broad context and the possible legal issues related to GDPR in Health Care environment.

Regarding D8.1 Sustainability plan and recommendation and D8.2 Final Report a brief information would be presented to the eHealth Network by the workpackage leader.

Format of procedure in the eHealth Network meeting

The Member State co-chair introduces the topic and opens the floor to the eHealth Network for comments and questions