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Topic 4.2.2. Update on coordination efforts between eHAction and Joint Action on Vaccination

Issue at stake

At the last eHealth Network in November 2018, it was agreed that the eHealth Joint Action and the Joint Action on Vaccination should establish a communication mechanism, given the synergies that exist between the work on both sides. Under this agenda item, the eHealth Joint Action will therefore report to the eHealth Network on progress in this respect and on any relevant developments in the context of the Joint Action on vaccination.

Summary

There is currently some momentum at EU level in the area of vaccination, in particular following the 2018 Council Recommendation on strengthened cooperation against vaccine preventable diseases (COM(2018) 244).

The Joint Action on Vaccination will contribute to implementing some of the actions under this recommendation. In particular, it will assess the interoperability and opportunities of standardisation of European e-immunisation information systems (e-IISs).

It is important to ensure that any assessments made in this context by the JA on vaccination (or other) take into account/synergise with the work being carried out by the eHealth Network. This is particularly true given that vaccination information is already included in the format for the Patient Summaries to be exchanged under the eHDSI.

Format of procedure in the eHealth Network meeting

The Commission co-chair will request the eHAction representative to present the state of play

A representative of the eHealth Joint Action will briefly debrief the group on the above topic. This will be followed by an opportunity for discussion, questions and answers.