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Topic 1a: Connecting Europe Facility: Financing and deployment of National Contact Points for eHealth (NCPeH) and the principal decision on NCPeH as a generic service under CEF

Issue at stake

The CEF Work Programme 2015 finances support to the deployment of the eHealth Digital Service Infrastructure (eHDSI). A budget of EUR 7,5 million is allocated for the deployment of generic services (i.e. national actions providing ePrescription and Patient Summary services) over 4 years (2015-2019). For core services, including those for the European Reference Networks, a budget of EUR 7,5 million is allocated to be used also over 4 years (2015-2019).

The CEF call for proposals on eHealth is scheduled to be published on 17 November. The call is intended for the provision of generic services in the meaning of the preparation, deployment and operations of NCPeH as defined in the JAseHN deliverable 5.1.1.

The purpose of this topic is to provide information on the CEF call and ask the Network to adopt the documents which are necessary for the successful implementation of eHDSI at EU and country level.

Summary of document

Deliverable 5.1.1 on Organisational Framework on National Contact Points for eHealth guides their establishment and operation for the provision of the cross-border eHealth Information Services in the Member State.

Format of procedure in the eHN

The Commission co-chair will introduce the topic giving an update on the CEF call.

The Member State co-chair will introduce the JAseHN deliverable.

The Network Members are requested to adopt Deliverable 5.1.1. as **requirement for a successful application** under the CEF eHealth call on generic services.

Further, the Members are requested to agree that the **provision of generic services under the eHDSI mean the preparation, setting-up, deployment and operations of a NCPeH** for the Cross Border eHealth Information Services as described in Deliverable 5.1.1.