

ePrescribing

An Overview of Challenges and Experiences in Europe

EHTEL Seminar

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Mission statement: European nations are moving forward from national Health-IT strategies to the implementation of eHealth services. Hence, many new services are already or will soon become available for the European consumers and patients. There is an overwhelming business case for improving the prescribing and medication management process with ICTs and there is an sentiment that ePrescribing* will take a central role in reducing errors, increasing quality, reducing costs and delivering effective clinical care in many nations and regions in Europe.

In order to share information about these developments and in order to set an agenda for future action, EHTEL is organising a one-day seminar. Progress reports on national implementation and stakeholder statements will form the background of open discussions with the participants, who will receive a full update on the current situation of ePrescribing within Europe.

*What is ePrescribing? ICT support to all prescribing and medication management processes.

Programme

10:00 – 10:10 **Welcome**
Mats Larson, President EHTEL Association

10:10 – 10:30 **Keynote: ePrescribing in Europe:
Strategies and Implementations – What has been achieved?**
Ian Purves, Sowerby Centre for Health Informatics at Newcastle Ltd

10:30 – 13:00 **National Situation of ePrescribing in Europe:
Planning and Achievements in National States**

10:30 – 10:50 **Denmark**
Ib Johansen, Danish Centre for Health Telematics

10:50 – 11:10 **Germany**
Eva Susanne Dietrich, National Association of Statutory Insurance Physicians

11:10 – 11:30 **Slovenia**
Marjan Sušelj, Anka Bolka; Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia

11:30 – 11:50 **Spain**
Teresa Molina López, Servicio Andaluz de Salud

11:50 – 12:10 **Sweden**
Karina Tellingner, Apoteket AB

12:10 – 12:30 **The Netherlands**
Gert-Jan van Boven, Johan Beun; NICTIZ

12:30 – 12:50 **United Kingdom**
Mike Bainbridge, National Programme for IT

12:50 – 13:00 **Discussion and Summary**

14:00 – 15:40 hrs Facilitated Discussion on ePrescribing

Moderator: **Murray Bywater**, Silicon Bridge, UK

Stakeholder Statement **Perspectives by Pharmacists:**
Paul Kuks, Hospital Pharmacist, Alysis Zorggroep, Netherlands

Stakeholder Statement **Perspectives by Physicians:**
Markku Äärimaa (Former President of CPME)

Stakeholder Statement **Perspectives by Patients/Consumers:**
Harm-Jan Roelants, Dutch Federation of Cancer Patient Associations

Stakeholder Statement **Kees Molenaar**, IGZ – Health Care Inspectorate, The Netherlands

Statements all Others and from the Plenary.

15:40 – 16:00 hrs Closing Note
**State of ePrescribing and eHealth in Europe:
Conclusions from the meeting and next steps**