



EHTEL
EUROPEAN HEALTH TELEMATICS ASSOCIATION

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EHTEL's Vision

- eHealth is a cooperative process intensifying and changing the interactions of all stakeholders in health and social care for the purpose of improving Continuity of Care and Patient Safety.
- eHealth is a tool to ensure information, choice and empowerment, as requested by European consumers and patients.
- eHealth must comprise multiple communication channels for ensuring both equal access to services and their ubiquity.

EHTEL: eHealth Focal Point for Europe

Founded in 1999, EHTEL (the European Health Telematics Association) is a pan European multi-stakeholder forum providing a leadership and networking platform for European corporate, institutional and individual actors dedicated to the betterment of healthcare delivery through eHealth.

The European eHealth Multidisciplinary Stakeholder Platform

EHTEL serves and convenes a growing membership of more than 50 organisations that come from various viewpoints but united in their interest to make eHealth work. By collecting and distilling their voices through work groups and publications, EHTEL amplifies the constituency for eHealth in the European arena. We also facilitate the sharing of experience with colleagues and representatives across Europe and beyond.

At EHTEL, we take an holistic view of eHealth. As such we collaborate closely with European associations representing Hospitals (HOPE and EHMA), health insurers (AIM and ESIP), Physicians (CPME, UEMS), Pharmacists (PGEU, EAHP), Nurses (EFN), patient and citizens (AGE Platform, European Patients' Forum), as well as professional associations dedicated to quality and certification to care processes and eHealth services (ESQH, EuroRec).

The multitude of backgrounds and interests of these stakeholders enable EHTEL, as a neutral forum, to draw a more complete picture of the benefits and challenges of the deployment of ICT in the fields of health and social care, thereby also identifying topics requiring particular attention and further developments at European level.

EHTEL services our membership with educational and Networking Opportunities including :

- **Conferences and seminars** on Interoperability, Sustainable Telemedicine, Chronic Disease Management, Patient Empowerment, Infrastructure, ePrescribing, and User Acceptance.
- **Stakeholder groups** - the Ministries of Health Group, the Group of Competence Centres and the one representing Patients, Citizens and Consumers.
- **Task Forces** on Interoperability of infrastructure and services,
- Telemedicine and Chronic Disease Management, Patient Safety and eMedication, Clinical Process Management, Innovation and Society.

As the eHealth focal point in Europe, EHTEL supports all organisations and individuals interested in accessing information on eHealth in Europe.



Share the EHTEL vision and join the leading eHealth community in Europe

EHTEL welcomes four categories of members

- **Working Membership** is for those organisations (corporate and SMEs, government agencies, health professionals and health care institutions, health insurers, patients and citizens representatives, research institutions etc) for whom the betterment of healthcare delivery through eHealth deployment plays a pivotal role in their core business in the European marketplace.
- **Individual Membership** allows individuals to shape the eHealth agenda as part of a recognised stakeholder platform. It also allows you to learn about new developments before everybody else.
- **Associate Membership**: Associate Members are accepted by virtue of a co-operation agreement on an annual basis.
- **Honorary Membership**: This status is granted on a personal basis by the Board of Directors of EHTEL.

For a full list of our current membership, visit www.ehtel.org

EHTEL members benefit from direct access to

- Participation in **EHTEL Task Forces and Working Groups** (information about latest EHTEL initiatives can be found at www.ehtel.org/stakeholder-groups)
- Advance EHTEL **legislative and regulatory alerts**
- **Discounts** on events supported or organised by EHTEL
- Key players within the eHealth ecosystem for **networking and partnership opportunities**
- Key EU, national and regional policy makers to share information and showcase best practices
- A body of shared research – the **EHTEL document repository**
- The EHTEL eNewsletter “The Navigator”
- Members only section of the website

EHTEL members have the opportunity to

- Request the organisation of **dedicated expert workshops and seminars shaped to your interests** (extra costs may apply)
- Post **Press releases** within the EHTEL area of eHealth-related newswires partnered by EHTEL
- Contribute **editorials** to various magazines on EHTEL-related topics (wearing the EHTEL hat)
- Provide information for the members only “hot news” communication function
- **Enhance your brand and visibility** by exhibiting at, or sponsoring EHTEL events (extra costs may apply)

For the latest EHTEL communications services to members, please visit www.ehtel.org

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