



Borderless eHealth in support of healthy citizens in Europe

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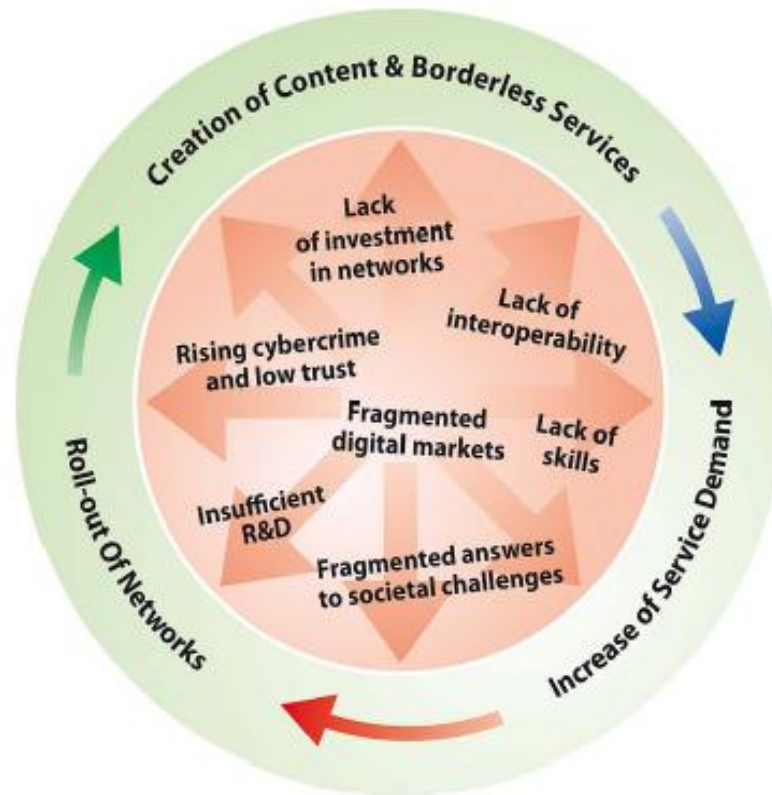


Overview

- **Digital Agenda for Europe (DAE)**
 - Progress on eHealth key actions
- **Ehealth Action Plan**
 - Update
- **Cross-border care**
 - Article 14 network



Digital Agenda for Europe:



Sustainable economic and social benefits for all from a flourishing digital economy



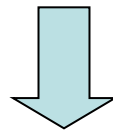
eHealth in the DAE

Sustainable healthcare and ICT-based support for dignified and independent living



eHealth actions in DAE

KA 13 Undertake pilot actions to equip Europeans with secure online access to their medical health data by 2015 and to achieve by 2020 widespread deployment of telemedicine services;



EMPOWERMENT



KA 13 (I)

- pilot actions to secure online access to their medical health data by 2015
 - Political priority in many MS
 - Support to deployment (CIP ICT PSP – Call 5)
 - EC financial support for 2 pilots to work across 19 regions in this area



KA 13 (II)

- to achieve by 2020 widespread deployment of telemedicine services
 - Telemedicine works but...



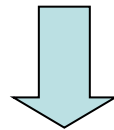
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- **Legal, organisational, acceptance issues**
 - **Commission Communication on Telemedicine *COM (2008) 689 – Nov 2008***
 - **Evidence on large scale CIP ICT PSP → RENEWING HEALTH – started Feb 2010**
 - **CIP ICT PSP Thematic Network** to support wider deployment of TM (guidelines, good practice exchange)
 - **Enhance legal clarity → EC Staff Working Paper on legal issues. Consultation Spring 2012. Publication Autumn 2012.**



eHealth actions in DAE

KA14 Propose a recommendation defining a minimum common set of patient data for interoperability of patient records [...] by 2012



**CONTINUITY OF CARE +
INTEROPERABILITY**



KA 14

KA14 minimum common set of patient data for interoperability of patient records by 2012.

- epSOS
- European eHealth Governance
- Consultation with MS and stakeholders



epSOS: Key Stats

- 36.5 Million EUR total budget (5.5 years)
- Project Team of 47 eHealth beneficiaries from 23 Countries: .at, .be, .ch, .cz, .de, .dk, .ee, .gr, .es, .fi, .fr, .hu, .it, .mt, , .nl, .no, .pl, .pt, .se, .sk, .sl, .tr and .uk,

Includes:

- Ministries of Health
- Competence Centers working with local organizations with thousands of contributors
- ICT industry team of over 30 companies



EpSOS Goal - From Strategies to Services

Phase 1

- Develop and validate cross border services that ensure safe, secure and efficient medical treatment for citizens when travelling across Europe
- Focus on services close to the patient:
 - Patient Summary for EU Citizens
 - ePrescribing for EU Citizens
- Build on existing National eHealth Projects and use experiences and knowledge from all Member States

Phase 2:

- Integration of the 112 emergency services
- Integration of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
- Patient access to their data



epSOS Going Forward

- Piloting phase (12 months), including several iterations (upgrading of the system)
- Evaluation, analysis of results and recommendations



eHealth actions in DAE

Foster EU-wide standards, interoperability testing and certification of eHealth systems by 2015 through stakeholder dialogue

- Support R&D → FP7 Call 7 Objective 5.3 d (semantic interoperability and infostructure)
- new EU standardisation framework
- ISA WP 2011- Study on Interoperability framework for eHealth and Telemedicine – to be launched in 2011



eHealth Action Plan

- Taking on board feedback from consultation
- Taking into consideration developments in related to eHealth
- Areas to examine include:
 - Evidence and awareness
 - Interoperability/standardisation/market
 - Regulatory/Organisational issues
 - Innovation in eHealth



Cross Border Care and eHealth

- Article 14 Voluntary Network on e-health to be set-up first half 2012
- Key instrument to strengthen MS cooperation
- Can provide important feedback in areas such as telemedicine



Conclusions

- eHealth high on EU Agenda
- Many ongoing initiatives
- eHealth Action plan will consolidate
- eHealth Network will be a key instrument to strengthen MS cooperation



EIP

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/einclusion/deployment/ahaip/consultation/index_en.htm

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