

# From Vision to actions: Synergies for the Future eHealth in Europe

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# Challenges for European Health Systems

## Pressure on healthcare systems:

- Citizens' expectations for high-quality care
- Demographic changes
- Increased prevalence of chronic diseases
- Increased mobility of citizens and patients
- Staff shortages, unequal territorial distribution
- Reactive model of healthcare delivery
- Rising healthcare costs

**How to offer high-quality & affordable care?**

# How to reach large scale implementation

- A clear vision and objectives for future health care in the regions
- High competence and knowledge at regional politicians and decision makers
- Political courage - make difficult decisions in an decreasing economy
- Shift focus from organisation to patient
- Need for e-health (IT) strategy on local/regional level
- From small local pilot projects run by champions to larger interventions
- Need of holistic evaluation for evidence and decision support
- New reimbursement models
- Knowledge and experience of change management on all levels
- Resources/funds for implementation