



Overview

EU Initiatives related to eID for eHealth

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Presentation Outline

1. Implementing Directive on patients' rights in cross- border health care 2011/24/EU – Common measures on eID for eHealth
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4. EC Proposed Data Protection Regulation
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1. Implementation of the Directive on patients' rights in cross border care - Art 14 (2)

Art 14 (2) Priority: the eHealth Network to support common measures for eIdentification and Authentication to facilitate transferability of cross-border health data

Intermediate steps:

- Network's Conclusions on EU eID Framework for eHealth, identifying key principle and recommendations towards common measures, on the basis of mutual recognition (endorsed in May 2012, Copenhagen)
- Mapping of eID systems for eHealth in Member States
- eID for eHealth Workshop
- Position paper on mutual recognition of eID for eHealth in the context of the proposed eID Regulation/ Directive 2011/24/EU – outlining the strategic approach (May 2013, Dublin)
- Roadmap following the strategic approach and analyses of its implications (November 2013)



2. eID for eHealth Workshop - Objectives

- **To provide input/orientation for the eHGI Position paper on mutual recognition of eID for eHealth in the context of the proposed eID Regulation/ Directive 2011/24/EU, to be endorsed by the eHealth Network in May 2013, Dublin**
 - To improve understanding about the proposed eID Regulation (mutual recognition and cross-sectoral use of eID)
 - Considering MS practices on eID for eHealth, to identify a list of common requirements in view of mutual recognition approach
 - Inform about results of EU projects on eID
 - Identify possible scenarios for mutual recognition in the context of the eID Regulation and Directive 2011/24/EU



3. Proposed Regulation on eID and eSignature

- Creates an EU legal framework for mutual recognition and acceptance of eID and eSignature
- Member States can on a voluntary basis notify to the EC their eIdentification systems
- The notified eIdentification systems shall be recognised and accepted by all Member States
- The Regulation supports a cross-sectorial use of the notified eIdentification systems
- The regulation provides the opportunity to specify some sector based specific requirement, e.g. on security

EC Information paper (submitted to the eHealth Network's meeting in November 2012) reflecting on eID regulation as a possible framework for mutual recognition of eID for eHealth



4. Proposal for a Data Protection Regulation

The draft Regulation aims to:

- Ensure security, privacy and confidentiality of personal data, including health data
- Harmonise implementation of data protection rules in Member States, incl. for processing of electronic health data (Delegated acts Art 30 and Art 81- security & organisational issues)
- Remove barriers for processing of personal data (incl. health data) to foster research and innovation (Art 83)
- Processing of health data on grounds of:
 - General rule: prohibition
 - Exemptions for processing of health data: for health purposes or vital interest (Art.9) complying with the safeguards of Art.81 and possibly Art. 83

5. EC Cyber Security Plan

- Cyber Security Strategy of the European Union: An Open, Safe and Secure Cyberspace (7.2.2013 JOIN(2013))
- Proposal for a Directive concerning measures to ensure a high common level of **network and information security (NIS)** across the Union 2013/0027 (COD)
- The Directive aims to ensure:
 - a high level of NIS at national level, in terms of preparedness and capabilities
 - cooperation among the competent authorities at EU level, that will be required to exchange information on serious risks and incidents and to coordinate the response when needed
 - entities in specific sectors (banking, transport, energy, health, enablers of key Internet services and public administrations) adopt NIS risk management practices according to the state of the art and report major incidents to the national competent authorities



6. EU Multi Stakeholders Platform for ICT standardisation

- A structure set up under the proposed Regulation on European Standardisation
- Objective: Evaluation and Identification of technical specifications for interoperability
- The technical specifications can be used by Member States in public procurement
- EC and Member States can suggest specifications and profiles for evaluation to the Platform
- The eHealth Network could suggest specifications for evaluation and promote the use of identified specifications
- EC submitted a proposal on eHealth, presented to the platform on 7 February 2013



7. eSENS Large Scale project

- Prepare the grounds for large scale deployment and operation of interoperable cross-border digital services (eGov and eHealth)
- Aims at testing the use of some common building blocks (basic services, such as eID) in a cross-sectorial environment (in various domains, including healthcare)
- The project will use the results and services developed by large scale European project such as EPSOS, STORK (cross-border eIdentification), PEPOL, etc.
- 13 countries will contribute to the work in the eHealth pilot and 9 of them will test the services in the eHealth domain



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