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EHEALTH NETWORK 27 JANUARY 2021 – COORDINATED ACTIONS – 14:00-15:30

ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. eHealth Network guidelines for vaccination certificates

Objective of discussion: To present the Guidelines on proof of vaccination for medical purposes and have the guidelines adopted by the eHealth Network.

Chairs:

- [REDACTED] 5.1.2e SANTE
- [REDACTED] 5.1.2e eHealth Network

Speakers:

- [REDACTED] 5.1.2e (SANTE) will explain the political context and the main reasons for the changes introduced to the latest version, suggested for adoption today.
- [REDACTED] 5.1.2e (SANTE) will provide an overview of the document, highlighting the input received from Member States.

Possible interventions from the co-chairs of semantic [REDACTED] 5.1.2e and technical ([REDACTED] 5.1.2e) SGs, who can debrief on different areas of ongoing work

LTTs:

- Reiterate the conclusions of the European Council meeting on 21 January: it is important to work on “a standardised and interoperable form of proof of vaccination for medical purposes”.
- Appreciate the work on the revision of the guidelines in alignment with the decisions of the Council.
- Clarify that the current version encompasses the essence of the business requirements: reliable record of the vaccination made available to the citizen, to be used for medical purposes but not preventing other use if decided so by Member States.
- Highlight the **importance of adopting the guidelines today**: we need to work fast as many MS are running national projects on proofs of vaccination.
- Support the work on the Trust Framework, and the collaboration with WHO.

Background information – See debriefing on the state of play of vaccination certificates (26/01/2021)

2. Debriefings from morning meetings (contact tracing apps/EFGS)

Objective of discussion: To provide an update on the state of play of the contact tracing apps and the European Federation Gateway Service (EFGS).



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Speakers:

- [5.1.2e] (PL), [5.1.2e] (EFGS), will provide an update on the joint meeting between the joint controllers and the technical working group from 27/01/2021 morning (10:00-12:00).
- [5.1.2e] (CNECT), [5.1.2e] will provide an update on the technical working group meeting from 27/01/2021 morning (12:00-12:45).

LTTs:

- Appreciate the work of the Member States, their representatives and the technical teams on the successful onboarding of more than 10 national contact tracing apps.
- Wave 6 is the largest wave so far, with 5 Member States. The target should be to onboard those Member States in the coming weeks, ideally by mid-February.
- Besides these, we should support the remaining Member States (CZ, CY, LT, EL) using a decentralised architecture in their efforts to join.
- Once the system is more stable, the eHealth Network should try to work on evaluating the effectiveness of the apps and see where further improvements are possible.

Background information – See debriefing on the state of play of the EFGS (21/01/2021)

3. Communication on contact tracing apps

Objective of discussion: To coordinate and share views and best practices on communication activities regarding contact tracing apps and the EFGS.

Speakers:

- [5.1.2e] (CNECT) / [5.1.2e] (SANTE) will guide the discussion.

LTT:

- The apps have demonstrated they are valuable technical means to help in the fight against COVID-19.
- Given the evolution of the pandemic, it is important to continue working on the uptake of the contact tracing apps nationally, as they can be of great help to stop transmission chains.

Background information – See debriefing on the state of play of the EFGS (21/01/2021)