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**Introducing the Plugathons for EHDS:
Hands-On Interoperability for the
European Health Data Space**

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13:15 – 13:25	Plugathon for EHDS - Healthcare provider-mediated	Inesa Kopylova
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13:35 – 13:45	MH@MH in the Plugathon	Zoltan Lantos
13:45 – 13:55	i2X in the Plugathon	Diogo Martins
13:55 – 14:00	Q&A	

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Jürgen Brandstätter presents
**General introduction on Plugathon for
EHDS - Patient mediated health
information exchange**



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Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
	IHE-Europe CONNECTATHON testing			
	PLUGATHON EHDS HCP			
		PLUGATHON EHDS PATIENT		
	Experience DAYS			
	ELGA Projectathon			
Other meetings			European EVENTS	

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Plugathon Overview

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EHR Xchange Format

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myHealth at myHands

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MONDAY 23		TUESDAY 24		WEDNESDAY 25		THURSDAY 26		FRIDAY 27	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
OPEN CEREMONY	EHDS HEALTHCARE PROVIDER					EHDS PATIENT			CLOSING CEREMONY

<https://connectathon.ihe-europe.net/ihe-plugathon-2025>

Plugathon for EHDS – Patient-mediated health information exchange

Wednesday 25 - Friday 27

Track 1: The xShare Yellow Button and the xShare Industry Label



Description: The goal is to test and validate the **xShare Yellow-Button**, developed by the EU project "xShare", which support Download/Upload and One-time Share of priority data categories in the **European Health Data Space (EHDS)**:

- Patient Summary
- Laboratory Report
- ePrescription/eDispense
- Radiology Report
- Hospital Discharge Summary

Track 2: European MyHealth@MyHands project



Description: The goal is to test and validate the patient-mediated exchange of health information in the newly started EU project **MyHealth@MyHands**. It will have a focus on **ePrescription/eDispense** using the EUID Wallet and providing testing and co-creation on the topic.

2 tracks!

[Download the Plugathon description](#)

Plugathon for EHDS - Patient-mediated health information exchange (xShare)

Main focus: Test and validate the xShare Yellow-Button, which support Download/Upload and One-time Share of priority data categories in the European Health Data Space (EHDS)

KEY OBJECTIVES:

- **Support the industry** in complying with the EHDS regulation requirements
- Becoming **familiarized** with the xShare “Yellow Button” Implementation Guide
- **Verified technical and semantic requirements** of xShare “Yellow Button” Upload/Download and one time share using SmartHealthLinks (SHL)
- **Receive the xShare Industry Label 2025 edition**

DATA PRIORITY CATEGORIES:

- Patient Summaries
- ePrescriptions/eDispensations
- Laboratory Results
- Imaging & Imaging Reports
- Hospital Discharge Reports

EHDS-Project involved: xShare

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Get valuable inputs and provide feedback, during the educational part of the track, on **xShare specifications**, best practices and the **xShare “Yellow Button” Implementation Guide**.
- **Test xShare Yellow-Button functionality** and prepare for the xShare open calls
- Conducting **technical and semantic tests** for Yellow-Button content specifications
- **Evaluate one-time-share** sharing using **SmartHealthLinks (SHL)** in the European Health Data Space (EHDS)
- **Test their solutions** and provide feedback for recommendations on the digital testing environment

TARGET AUDIENCE

- EHR manufacturers
- Patient portal vendors
- Mobile health/wellness app developers
- National and regional health authorities designing EHDS-compliant patient interfaces
- Implementers of innovative digital health solutions powered by EHDS priority data categories

Plugathon for EHDS - Patient-mediated health information exchange (**MyHealth@MyHands**)

Main focus: Test and validate the patient-mediated exchange of health information in the newly started EU project "MyHealth@MyHands".

KEY OBJECTIVES:

- **Becoming familiarized** with the **base concepts of patient-mediated sharing of health information** and the EU project MyHealth@MyHands
- **Verified technical and functional capabilities** of patient-mediated health data sharing
- **Becoming familiarized** with the MyHealth@MyHands patient-mediated sharing of health information using the **EUID Wallet** at the example of ePrescription/eDispensation
- **Recommendations for evolving** EHDS patient-facing services

PRIORITY DATA CATEGORIES:

- ePrescription (using the EUID Wallet)

EHDS-Project involved: MyHealth@MyHands

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Covering the general aspects of **patient-mediated health information exchange** and **MyHealth@MyHands EUID Wallet** architecture
- Explore user experience and workflow aspects of the **MyHealth@MyHands scenario ePrescription** utilizing the new EUID Wallet specifications, by show cases provided by experts from other EU projects (e.g., **POTENTIAL, PATHed**)
- **Testing of your implementation** with provided test tools, with focus on the “remote”-use case of the EUID Wallet (online connection)
- Optionally **evaluate patient-mediated sharing** of the European Health Data Space (EHDS) data category priorities

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Patient portal vendors
- Mobile health/wellness app developers
- National and regional health authorities designing EHDS-compliant patient interfaces
- Implementers of MyHealth@MyHands related solutions

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EDUCATIONAL PART

25.06.2025 12:00 – 17:00

- EHDS and EEHRxF
- xShare, MyHealth@MyHands
- Dive-in EEHRxF FHIR Implementation Guides

TESTING

26.06.2025 09:00 – 17:00

- VIP-Tour to Connectathon Floor
- Preparation for Testing
- Test configuration
- Testing, Breakout sessions

RESULTS AND AWARDING

27.06.2025 09:00 – 14:00

- Testing, Breakout sessions
- Test Results, Awarding & Celebration

Lunch is included on all days

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- **Becoming familiarized** with the **base concepts of patient-mediated sharing of health information** and the EU project MyHealth@MyHands
- **Best practices for EHDS component integration**
- **Stronger collaboration among Member States, vendors, and implementers**

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Inesa Kopylova presents
**General introduction on Plugathon
for EHDS - Healthcare provider mediated
health information exchange**



General Introduction Plugathon for EHDS Provider-mediated health information exchange

Monday 23 - Wednesday 25

Main focus: Testing & Validation of Healthcare Provider-to-Provider Data Exchange aligned with the European Health Data Space (EHDS) and MyHealth@EU Cross-Border Sharing.

KEY OBJECTIVES:

- **Examine FHIR®-based Specifications** for the European Electronic Health Record Exchange Format (EEHRxF) and their alignment with EHDS priorities.
- Seamless **Sharing of Health Documents** across systems.
- Ensure Semantic Consistency and Cross-Border Interoperability through **real-world system testing**.
- Evaluate **Deployment Readiness** and the impact on health data exchange.

DATA PRIORITY CATEGORIES:

- Patient Summaries
- ePrescriptions / eDispensations
- Laboratory Results
- Imaging & Imaging Reports
- Hospital Discharge Reports

EHDS-Projects involved: Xt-EHR, i2x

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Provider-mediated health information exchange



PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Gain insights on **EEHRxF and EHDS**-compliant integration strategies during educational track
- **Test FHIR®** Implementation Guides based on EHDS priority categories
- Review and provide feedback on draft **EEHRxF specs** (semantic alignment, FHIR® profiles, content mapping)
- Use **structured, coded clinical data** in practical scenarios
- Explore **alignment with national infrastructure** and EHDS services like MyHealth@EU

TARGET AUDIENCE

- National **eHealth teams &** digital health **authorities**
- **EHR vendors & developers** using FHIR
- **Healthcare providers** piloting cross-border data exchange
- **Standards experts** contributing to EHDS (e.g., i2x project)

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EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- **Validated FHIR® IG implementations for EEHRxF**
- **Concrete feedback to improve EEHRxF specs**
- **Best practices for EHDS component integration**
- **Stronger collaboration among Member States, vendors, and implementers**

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Plugathon for **EHDS Patient**

Track 1: The **xShare Yellow Button** and
the **xShare Industry Label**

Wednesday 25 to Friday 27



Presented by Catherine Chronaki



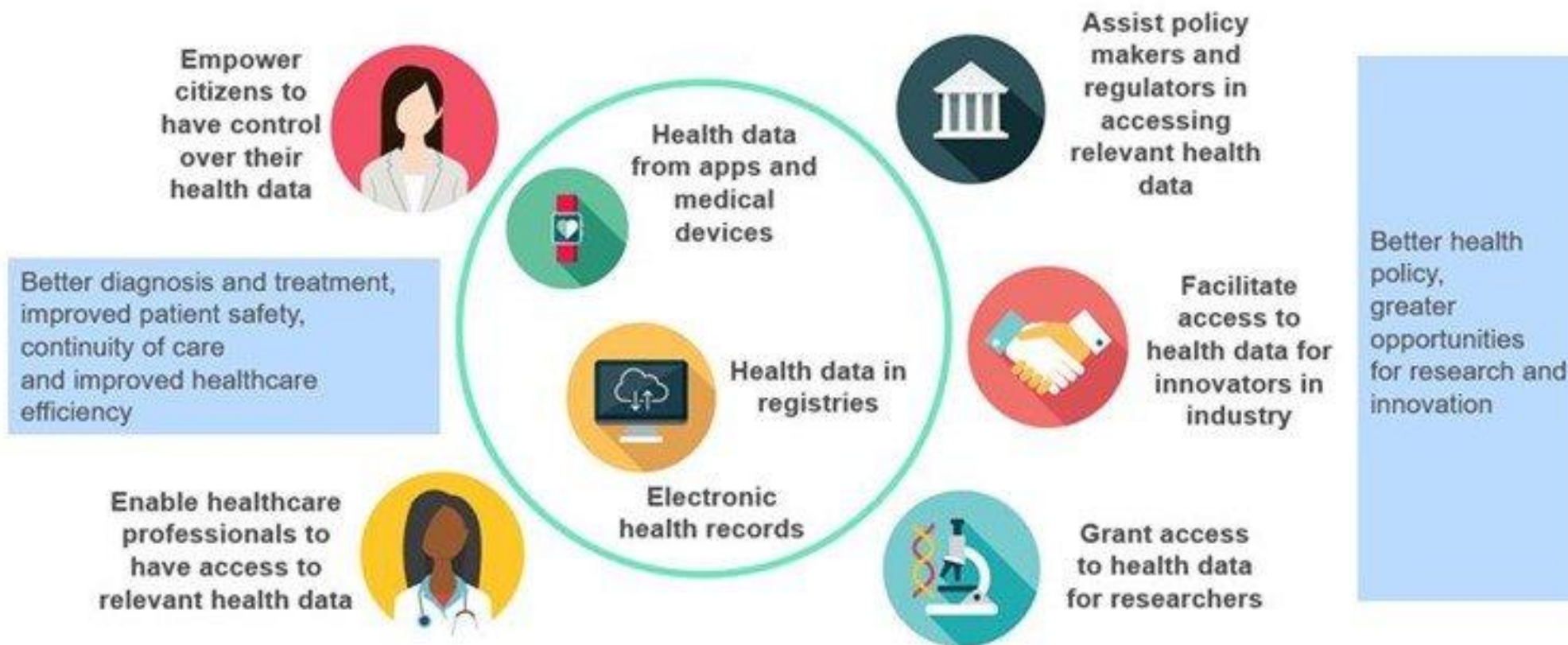


Expanding the European EHRxF to share and effectively use health data within the EHDS

Getting ready for the EHDS format for primary use (EEHRxF)
Preparing tools for citizens that control their data

The European Health Data Space

Unlocking the future of health data in Europe (March 6, 2025)

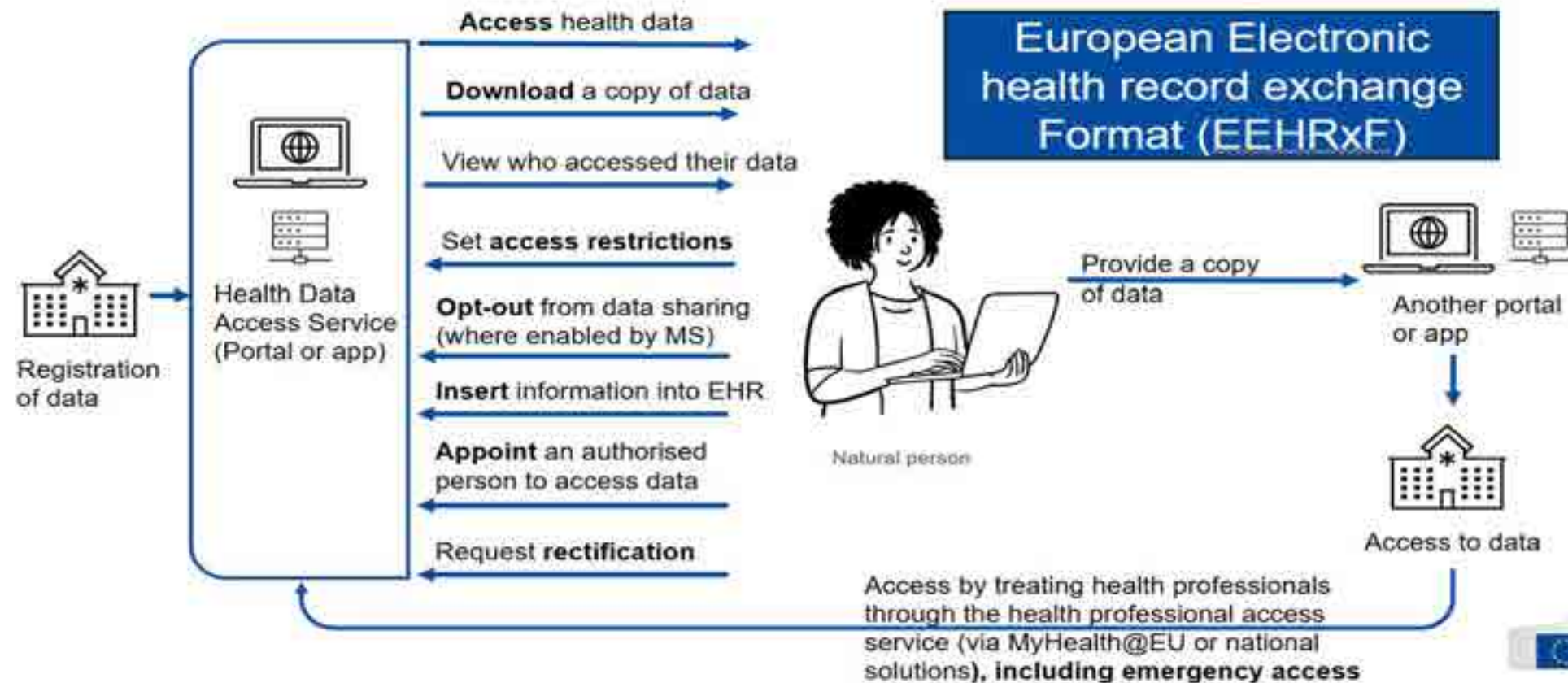


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Rights of natural persons in primary use



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xShare...



..Expanding the European **EHRxF** to



share and effectively use



health data within the **EHDS**

The xShare three pillars



The “Yellow button”

Everyone can
share their health data in EEHRxF
with a
“click-of-a-button”



The Hub

Build a **European EHRxF Standards and Policy Hub**
sustainable by
design.



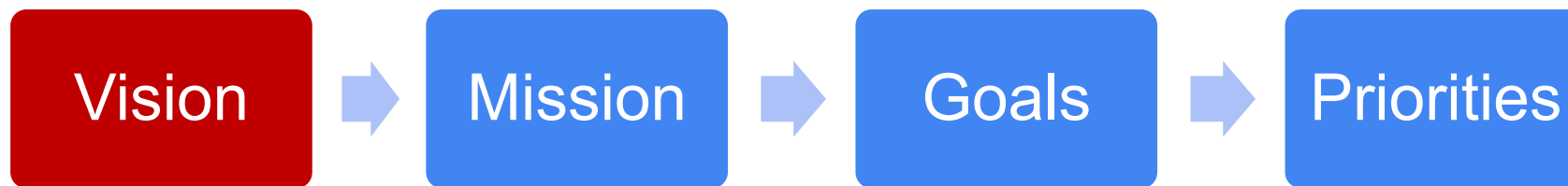
The Industry label

Explore the feasibility and value
of an EU xShare
Industry label

EHDS, the format, and xShare



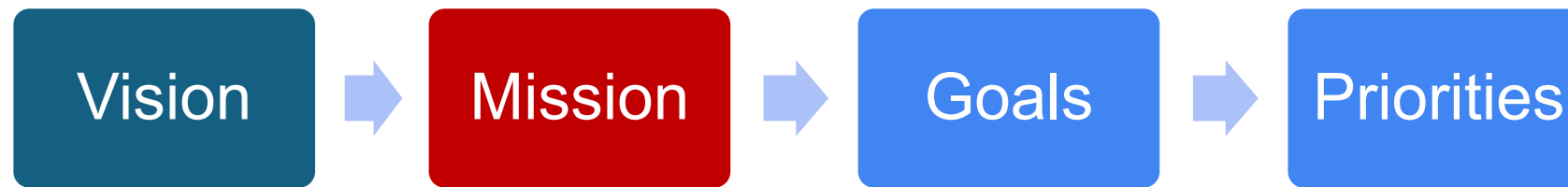
xShare Vision: Everyone can share their health data in EEHRxF (the format) with a click-of-a-button in the European Health Data Space (EHDS)



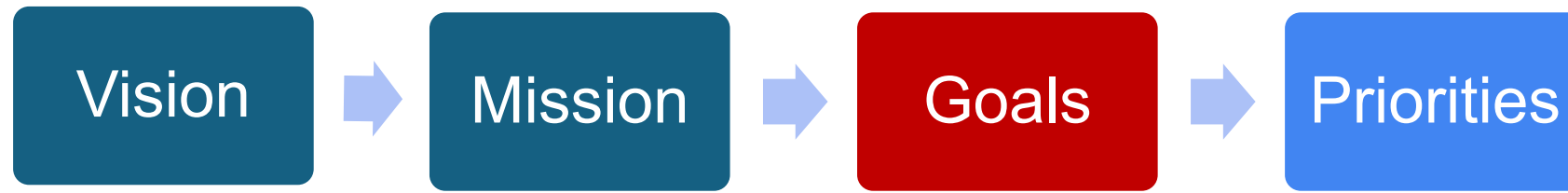
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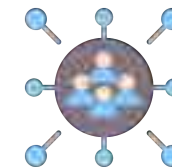
xShare Mission: To experiment with evolving format specifications and identify future priority data categories, collaboratively preparing the digital health community for accelerated EHDS adoption.



EHDS, the format, and xShare



- The **Button and API** (the yellow button): featured in apps and websites
- The **HUB** (the standards and policy HUB): brings global standards with industry and government to steward specifications and accelerate adoption
- The **Label** (the industry label): demonstrates the commitment and capability of the industry to implement the format



xShare “Yellow” Button Vision



Click 'n share their health data in EEHRxF at click-of-a-button



Download



One-time share



Linked options



Laboratory Report



Hospital Discharge Report



Patient Summary



Digital Imaging Report



ePrescription and Dispense



IPS+R for Research



Care Plans

Contact xShare: info@xshare-project.eu



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EHDS for people
28 May, 16:00-17:00



Community of Excellence



Call for early EHDS Adopters

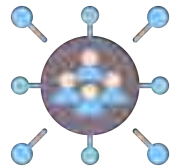


Vision: Everyone can effortlessly share their health data in the European EHRxF with just a **click-of-a-button**.



Key Points

1. **xShare Button & Label:** ser-friendly feature across health portals and apps.
2. **Data Portability:** Empowering people to exercise GDPR rights, in trust & flow.
3. **European Electronic Health Records Exchange Format (EEHRxF) Impact:** Fosters citizen (and patient) engagement, driving research and innovation in the EHDS.
4. **Digital Compass 2030:** EU's vision for a human-centered, sustainable digital future.



The Hub



Benefits

- Simplifies sharing of trusted health data and fosters citizen science

xShare Industry Label



BRONZE



- ✓ Self- declaration
(compliance with xShare
Yellow Button
Self-Conformance Statement) *
 - ☐ Download / One-time
Share
 - ☐ For one or more of these
priority categories: PS,
Laboratory, Discharge
Report, Medicine
prescription/ dispensation,
Digital image.

Supporting materials:

- Self-declaration form (ZoHO form)
- Handbook for self-assessment
- xShare industry label website

SILVER



- ✓ IHE support (and
certificate in an specific
xShare plugathon)*
 - q Download / One-time
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 - q For one or more of these
xBundles: PS,
Laboratory, Discharge
Report, Medicine
prescription/
dispensation, Digital
image.

Supporting materials:

- Gazelle system
- xShare industry label website
- IHE plugathon website and material

*Download / One-time Share

GOLD (example)



- ✓ Country/Region add-on in
a current certification
strategy and ecosystem
- ✓ **Catalonia scenario:**
 - ☐ **Download**
 - ☐ **xBundle: Patient Summary**
 - ☐ **3 Levels of maturity**

Supporting materials:

- Self-declaration form (ZoHO form)
- Handbook
- xShare industry label website
- Label website for REGION
- FAQs document on REGION
- Contact info for questions



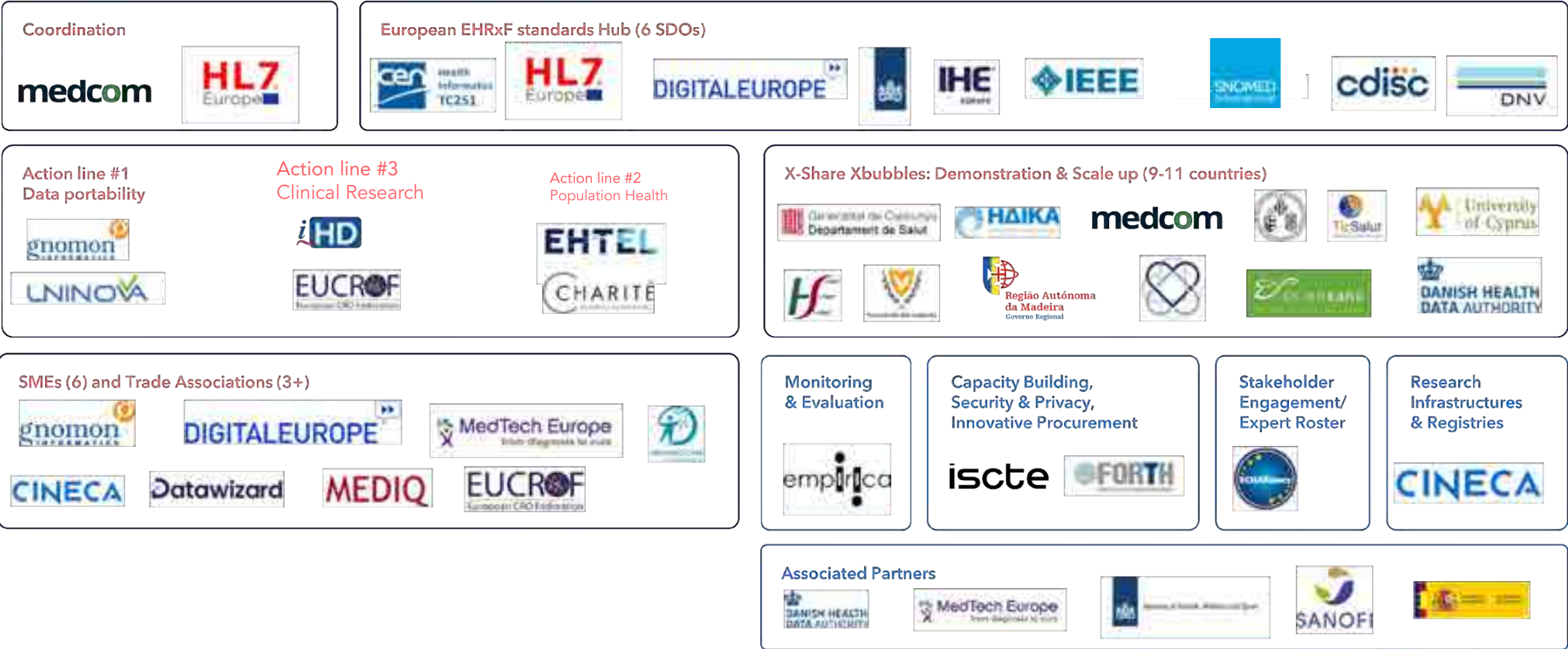
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The xShare Consortium



Main focus: Prepare for the **EHDS apps and portals** with **xShare Yellow Button** Download/Upload and One-time Share via SmartHealthLinks using HL7 FHIR® IGs on all priority data categories in the EHDS
Successful products will receive the xShare silver industry label.



KEY OBJECTIVES:

- **Getting EHDS ready** for implementing the **EEHRxF** format
- **Explore the HL7 FHIR®-based Specifications** for the priority data categories reference in the xShare Button IG for EEHRxF
- Conduct technical and semantic tests ensuring Semantic consistency of health data with **real-world personas**.
- Evaluate and demonstrate **Readiness for the EHDS**
- Review **Accessibility** of their “Yellow” Button functionality
- Test xShare “Yellow” Button functionality and prepare for xShare open calls
- ~~Test one-time share sharing using SmartHealthLinks in the EHDS.~~

[Source: EHDS_provider](#)

PRIORITY HEALTH DATA CATEGORIES:

- Patient Summaries (Validation)
- ePrescriptions/eDispensations (Early Adopters)
- Laboratory Results (Validation)
- Imaging & Imaging Reports (Early Adopters)
- Hospital Discharge Reports (Early Adopters)

Projects:




«xShare Yellow Button» HL7 FHIR IGs Specification testing

For this version of the xShare Yellow Button **the only technical specifications to prove conformance with are the content specifications** listed below:

xBundle	HL7 FHIR IG
 Patient Summary	HL7 International Patient Summary FHIR IG v1.1.0
 Laboratory Report	HL7 Europe Laboratory Report FHIR IG v0.1.1
 MyHealth@EU Laboratory Report	MyHealth@EU Laboratory Report FHIR IG v0.1.1

Early implementers might be interested in piloting the following on development specifications

xBundle	HL7 FHIR IG
 Patient Summary	HL7 Europe Patient Summary FHIR IG (0.1.0-ci-build)
 Hospital Discharge Report	HL7 Europe Hospital Discharge Report FHIR IG (0.1.0-ci-build)
 Medicine Prescription and Dispense	HL7 EU Medication Prescription and Dispense FHIR IG v0.1.0-ci-build
 Digital Imaging Report	HL7 EU Imaging Report FHIR IG v0.1.0-ci-build

Note: The list of possible download formats will be kept updated.



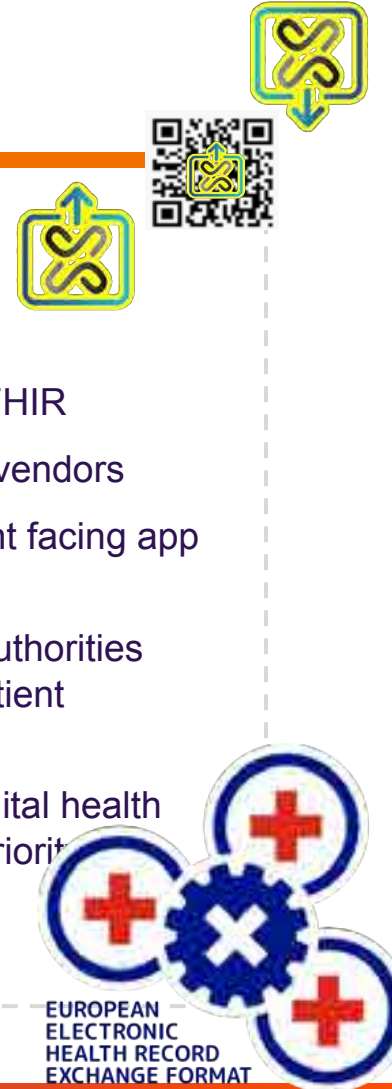
PARTICIPANTS WILL:

Learn about **EHDS/ EEHRxF** implementation with **HL7 FHIR®** and **SmartHealthLinks** in the education track

- **Work with HL7 FHIR®** Implementation Guides on EHDS priority categories
- Review and provide feedback on draft **EEHRxF specs part of the xShare «Yellow» Button**
- Test with **structured, coded clinical data** in real-life **personas all EHDS-1 priority data categories**
- Receive if successful the **xShare label** for **EHDS readiness**
- **Prepare for a world where people control their health data**

TARGET AUDIENCE

- EHR manufacturers
- Health app developers using FHIR
- Patient portal developers and vendors
- digital health & wellness patient facing app developers
- National and regional health authorities designing EHDS-compliant patient interfaces.
- Implementers of innovative digital health solutions powered by EHDS priority categories.



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Introduction EHDS Plugathon for Natural Persons

«xShare **Yellow** Button» for patient facing products to receive the «xShare Industry Label»



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RESULTS AND AWARDING

25.06.2025 09:00 – 14:00

- EHDS, EEHRxF format, HL7 FHIR® IGs, SmartHealthLinks
- Preparation for testing

- Test configuration
- Testing



Yellow Button IG

- Testing, Results, Awarding of the xShare Industry Label & Celebration



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Get Ready for EHDS
- Work with experimental HL7 FHIR® IG implementations for EEHRxF
- Receive the xShare Industry Label for working successfully with HL7 FHIR® in selected priority data categories and modes download/upload and smarthealthlinks
- **Prepare for the xShare Open Calls receiving mentorship, funding and recognition.**



xShare: Expanding the European EHRxF to share and effectively use health data within the EHDS



Project page

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/xshare-project>

LinkedIn group

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14353596/>



Project account

https://twitter.com/xShare_project

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EHDS Adoption Kit for citizens!

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Transforming Health
Data Access for
patients in Europe -
The Yellow Button
experience within
the European Health
Data Space

- 28 May 2025
- 16:00 - 17:00 CET
- Online through Zoom



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EEHRxF Community of Excellence



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xShare Open Call 2025: Call for early adopters of the xShare Yellow Button

Demonstrating EHDS readiness across Healthcare,
Population health and Clinical research



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Track 2: European

MyHealth@MyHands project

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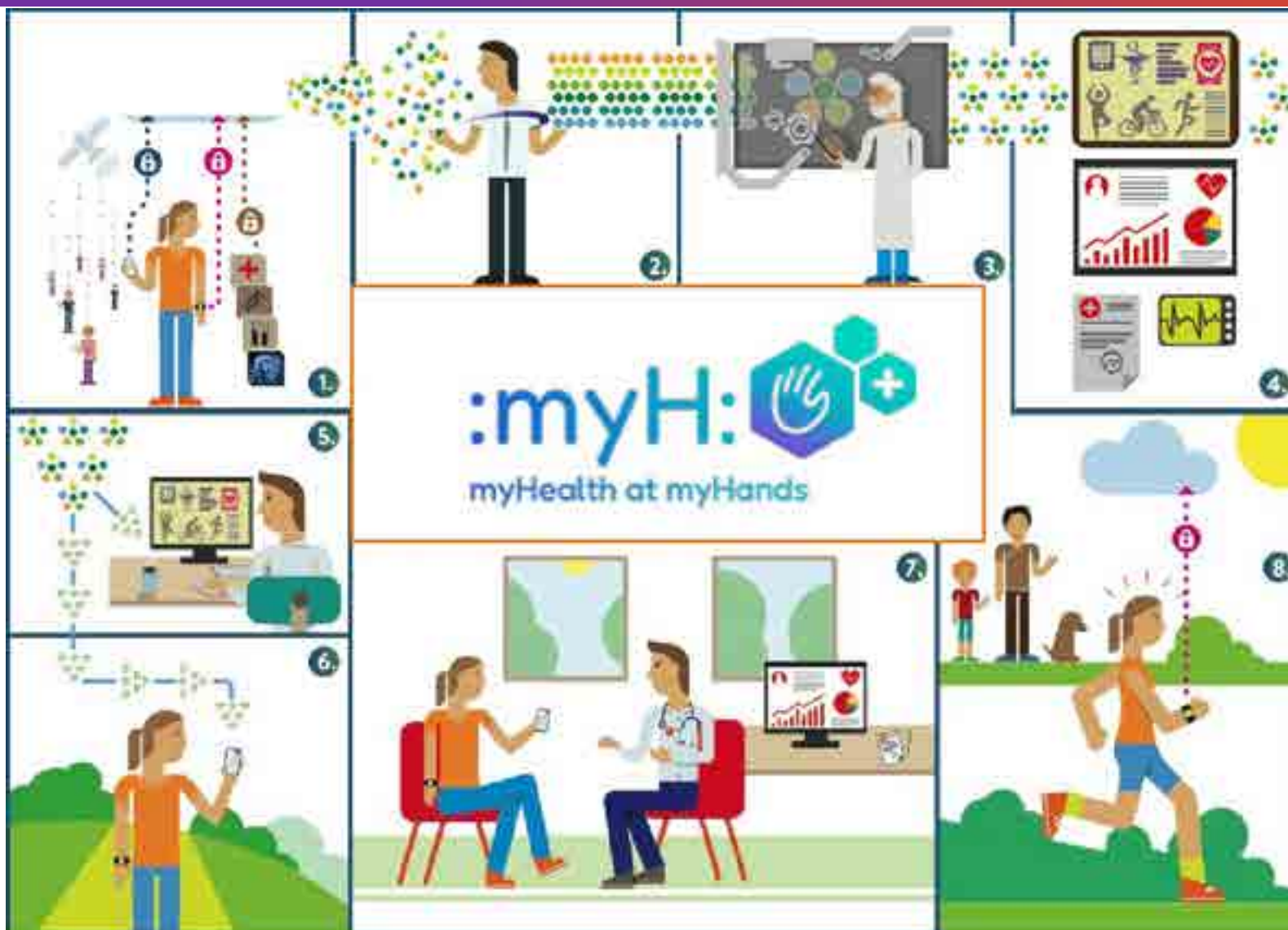
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A QR Code – OR...?



A Gateway to Patient Autonomy



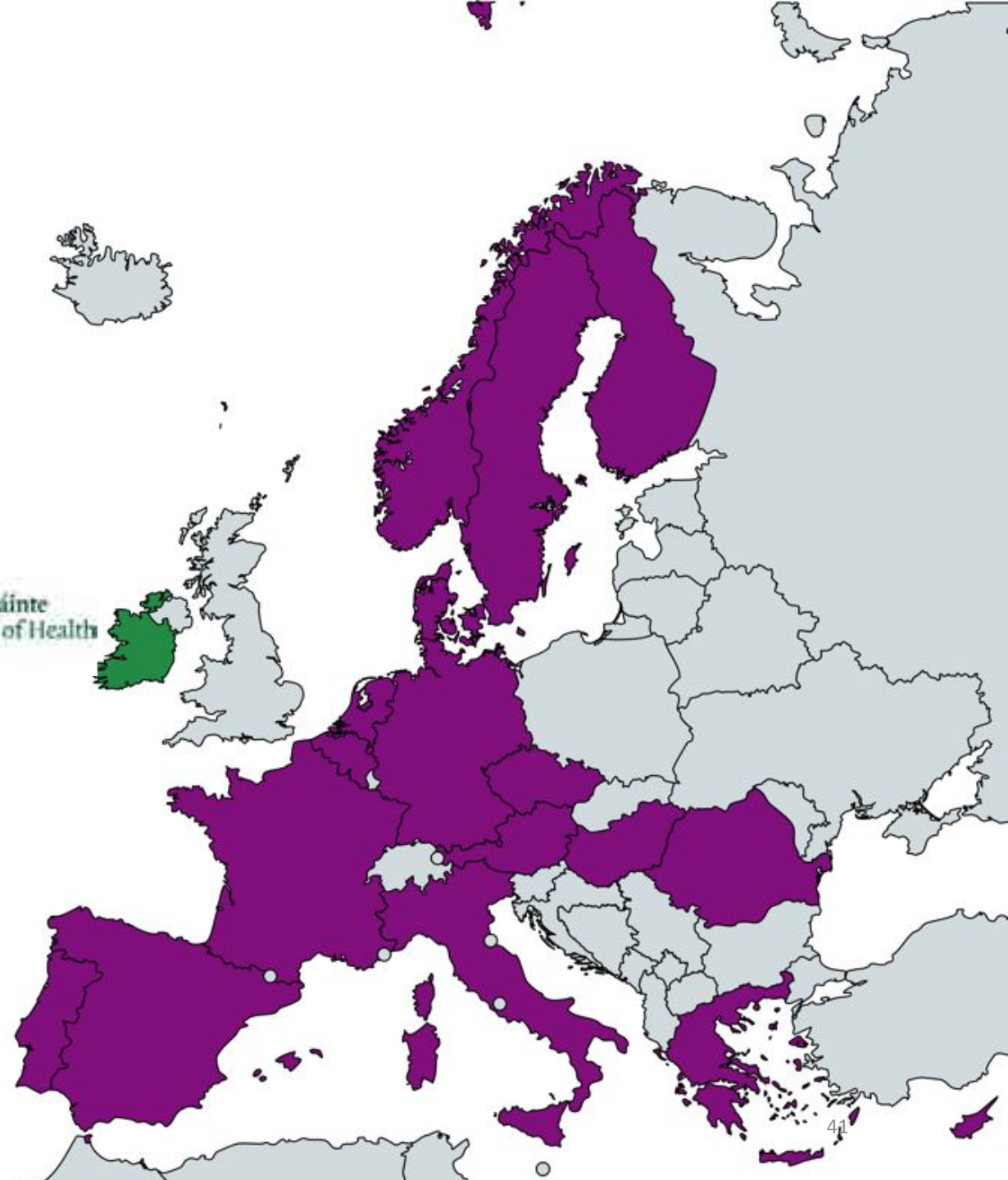
Person-Centred Health Management Through Access to Their Health Data Using EUDI Wallet Services

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18 countries, 45 organisations



Wallet Functions



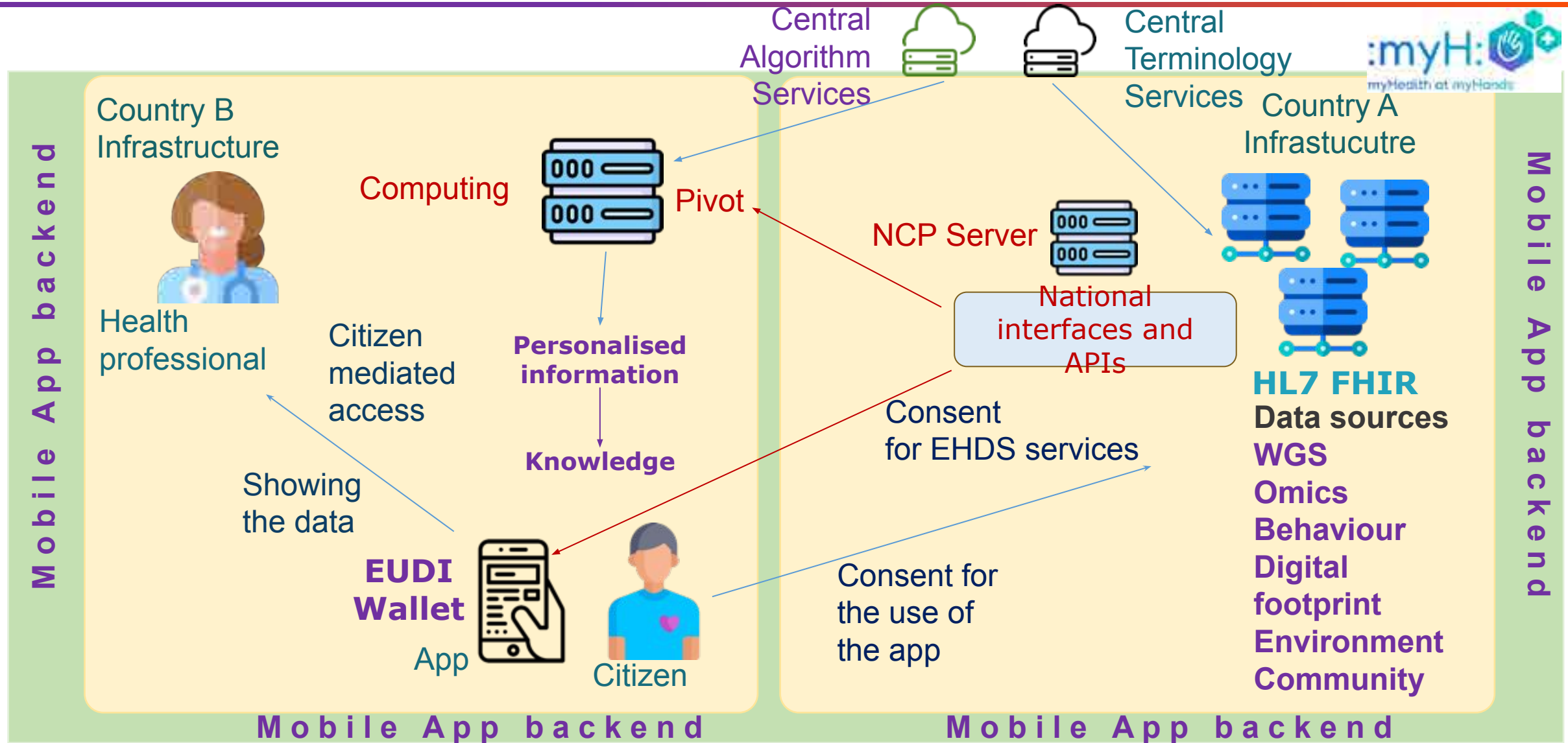
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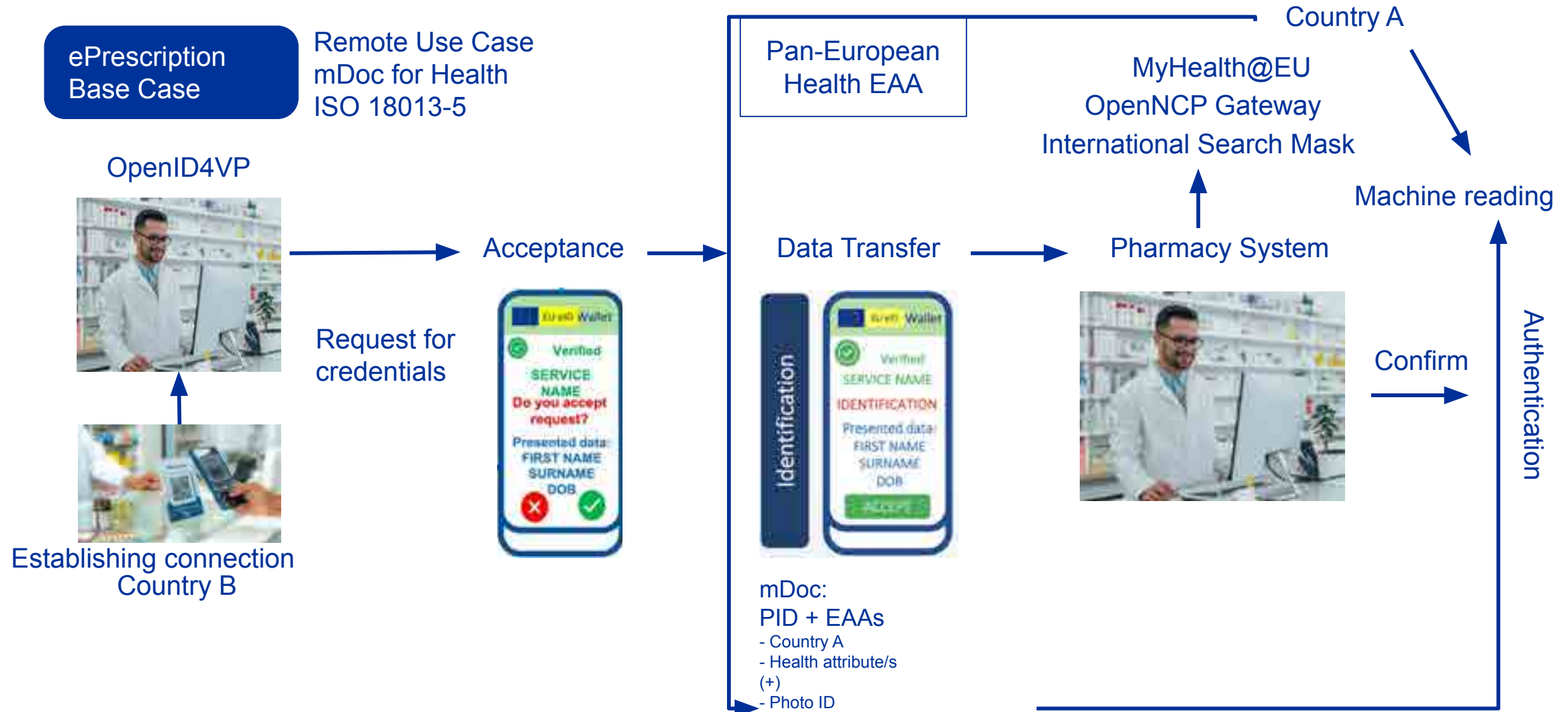


Presentation of “attributes”



Digital signature





EUDI Wallet Application repositories

For Coders & Relying Party apps coders



Wallet UI with demo app for demonstrating:

- Proximity Presentation of (Q)EAAs
- Same Device Remote Presentation of (Q)EAAs



`eudi-app-android-wallet-ui`



`eudi-app-ios-wallet-ui`



`demo videos`



EUDI Wallet SDK and libraries repos

For Coders & Wallet Providers



Simplified API that can be used by the application to implement the EUDI Wallet functionality



`Wallet core for Android`



`Wallet Kit for iOS`



EUDI Wallet Demo and Testing Services

For Coders & Service Providers



Demo and Testing Services for Issuing, Verifying, RP Registration and Signing online

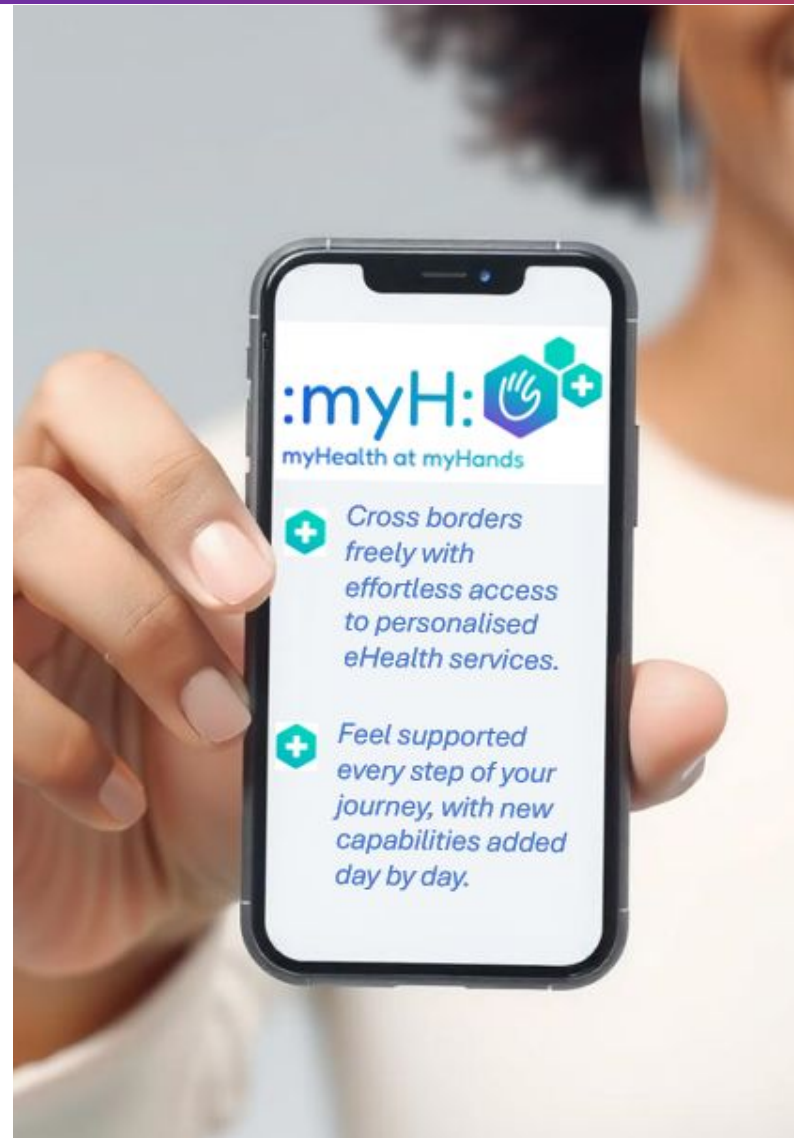


`https://eudiw.dev/`



EU Digital Identity

Wallet GitHub



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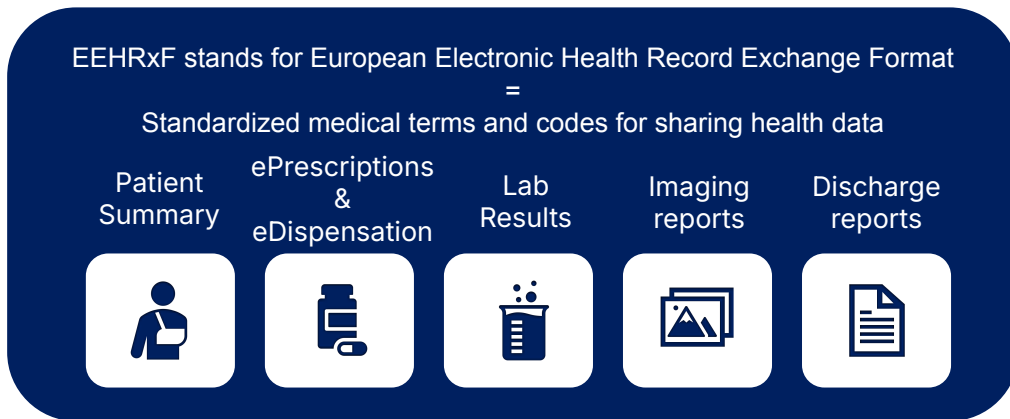
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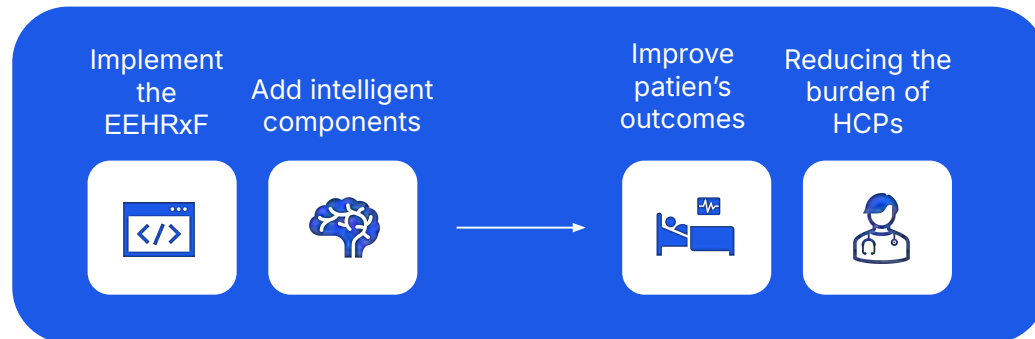


i2X is an 8M EU-funded project that aims to implement EEHRxF in an intelligent way, involving 38 partners across 12 different EU Member States in the next 4 years

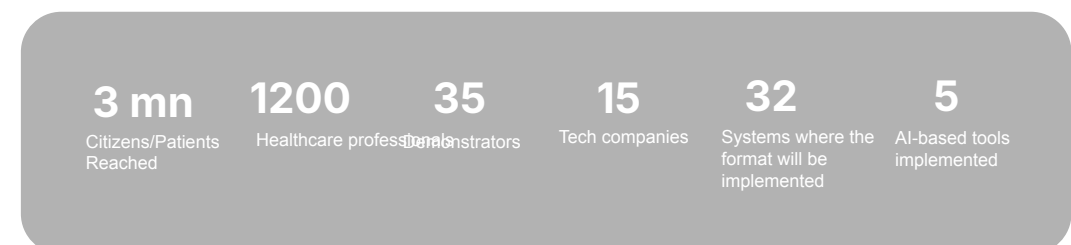
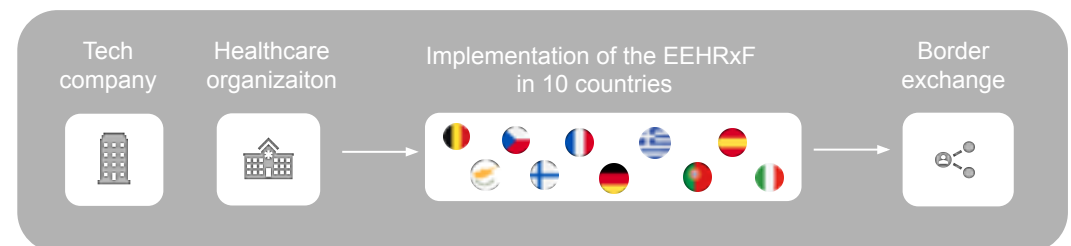
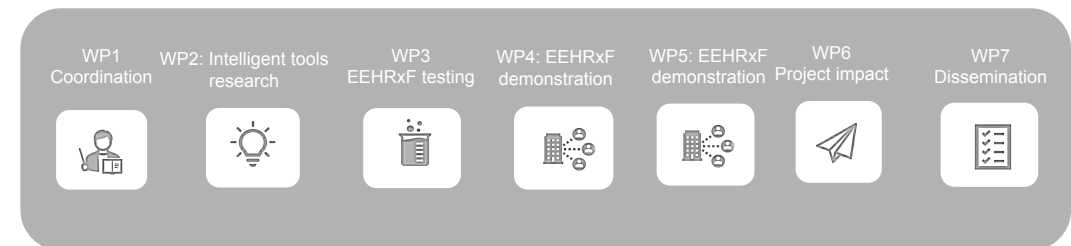
What is the EEHRxF?



What is the purpose of i2X?



How will i2X implement the EEHRxF?





Our TEAM



i2X Coordinator



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Project Manager

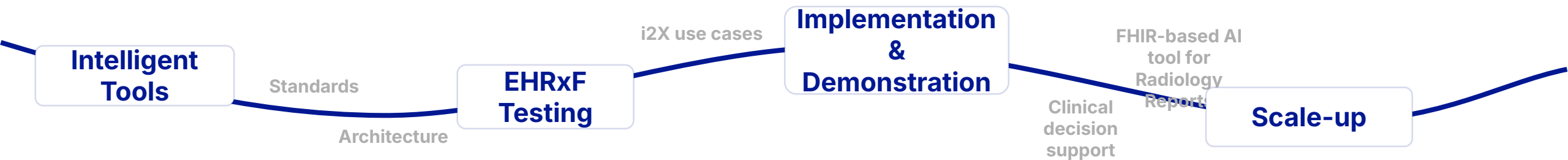


Project Manager

Blueprint to real-world scenarios – i2X implementation Focus

Purpose:

i2X is not just a research project, but an action-driven initiative, proving value in real-world clinical and show the value of implementation in a diverse European landscape.



12 Hospitals Testing Standards

EHR integration, AI support, decision-making



Vendor-Driven Solutions

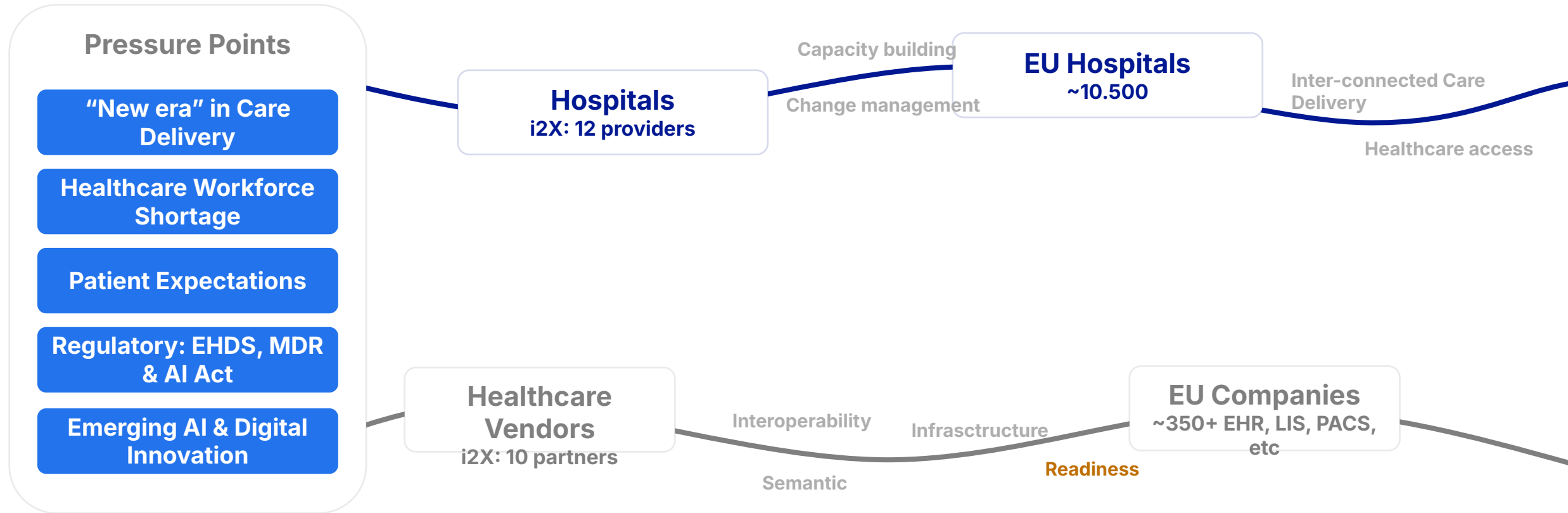
Real interoperability between systems



Patient & Clinician Involvement

Testing usability and effectiveness

Expansion – State of the Art



i2X – Plugathon 25'

Purpose:

The Plugathon will serve as both an educational forum and a co-creation platform

Key Objectives:

- **Educational Content:** Share and deepen understanding of AI tools, interoperability standards, and digital health innovations.
- **Use Case Template Definition:** Jointly prepare templates to structure and align use case development within the i2X framework.
- **Scenario Exploration:** Discuss two realisation scenarios under the workplan, and how they may be practically implemented.
- **Mapping of Capacity and Know-How:** Identify competencies, AI tools, and assets across partners that can be leveraged.
- **Consortium Value:** Examine how such events can enhance our collective positioning in the European Digital Health Ecosystem and promote synergy with other EU initiatives.

i2X – IT2

Purpose and Vision

- **Establish a Developer-Centric Community:** Create a technical community akin to epSOS, focusing on developers and project managers to navigate the complex ecosystem of health data interoperability.
- **Bridge the Knowledge Gap:** Address the disconnect between existing specifications (like IHE Profiles) and their practical implementation by industry developers.
- **Facilitate Real-World Application:** Promote the development and testing of tools that align with EHRxF and EHDS standards, ensuring practical applicability in healthcare settings.

Community Structure and Activities

- **Co-Creation and Collaboration:** Foster a collaborative environment where developers, healthcare professionals, and other stakeholders co-create solutions, similar to the Community of Doers (CoD) model.
- **Educational Initiatives:** Implement educational programs to enhance understanding of EHRxF, EHDS, and related specifications among community members.
- **Testing and Validation:** Establish test labs and participate in events like the IHE Connectathon to validate interoperability and compliance of developed solutions.

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Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
	IHE-Europe CONNECTATHON testing			
	IHE PLUGATHON testing tracks			
	IHE PLUGATHON educational tracks			
	IHE-Europe Experience DAYS			
	ELGH Projectathon			
Other meetings			European EVENTS	

Questions & Answers