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CED BOARD WORKING GROUP EHEALTH

NOVEMBER 2018 GENERAL MEETING

Last Meeting: 11 October

CED eHealth Resolution Update – Next Steps

- Following the latest WG meeting that took place end of June, it was decided that the updated eHealth Resolution (CED-DOC-2018-062-E) is to be shared with the WG members for input.
- As part of the feedback from the WG Members, CED Brussels Office received comments from Alexander Tolmeijer as to improving the document in terms of making it more focused and with more concrete call to action.
- The CED eHealth Resolution was therefore updated to take this feedback into account. The text was reshared with the WG for opinion.
- Following these updates and feedback at the CED Board Meeting in September 2018, and the last WG meeting on 11 October, the text is now focusing on data sharing and three key aspects of it (Workflow, Prescription and Protection), and is going to be voted at the November General Meeting.

WG eHealth Updates and Potential Focus Topics:

- It is important to consider addressing 'Feedback on services' separately (originally part of the Resolution above) in the coming months, as it is a high priority issue.
- In addition to that, the WG discussed focusing on topics such as health apps, digital consultations and awareness raising on digital technologies
- Such topics may also be considered further on the basis of upcoming activities of the European Commission's eHealth Stakeholders Group (the latest meeting took place on 12 October and was attended by WG Chair Piret Väli).
- The WG also discussed potentially focusing on the sharing of information and best practices among members in the coming year (as this will be a transitional period in light of the upcoming European elections)

Dental App Update

- The CED Brussels Office has been approached by a KU Leuven Professor for cooperation in a consortium on establishing a multilingual dental app aimed at medical professionals and patients alike.

- The app is to be funded with European-level funding; at the moment, the team behind it is exploring the option of funding via EUROSTARS, a joint programme between EUREKA and the European Commission, co-funded from the national budgets of 36 Eurostars Participating States and Partner Countries and by the European Union through Horizon 2020.
- The project was presented to the WG eHealth during their meeting on 29 June and several members expressed interest and support for CED participation.
- Following a call the CED Brussels Office had with the KU Leuven Professor in July, the outcomes were shared with the CED Board for feedback, which resulted in the overall opinion that:
 - The role of the CED should be relatively limited, there should be no funding for CED participation to limit the administrative burden, and it would rely on individual WG members' and members' interest.
- The CED Brussels Office is currently expecting provisional timelines from the KU Leuven Professor to help determine the extent of potential CED involvement in the project as a voluntary partner. Following input from KU Leuven during the last WG meeting in October, no additional updates have been provided in terms of concrete timeline.
