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Kick-off Meeting



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The kick-off meeting of Work Package 8 was held on the 21st and 22nd of February in Paris, the City of Light!

The French team, Michèle Thonnet (Ministry of Health), Pascale Sauvage, Angélica Cavalcante, Antoine Chaudières, Violaine Margueron (ASIP Santé, the French Agency for eHealth) and Morgane Pierre (Cnam, Public Health Insurance Fund) was pleased to welcome 33 WP8 contributors from 19 Member States: Austria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia and Spain.

WP8 is one of the mandatory eHAction Work Packages especially requested by the European Commission. More specifically, task 8.1 focuses on the national eHealth strategies from each country. Through Task 8.3 "Post 2021 Scenarios for eHealth policy cooperation", the aim of WP8 is to propose a sustainable model for the European eHealth personal data exchanges.

The main objectives of the event were:

- to discuss and revise a previously sent tool (a simplified model) for describing in a structured way the national health and eHealth ecosystem including governance bodies, national health strategies, national eHealth experiences and initiatives for each Member State;
- preparing the work for providing the Information Note on 'national eHealth strategies' for the eHealth Network meeting of November 2019.

Prior to the meeting, instructions to understand the meaning of the simplified tool and to start to populate it were sent to each country participating in WP8, together with examples in English from France to facilitate the work.

The meeting focused on Task 8.1 and was organized with a mix of plenary sessions and active workshops. The workshops were very productive, thanks to the preliminary work done by the majority of the participants and the relevant involvement of each participant in the discussions.

The French team is currently working actively to analyze the Workshop findings, with the aim of proposing an updated tool in early March.



FIGURE 1 | WP8 Kick-off Meeting in Paris

BACKGROUND

The overall objectives of this Task 8.1 of Work Package 8 are to:

- collect present and future eHealth strategies and propose a direction to support their alignment ;
- present mechanisms on how to follow the evolution of eHealth strategies;
- analyze the collected data in order to propose ways to align strategies and projects in the future.

This Kick-off was essential in order to ensure a wide involvement in the WP8 and share relevant data from each country.

WP8 French Team thanks to all the participants!

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