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Kick-off Meeting



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The kick-off meeting of the Work Package was held on the 16th of October 2018 in Brussels. The main objectives of the event were to discuss the content of work plan of Work Package 5 (WP5), as well as preparing the work for delivering the report on identified cross-border use cases for innovative use of health data. The meeting was attended by experts from 8 member states interested in WP5.

Participants agreed that the successful implementation of the WP depends on proper use of key definitions tailored to the tasks of the work package. Therefore, the meeting contained a workshop to review available definitions and making proposal for the adoption of those ones that are important to empower patients, policy makers and professionals about the innovative use of health data.

Experts agreed on defining Health data, Big data in health, Big data analytics in health and Innovative use of health data.

The working definitions will be introduced to and discussed by the eHealth Network in November 2018. Definitions reflect the value-based approach followed in WP5, where value refers to satisfaction a specific need and replicability at an economical cost.

Participants also agreed that identification of the key stakeholders is essential as well, and it is important to understand their motivations too (as well as the "non-negotiables", "differentiators" and "dissatisfies" of these motivations). Assessing these features and attributes would help to understand the motivations of stakeholders.

In the frames of preparing the work for delivering the report on identified cross-border use cases for innovative use of health data experts of the member states had a discussion and agreed on the methods of literature review, interviews, a questionnaire and the timetable for undertaking these tasks.

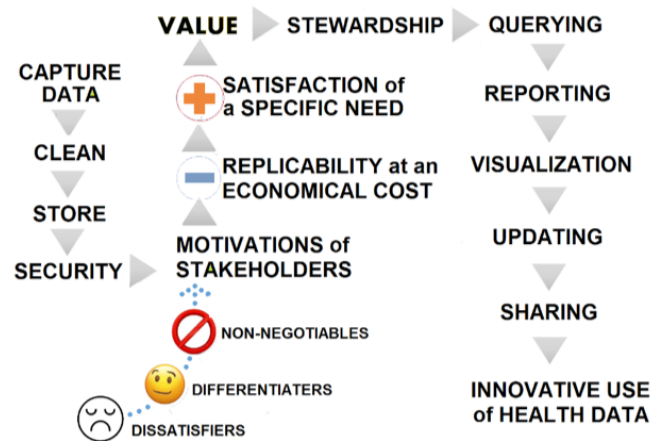


FIGURE 1 | Drivers of converting data into innovation

BACKGROUND

The overall objective of WP 5 is to support the application of good practices in member states and provide guidelines guidance at EU level on handling big data in health within the existing EU regulatory framework, and consequently to ease the uptake of innovative usage of data across the healthcare sector for the benefits of society, individuals and performance of member states' health systems.

In order to ensure a wide adoption and sustainable use of health data and utilization of Cross Border eHealth Information Services (CBeHIS) WP5 supports the application of good practices in member states and provide guidance at EU level on handling big data in health (large routinely or automatically collected datasets, which are electronically captured and stored) within the existing EU regulatory framework, and consequently to ease the uptake of innovative usage of data across the healthcare sector for the benefits of society, individuals and performance of member states health systems.

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