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## **One year of eHAction One year of eHealth Progress**

**3rd Joint Action supporting eHealth Network  
marks a year of improvements in Digital Health**



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the eHealth Network

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**eHAction is co-financed by the EU 3rd Health Programme – 2018/2021, this Joint Action is a collaborative action between EU Member States and other European Countries, who are committed to deliver sustainable, economic and social benefits for European eHealth systems and services.**

Based on interoperable applications, the main purpose of eHAction is to achieve high levels of trust and security, enhancing continuity of care and ensuring access to a safe and high-quality healthcare. Following this line, in the course of the first year of the Project, eHAction has been working towards: Empower people to partake in their health and care process by building their skills to access and control their health data; Innovating the use of the health data gathered; Enhancing continuity of care and the implementation of Interoperability Guidelines in Healthcare, looking forward to introduce the best principles, to ensure post 2021 sustainability and continuity of eHealth.

*“These strategic implementations highlight the importance of eHealth as a service for public health and cross-border access and, consequently, to gain wide acceptance from citizens.”*

Henrique Martins – eHAction Coordinator and eHealth Network Member States Co-Chair



FIGURE 1 | Leadership Council F2F Meeting - June 13th, 2019, Bucharest, Romania

## BACKGROUND

A year after eHAction Kick-Off the effort and commitment of its partners and stakeholders must be highlighted. In about 13.000 hours of work performed over the year several Deliverables were produced for eHealth Network, 18 Council Meetings and 15 specific Workshops were promoted in order to share knowledge, developments and discuss ideas in several distinct focus areas.

Underlining some of the most important outcomes and its purposes different reports and guidelines have been developed e.g. Policy framework on Patient Empowerment; Report on cross-border use cases; Report on eSkills for Professionals; Best practices in data protection and others specifically aimed at filling the identified gaps. In this sense, we truly believe both citizens and health professionals will benefit from eHAction as far as being able to use health apps, mHealth and teleHealth safely and duly informed; increase their eSkills and eHealth literacy and save time by eased and automated processes.

So far, eHAction is reaching people through social media, registering high engagement rates on Facebook and Twitter. There are still two years of Project ahead, meaning a lot of goals to accomplish.

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