EU eHealth Agenda and transatlantic cooperation

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The EU roadmap for eHealth

1. Linking all the points of care

2. Connecting individuals with Health Information Networks

3. Towards full picture of the individual’s health status

Time

1990s  Today
Digital Agenda – key actions on eHealth

- Undertake pilot actions to equip Europeans with secure online access to their medical health data by 2015 and to achieve by 2020 widespread deployment of telemedicine services;
- Propose a recommendation defining a minimum common set of patient data for interoperability of patient records to be accessed or exchanged electronically across Member States by 2012
European Innovation Partnership (EIP)

- Announced in Communication on Innovation Union adopted by the European Commission on 6 October 2010 under Europe 2020 flagship initiatives.

- A novel concept of the Commission to tackle societal challenges through linking research and innovation and uptake and turn them into opportunities.

- EIP on Active and Healthy Ageing – selected a pilot project to be launched by January 2011, followed within 6 month by a strategic work plan.
Cooperation in the area of R&D (e.g. on VPH)

Cooperation in eHealth policy - 3 priority areas:

- Interoperability of Electronic Health Records
- Health data security
- Ensuring healthcare professionals’ acceptance of health IT tools