

EU eHealth Agenda and transatlantic cooperation

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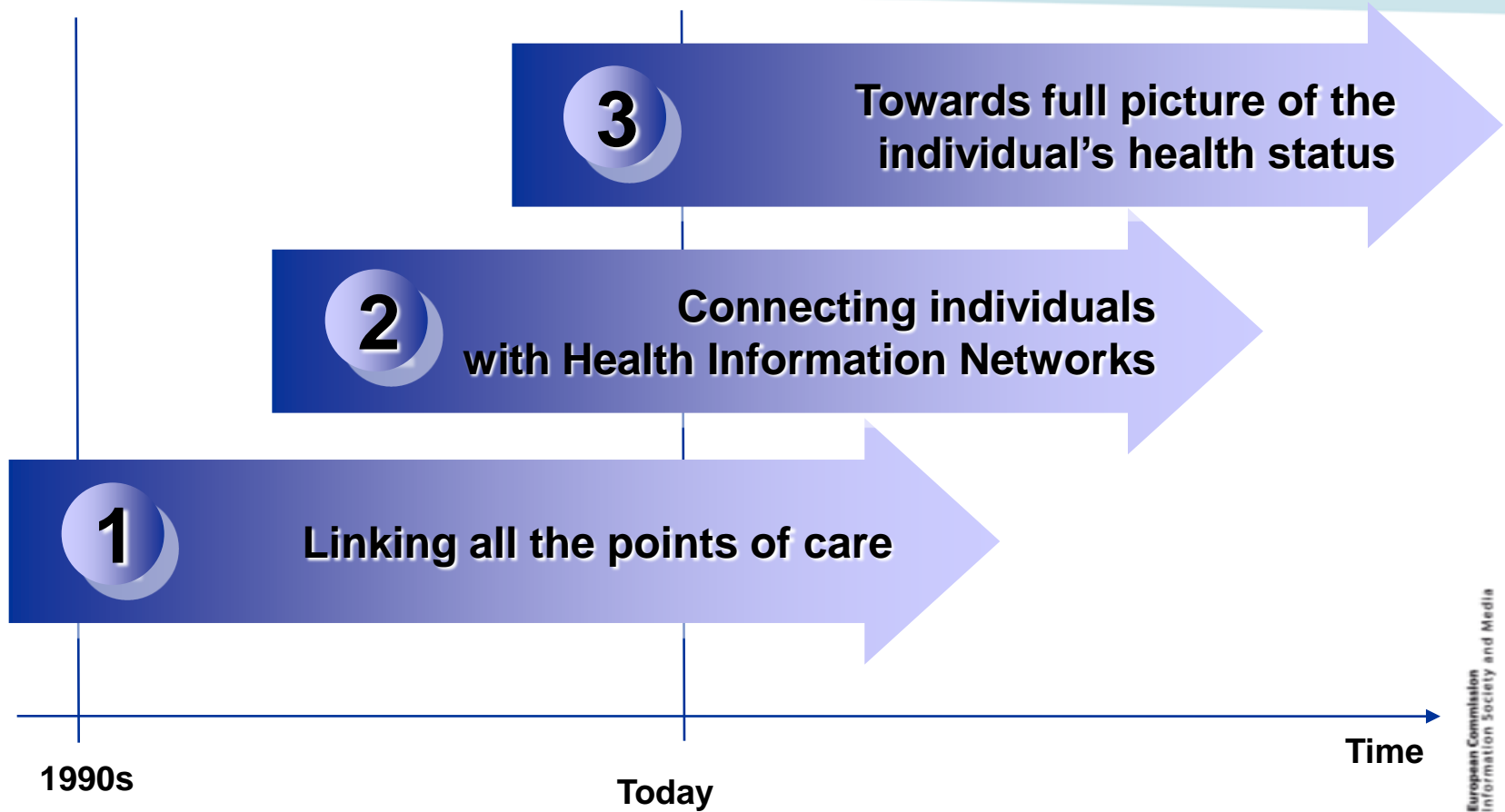
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The EU roadmap for eHealth



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



EU-US cooperation in eHealth

- 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

