

Digital health for all

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The Committee of the Regions, room VM1

INTRODUCTION:

Today, digital technologies are a reality in current societies. They offer great opportunities in the field of healthcare, enabling innovation in independent living, patient empowerment as well as in integrated healthcare. Moreover, these transformations not only will benefit people but also the sustainability of healthcare systems. Within this context, work is being done at all levels (European, national, regional or local) to provide and improve citizens access to safe and high quality digital health services.

Thus, aligned with the Commission's Digital Single Market Strategy and after an Open Public Consultation and discussion process, an EC Communication on Digital Transformation of Health and Care in the Digital Single Market was published last April, empowering citizens and building a healthier society. This document sets the scene for EU key steps to be followed in this field for the coming years. Its contents will be discussed using examples from Reference Sites and other institutions and stakeholders participating in the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing.

Supported by the Reference Sites Collaborative Network and WE4AHA, and organised by the Regional Ministry of Health of Andalusia (Andalusia Reference Site) in collaboration with the Andalusian Delegation in Brussels, this workshop will include participants from public institutions, academia, industry partners, and civil society, in order to boost synergies in the main areas included in the EC Communication. Moreover, the workshop will allow perspectives from different stakeholders showing the benefits of working together.

MAIN OBJECTIVES:

- Sharing the vision of the European Commission to the main priorities outlined in its recent Communication on enabling the digital transformation of health and care in the Digital Single Market; empowering citizens and building a healthier society [COM(2018) 233 final] among participants attending the workshop.
- Exchanging experiences in the field of Digital Health with a regional perspective.
- Establish a broad debate on how public institutions, academia, industry partners, and civil society organizations can cooperate to reach the ambitions/goals of the “Digital Transformation of health”

PROGRAMME:

9:00	Welcome coffee and Registration.
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome and Introduction. <i>Marina Álvarez Benito, Regional Minister of Health of Andalusia, Spain.</i>
10:30 – 11:00	The European perspective of the digital transformation of health and care within the context of the Digital Single Market, empowering citizens and building a healthier society: COM(2018) 233 final. <i>José Antonio Valverde Albacete, DG CONNECT, EC.</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Access to Electronic Health Records: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clic Salud +. <i>Francisco José Sánchez Laguna, Andalusian Health Service, Spain</i> - eHAction. Serviços Partilhados Ministerio da Saude, Portugal. <i>Diogo Martins, Shared Services in Ministry of Health, Portugal</i> - European Patient Forum working group on digital health. <i>Giuseppe de Carlo, Director of Operations and Projects of the European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations.</i> <p><i>Moderator: Andalusia RS</i></p>
Lunch break (60 min)	

13:30 – 14:30	<p>Citizen empowerment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scotland initiative. <i>Donna Henderson, Technology Enabled Care and Digital Healthcare Innovation with NHS National Services Scotland, UK</i> - mHealth HUB. <i>Javier Ferrero, Andalusian Agency for Healthcare Quality, Spain.</i> - En buena edad. <i>Juan Manuel Espinosa, Senior Advisor on Aging, Regional Ministry of Health of Andalusia</i> <p><i>Moderator: Northern Ireland RS</i></p>
14:30 – 14:45	<p>Coffee break</p>
14:45 – 16:30	<p>Better data to advance research, disease prevention and personalised health and care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northern Ireland Initiative. <i>Elaine Colgan, Northern Ireland Civil Service, UK.</i> - Big Data strategy in Catalonia. <i>Antoni Dedeu, Agència de Qualitat i Avaluació Sanitàries de Catalunya, Catalonia, Spain.</i> - Andalusian population health database (BDP). <i>Francisco José Sánchez Laguna, Andalusian Health Service, Spain</i> - Personalised Medicine initiative. <i>Denis Horgan, European Alliance for Personalised Medicine, Belgium.</i> <p><i>Moderator: Wales RS (TBC)</i></p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Andalusia Reference Site - We4AHA

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