

July 10-11, 2019

# Implementation challenges in eHealth Interoperability

1st eHAction Interoperability Workshop  
for Hospital CIOs and CEOs

## Location:

**Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,**  
Research Committee Conference Center  
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## Who should attend

We expect experts with extensive experience in their field to share with us the way they have managed to solve interoperability issues in their healthcare organizations. It would be great to exchange hands-on experience. We would also like to take the opportunity of launching the discussion on the Information Security work within eHAction.

- We are hoping to engage 3-4 experts (CEOs and CIOs) per MS
- There will be no reimbursement by eHAction centrally for these experts
- MS are requested to engage a small number of their most appropriate experts and if necessary consider supporting them to attend the workshop

**Please let us know your availability to participate in this workshop, by sending an email with your contact details and position in your organisation, to:**

**agdim-manager@3ype.gr.**

Looking forward to welcoming you to Greece's cultural capital:

Sunny Thessaloniki in July!

## Workshop Objectives

The first objective of the workshop aims to *discuss practical approaches to solving interoperability questions and understanding the security challenges in the digital ecosystem of health care organizations*. Issues to be addressed include procuring interoperable solutions in the hospital, operationalizing interoperability in practice. In addition to providing a forum for discussion and exchange of experience between European leaders in the above areas, the workshop will support the eHAction objective for delivering a practical guide for hospital managers, Chief Information Officers and other IT staff of European hospitals on how to effectively master their interoperability challenges.

A second objective of the workshop is *to launch the discussion on the Cybersecurity topics addressed within eHAction* with a focus on identifying security priority areas for Health Care Providers (HCPs) that could benefit from joint efforts in the EU.

## Format of Work

The workshop will adopt a highly interactive format of work aiming *to identify those aspects that need to be most urgently addressed, capture practices that have proven efficient in practice and enable a co-creation approach for the respective eHAction documents*, supporting the relative eHealth Network work items.

# AGENDA

Wednesday July 10th, 2019

## 08h30 Registration

## 09h00 Welcome Notes

Henrique Martins, eHAction Coordinator  
Konstantinos Chondropoulos, eHAction WP7 Leader

### Role call of participants

Introduction to the workshop objectives and format of work

## 09h20 Setting the Scene

Moderator:  
Konstantinos Chondropoulos

- Update of the EC Communication on current and future perspectives on eHealth cybersecurity and interoperability policies  
Dr. Reza Razavi, DG CONNECT
- Standards based Procurement Leveraging on the Standardization Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012
  - The Regulation as implementation enabler  
ZoiKolitsi, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
  - IHE interoperability Profiles and Specifications  
Charles Parisot, InteropEhealth
  - eHealth Standards development  
Catherine Chronaki, HL7 General Secretary

## 10h40 Coffee break

## 11h00 Setting the Scene (continued)

- Health Care in Cross Border Regions  
tbc, EUREGHA

- The NIS Directive and Cybersecurity in eHealth

Athanasios Drougkas, ENISA

- Tackling data quality problems in HCPs  
Dipak Kalra, President of the European Institute for Innovation through Health Data (i~HD)

## 12h00 Dealing with Interoperability Issues

Open floor for MS experts (CEOs and CIOs) to share their experiences

## 12h40 PANEL DISCUSSION: Sharing Good Practices in EU hospitals

- Topic 1: Procuring ICT solutions  
Moderator: Catherine Chronaki (tbc)  
Facilitator: Lilia Marques  
DISCUSSION
- Topic 2: Collecting and Sharing Data  
Moderator: Michele Thonnet  
Facilitator: Diogo Martins  
DISCUSSION

## 14h00 Lunch Break

## 14h30 Panel Discussion: Sharing Good Practices in EU hospitals

- Topic 3: Tackling Security Challenges  
Moderator: Henrique Martins  
Facilitator: Jessica Domingues  
DISCUSSION

## 15h10 Lessons Learned – Closing Remarks

## 15h30 Adjournment

# AGENDA

Thursday July 11th, 2019

## 08h30 Registration

## 09h00 Topics covered in 1st day's Panel Discussions

Henrique Martins  
Konstantinos Chondropoulos  
Diogo Martins  
Zoi Kolitsi

## 09h30 Parallel Break-out Sessions

Issues and good practices that need to be included in a practical guide

Half of workshop participants per topic  
Moderators: Diogo Martins  
Konstantinos Chondropoulos

- **Interoperability**  
Facilitator: Zoi Kolitsi
- **Cybersecurity**  
Facilitator: George Pangalos

## 10h30 Coffee break

## 11h00 Parallel Break-out Sessions continued

Writing down the practical guides for interoperability and security

Kick Starter: Henrique Martins  
Moderators: Diogo Martins  
Konstantinos Chondropoulos

- **Interoperability**  
Facilitator: Zoi Kolitsi
- **Cybersecurity**  
Facilitator: Tomas Bezouska

## 12h00 Reporting in Plenary

- **Interoperability**  
Moderator: Konstantinos Chondropoulos
- **Security**  
Moderator: Diogo Martins

DISCUSSION

## 13h00 Sharing ideas among participants

Workshop Evaluation

## 13h30 Lunch Break

## 14h00 Closing Remarks

## 14h30 Adjournment