

Ministerial Conference

“eHEALTH FOR INDIVIDUALS, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY”

Prague, Czech Republic

18 – 20 February 2009

Venue: Hotel Ambassador, unless given otherwise

Programme

Wednesday, 18 February

10:00 – 18:00
REGISTRATION

19:00
WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday, 19 February

8:00 – 13:00 REGISTRATION

08:30 – 09:30 PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

P.1 Users Perspectives on eHealth and Ethics

eHealth User Stakeholders group

Chair: Helène Richardsson

Keynote speaker: Anders Olauson, President of the European Patients' Forum

Panel discussion between users' representatives – "Key issues of the ethical use of eHealth towards building trust on eHealth solutions"

P. 2 eHealth: From Promises to Sustainable Aims

COCIR

An introduction to COCIR and its activities in eHealth

Eric Maurincomme, COCIR

An overview of Healthcare IT availability and usage amongst care providers in Europe

Véronique Lessens - Agfa HealthCare

What are the challenges and opportunities to move IT usage from basic infrastructure towards advanced clinical applications?

Michael Dahlweid - iSOFT (IBA Health)

Standardisation: Key role and benefits for users and vendors

Charles Parisot - GE Healthcare

10:00 – 10:30
OFFICIAL OPENING

Congress Hall

Daniela Filipiová, Minister of Health, Czech Republic

Viviane Reding, Commissioner, European Commission (video message)

10:30 – 12:00 MINISTERIAL PANEL DISCUSSION
eHealth for Individuals, Society and Economy

Chair: Pat Cox, former President of the European Parliament

Bernat Soria Escoms, Minister of Health and Consumer Affairs, ES
Maret Maripuu, Minister of Social Affairs, EE
Marios Salmas, Deputy Minister for Health and Social Solidarity in a position of Minister, EL
Bujar Osmani, Minister of Health, MK
Richard Raši, Minister of Health, SK
Klaus Theo Schröder, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Health and Social Security, DE
Miroslav Ouzký, Chairman of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety of the European Parliament

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch (heads of delegations Restaurant Halali)

12:30 – 14:30 Ministerial lunch (Villa Richter, for ministers only)

14:30 – 15:30 Press conference (Villa Richter)

PARALLEL SESSIONS

I. – Congress Hall

II. – Dvořák Room

III. – Embassy Room

13:30 – 15:00

I.a eHEALTH FOR INDIVIDUALS eHealth and cross-border healthcare

Chair: John Bowis, Member of the European Parliament

Data protection in cross-border healthcare

Peter Hustinx, European Data Protection Supervisor

Patients' rights in cross-border healthcare – Proposal for a Directive

Bernard Merkel, European Commission

Cross-border healthcare – procedures and IT solutions

Ladislav Švec, Centre for International Reimbursements

State of the Art of ICT for cross border healthcare: patient identification, authentication, privacy, security

Noël Nader, NETC@RDS project

II. a eHEALTH FOR SOCIETY Involving health professionals and patients

Chair: Flora Giorgio, European Commission

Health professionals and eHealth

Michael Wilks, Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)

Health 2.0: When 2 Worlds Collide

Joan Dzenowagis, WHO

Patients' Charter for eHealth

David Garwood, Patient & Citizens Workgroup of EHTEL

Good eHealth – best practices in eHealth (EC Study)

Ingrid Moldenaers, Deloitte

III.a eHEALTH FOR ECONOMY eHealth for sustainability: supporting healthcare system transformation

Chair: Mohammad Khan, OECD

Stop wasting money on eHealth!

Jonathan Edwards, Gartner

Impact on the economy

Eric Maurincomme, COCIR & eHealth Industry stakeholders group

eHealth strategy in Spain – Joining efforts to reach optimal quality and equity

Pablo Rivero Corte, Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs, Spain

Impact on quality of care

Hans Nielsen-Hauge, South-Eastern Norway Regional Health Authority

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

I.b eHEALTH FOR INDIVIDUALS

Communicating eHealth benefits to citizens

Chair: Anders Olauson, European Patients' Forum

The European Public Health Portal

Tuuli-Maria Mattila, European Commission

ICT tools for rare diseases: state of art and lessons to be learned

Ana Rath, Orphanet

eMental Health: facts, concepts and opportunities

Filip Smit, Trimbo's Institute

National portals and health communication

Henrik Bjerregaard Jensen, MEDCOM

II.b eHEALTH FOR SOCIETY

eHealth services: centralised vs. decentralised eHealth solutions

Chair: Gerard Comyn, European Commission

Extending Certification of Electronic Health Records at a Pan-European Level

Georges De Moor, EUROREC

Centralised EHR repositories

Anne Kallio, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

Yves Mahieu, EMC Corporation

Distributed EHR solution

Paola Tarquini, Presidency of the Council of Ministers – Department for Innovation and Technologies, Italy

III.b eHEALTH FOR ECONOMY

Business models

Chair: Mike Palmer, European Commission

Supporting and boosting investment in eHealth (EC study)

Karl Stroetman, Empirica

The diversity of challenges in front of eHealth solutions

Agnes Berszenyi, GE Healthcare

Health insurance consequences of eHealth – tracking of reimbursement policy

Jaromír Gajdáček, Health insurance institution of the Ministry of Interior, Czech Republic

Understanding Business Models for eHealth: A Research Approach

Lorenzo Valeri, Rand Europe, CAP Gemini

19:30 Gala Reception (Prague Castle)

Friday, 20 February

9:30 – 11:00

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I.c eHEALTH FOR INDIVIDUALS

Telemedicine initiative – recent developments

Chair: Christoph Steffen, European Commission

Platform for Telemedicine stakeholders

Daniel Forslund, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden,

Artur Furtado, European Commission

Effectiveness of telemonitoring for cardiovascular care

Markus Siebert, Chair, Eucomed CRM Telemonitoring Group

Josep Brugada, European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)

Build it and they will come? Confidence and acceptance in telemedicine

Tove Sorensen, Norwegian Centre for Telemedicine, University of Tromsø

II.c eHEALTH FOR SOCIETY

The challenges for interoperability for cross border care

Chair: Zoi Kolitsi, Project Co-ordinator, CALLIOPE Thematic Network

Challenges for interoperability to implement Patient Summaries and ePrescriptions

Fredrik Lindén, epSOS pilot project

Phase 2 of eHealth-INTEROP; Response to the eHealth Interoperability Standards Mandate

Kees Molenaar, CEN/TC251, Mandate 403 Co-ordination group

Interoperability for the XXIst century: crossing borders has many dimensions

Pierre Lewalle, WHO

III.c eHEALTH FOR ECONOMY

eHealth funding

Chair: Ragnar Bergström, European Commission

eHealth funding from the EIB perspective

Olivier Debande, European Investment Bank

Nationwide e-Health platform – Estonia

Madis Tiik, Estonian eHealth Foundation

eHealth in a regional growth perspective

Tina Norgren, County Administrative Board of Norrbotten

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30 CLOSING SESSION

Chair: Representative of the Ministry of Health, Czech Republic

Summary of parallel themes (Individuals, Society, Economy)

Rapporteurs: : Philipp Grätzel von Grätz (so2say communications), Jon Hoeksma (E-Health Insider), Jacqueline Bowman (Scope Communications)

Adoption of the Prague Declaration

Closing remarks

Milan Cabrnock, Member of European Parliament

Representative of European Commission (tbc)

Nata Menabde, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch (ministers Restaurant Halali)

Presentations in all parallel sessions will be followed by a discussion.