



EPP eHealth

Welcome to the 5th European Procurers Platform (EPP): eHealth Newsletter!

Welcome to the fifth newsletter from the EPP eHealth project team. The aim of this newsletter is to highlight progress to date, to encourage participation in the EPP-eHealth Stakeholder Survey, to announce the project Twitter account, to inform you of recent interview and event participation and to make you aware that the presentations from the Innovation Procurement Workshops on 11 & 12 May will be available on the website.

EPP eHealth Progress

The EPP eHealth team have been working hard and to date the team have:

- Held 4 Consortium Meetings (Madrid, Krakow, Rotterdam and Brussels)
- Prepared a Stakeholder Survey – supply and demand side perspective
- Held two Peer Learning Workshops on Innovation Procurement (Madrid and Rotterdam)
- Prepared a report of the first Public Procurement of Innovation Workshop – second coming soon!
- Produced five EPP eHealth Newsletters
- Completed the review of eHealth demand side and produced a report outlining the findings
- Held two Community of Learning Visits (Krakow and Rotterdam)

Find out more about these activities: <http://innovationinhospitals.com/KnowledgeArea.html>

EPP-eHealth Stakeholder Survey – Take Part!

EPP eHealth is launching a Stakeholder Survey and would welcome your participation!

The purpose of the survey is to understand the relative importance of identified unmet needs and the related barriers from both supply and demand side stakeholders, and highlight examples of best practice in eHealth.

You can find the survey link here:

Danish: <http://www.questionpro.com/t/AfJRZUssO>

English: <http://www.questionpro.com/t/AfJRZUgnF>

Polish: <http://www.questionpro.com/t/AfJRZUiN4>

Spanish: <http://www.questionpro.com/t/AfJRZUpNc>

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Interviews with Thomas Holme, Region Zealand, Denmark



Thomas Holme of EPP eHealth, recently participated in an interview on Empowering Innovations in Healthcare with Artur Olesch, editor at Polish Healthcare Journal.

The interview considered innovation in healthcare, eHealth solutions and barriers blocking the implementation of eHealth solutions.

The full interview can be read here:

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/empowering-innovations-healthcare-artur-olesch>

Thomas also gave an interview to www.zealanddenmark.eu – a Brussels based office set up by Region Zealand, a number of district councils and an industrial development organization. The interview was on the subject of Region Zealand participation in the EPP eHealth project and the future for procurement.

The link to the Danish language article is available here:

<http://www.zealanddenmark.eu/blog/nyhed/region-sjaelland-med-fremme-i-udviklingen-af-fremtidens-indkoeb/>

3rd PCP Annual Concertation Meeting, Brussels

BravoSolution participated in the **3rd PCP annual concertation meeting**. The meeting took place on the 10th of March in Brussels. The morning plenary session addressed all projects. In this session advanced projects presented their experiences as a result of PCP implementation. In addition, the possibility to start preparing a follow-on PPI during the PCP implementation was highlighted. New H2020 PCP projects were invited to present their PCP (and their potential link with existing CSAs).

In the afternoon two separate parallel workshops took place. Workshop A focused on issues that regarding ongoing FP7 PCPs such as the preparation of the phase 3 testing plan and the preparation of a following PPI. Workshop B specifically addressed new H2020 PCP projects including the new H2020 templates, experiences from the open market consultation process and the drafting of the invitation to tender were shared with the participants by advanced projects.

Innovation Procurement Workshops Held – find out more on website

DG Connect in collaboration with EPP eHealth hosted a stakeholder workshop to explore how to make better use of H2020 for Innovation Procurement in the healthcare sector on 11 and 12th May.

Day 1: Stakeholder Workshop on ‘Healthcare challenges and the underexploited role of innovation procurement (PPI/PCP)’

Day 2: Peer Learning Workshop on ‘Innovation Procurement in Healthcare’

You can find out more about the events and view the presentations here:

<http://innovationinhospitals.com>

Inforsalud 2016 – EPP eHealth Presentation

Inforsalud 2016, which took place on the 8th, 9th and 10th March in Madrid, Spain, is the main event organised by SEIS (Spanish Society for Health Informatics) at a national level. It offers a great opportunity for healthcare professionals, engineers, researchers, managers, industry, public administration and healthcare organizations, both public and private to present and share their needs, and get the chance to discuss about how to improve healthcare quality taking advantage of ICT's.

Manuel Gimbert, from SAS (Andalusian Healthcare Service) presented “EPP-eHealth: European procurers Platform – Transforming the e-health solutions market”. The presentation aimed to create awareness about innovation public procurement and gave an overview about the different innovation procurement mechanisms, both PPI (Public Procurement of Innovation) and PCP (Pre-Commercial Procurement) and how can these mechanisms be applied for the development of eHealth. Furthermore, first results obtained from desk and qualitative research and preliminary results of the unmet needs detected to date were presented.



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