



EPP eHealth

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

This is the final newsletter from the EPP-eHealth project team. We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has contributed to the project and attended our workshops.

The aim of this newsletter is to update you on the progress made within the project and disseminate and inform readers of the projects main findings.

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

Invitation to Express Interest in EPP-eHealth Joint Statements of Unmet Need

The EPP-eHealth team have developed Joint Statements of Unmet Needs as part of the EU sponsored project. Its objective is to invite ambitious European healthcare stakeholders that are seeking ICT solutions to join us in communicating collective messages to the market.

Several Joint Statements of Unmet Needs have been prepared by the EPP-eHealth consortium:

1. **Priority Area # 1- Patient empowerment through telemedicine and individual tailored apps.**
2. **Priority Area # 2 – Management of Diseases**
3. **Priority Area # 3- Electronic health record: extraction of data and exploitation.**
4. **Priority Area # 4 – Tracking Solutions**
5. **Priority Area # 5- Advanced clinical imaging solutions**
6. **Priority area # 6- Improving health social innovation**

The Joint Statement of Unmet Needs define the context of the need, outline the overarching priority area and specific needs identified within each priority area. The final versions will include the names of those cities that express interest.

The Joint Statements of Unmet Needs is available to download on the website:
<http://innovationinhospitals.com/>

If you would like to **express your interest in communicating these messages to the supply chain** please contact Ashley Stewart (ashley.stewart@optimat.co.uk)

PPI/PCP Strategy for eHealth

The EPP-eHealth consortium has prepared a 'PPI/PCP Strategy for eHealth' which summarizes the lessons from the project and identifies the demand-side measures that are needed to enable the healthcare sector to accelerate the development and adoption of 'market-ready' eHealth solutions – and thus help to address the major challenges that are facing the healthcare sector in Europe.

The strategy is categorized by challenge area, including:

- Legal aspects
- Social aspects
- Financial aspects
- Technical and competence aspects
- Difficulties associated with the identification of the eHealth unmet needs in the short-medium and long term
- Difficulties associated with implementing the tender using PPI tools

Together with the challenges identified above, the strategy presents the demand-side measures that are needed to enable faster adoption of eHealth solutions through the implementation of Innovation Procurement tools.

In addition to the challenges and the demand-side recommendations, the strategy offers the resource materials in the form of guidelines, templates, regulatory reference framework, factsheets, case examples and reference action groups of stakeholders, which might be useful in order to overcome the challenges identified by the project.

The strategy is available to download from the project website: <http://innovationinhospitals.com/>

Community of Learning Visit

Alder Hey Children's Hospital, 9th November 2016

The EPP-eHealth project was invited to attend a CoL visit to Alder Hey Children's Hospital. The visit was hosted by Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Innovation Agency Academic Health Science Network for the North West Coast, the Liverpool City Region eHealth Cluster and Liverpool City Council, on 9th November 2016.



The workshop focused on providing the project procurer (hospital) partners with a snapshot of eHealth in the UK. This included presentations from the Academic Health Science Network for the North West Coast to hear about NHS plans and activities for embedding eHealth in the health care system and the regional eHealth Cluster which aims to support innovation and collaboration across the region. In addition, local suppliers were selected to present their products and services and discuss their experiences of eHealth and procurement from a supplier perspective. Finally, delegates were able to visit the open areas of the hospital to explore the innovative central atrium area.

A CoL report is available on the website.

EPP-eHealth Stakeholder Workshop

Liverpool City Council, 10th November 2016

The final Stakeholder Workshop was hosted by Liverpool City Council in partnership with Innovation Agency Academic Health Science Network for the North West Coast. As indicated above, the EPP-eHealth consortium were invited to Liverpool to hold its Community of Learning visit at Alder Hey Children's Hospital and visit its Innovation Hub; this invitation was then extended by the local council who offered to host the projects final Stakeholder Workshop. The workshop was held in the Cunard Building on 10th November 2016.



The final workshop focused on bringing together buyers (hospital project partners - procurers) and suppliers to discuss identified unmet needs and innovation procurement barriers and enablers. Liverpool was an ideal host as it has a thriving creative and digital industries sector, which meant

that bringing together suppliers and procurers would be effective and valuable for the project.

A customer-supplier exchange session was the focal point of the workshop as this enabled customers (buyers) and suppliers to interact and begin discussing unmet needs. The session was facilitated as a network café format with the four hospital partners having a table each and suppliers rotating around the tables at 10 minute intervals.

The network café was a resounding success with suppliers very keen to meet and liaise with the hospital partners.

A full report of the Stakeholder Workshop is available on the website.

The Second German-Polish Health Summit, November 2016

Marcin Kautsch attended the Health Summit which took place on 17th-18th of November 2016 at the University of Greifswald, Lecture Hall, Friedrich-Loeffler-Straße 70.

This was an opportunity to present the barriers and opportunities of e-health development identified within the EPP-eHealth project to an audience comprising Polish and German academic and hospital managers.

More information on the event is available here: https://www.uni-greifswald.de/en/university/information/annual-events/detail/?tx_cal_controller%5Buid%5D=2161&cHash=c0f674c834308ec146dbf17ad0e90c38

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