

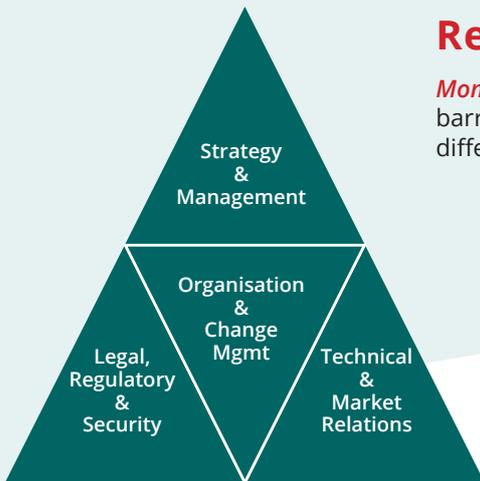


Momentum brings telemedicine champions together to pool their know-how in implementing telehealth services in routine care, and to prepare guidelines for deployment: the *Blueprint*.

Research and analysis

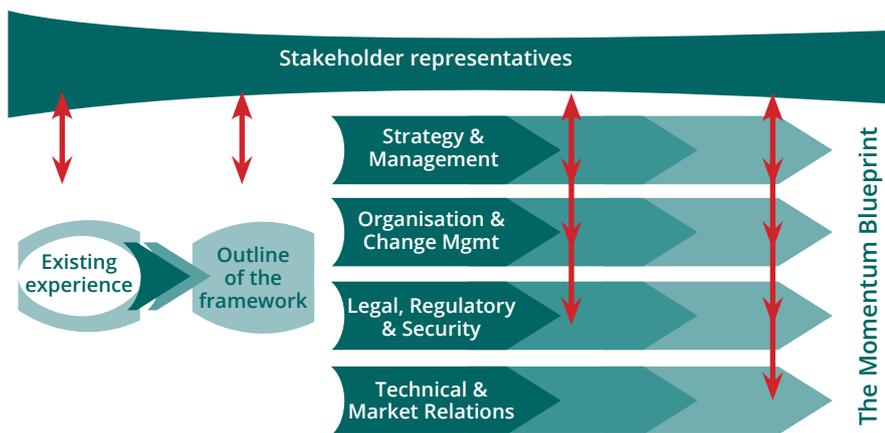
Momentum analyses enabling factors and barriers to telemedicine deployment from different perspectives, including

- systemic issues related to the health-care system, incentives, decision making, reimbursement...
- organisational matters such as staff involvement and training, work flows and care pathways...
- legal and regulatory issues, clinical liability, patient consent, data management and privacy...
- technical questions, legacy systems and interoperability, relations with vendors...



Stakeholder involvement

Working together and with stakeholders, the **Momentum** consortium will draft, test and finalise a Blueprint for telemedicine deployment that offers guidance for anybody who seeks to move telemedicine from an idea or a pilot to daily practice.



Openness and dissemination

Momentum welcomes individuals and organisations to follow the project, join the network and contribute to the Blueprint.

Learn more about the project at www.telemedicine-momentum.eu.

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Momentum network

- EHTEL - European Health Telematics Association (EU)
- Continua Health Alliance (EU)
- Region Syddanmark (DK)
- Scottish Centre for Telehealth and Telecare (UK)
- Estonian E-Health Foundation (EE)
- Norwegian Centre for Integrated Care and Telemedicine (NO)
- Fundació TicSalut (ES)
- AIM - Association Internationale de la Mutualité (EU)
- CATEL - Club of Actors in TELemedicine (FR)
- CPME - Comité Permanent des Médecins Européens (EU)
- County Council of Norrbotten (SE)
- DGG - Forum for eHealth and AAL (DE)
- e-Trikala (GR)
- EHMA - European Health Management Association (EU)
- HOPE - European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (EU)
- UEMS - European Union of Medical Specialists (EU)
- Nederlands Vereniging voor eHealth (NL)
- Polish Telemedicine Society (PL)
- SGTMeH - Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Telemedizin und eHealth (CH)
- TSA - Telecare Services Association (UK)
- ZTG - Zentrum für Telematik im Gesundheitswesen (DE)



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Themes and queries



Strategy and management

- Who has decided to deploy telemedicine? How?
- What stakeholder groups were involved?
- How was the service financed? How were the initial investments funded?
- Who pays? Who benefits?
- How have effectiveness and outcomes been assessed?



Legal, regulatory and security issues

- What was the legal framework for telemedicine? Were changes needed?
- Were changes needed to your data management because of telemedicine?
- What were the terms of liability for clinical staff? Are there guidelines for clinical responsibility? Was special training or accreditation required?
- Did the service cross any jurisdictions? Did that cause legal issues?
- Do patients have to give their informed consent? How?



Organisation and change management

- How was management involved in service development and operation?
- Was patient flow affected? How?
- What have been the effects on staff and work processes?
- How were staff and patients trained?
- Have patients' roles and behaviours changed? How?
- Have patients been offered an alternative? Under what terms?



Technical infrastructure and market relations

- What was the technical context for telemedicine: the overall infrastructure, legacy systems, the level of staff skills?
- How did you organise the procurement? Were there one or several vendors? How did you select?
- Are telemedicine services integrated with existing IT systems? How?
- Did standards and interoperability play a role in choosing vendors and systems?
- How do you ensure effectiveness, security and safety?



The above questions have been selected and adapted from the Momentum online questionnaire, but have been edited and cut. The full questionnaire is available at the Momentum website.