Rolling out Digital Services in Europe: eHealth and Telemedicine in Routine Daily Care

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- Digital Agenda for Europe - Key Action 13/2: 'widespread deployment of telemedicine services'.

- Ultimate goal: Make personal health services available by 2020 >> for all European citizens and patients >> in support of prevention and the care continuum.

- One response to the imbalance of >> growing health needs and >> sparse resources in health and social care.
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➢ MOMENTUM
is a network for key players in telemedicine
>> to share their experience and
>> to propose guidelines to successfully integrate useful services in routine care.

➢ Expert workshop
>> showcase successful services
>> highlight *first steps* towards the telemedicine guidelines, i.e. Momentum telemedicine Blueprint
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- Focus on Disease Management and Personal Health Services in Support of Chronically Ill Patients and Persons at Risk

- Following current health needs, a paradigm shift “from acute care to prevention and proactive management of chronic conditions” is needed and some examples of early adopters of this trend may already be observed.

- To adjust health and social care to this paradigm, eHealth and telemedicine play a crucial role.
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Telemedicine and eHealth issues

- Telemedicine and eHealth have moved-up on the agenda at Regional, National and European level.

Open Issues:

- Scientific evidence of telemedicine as a mean to improve cost efficiency, quality of life, quality and accessibility of care is still to be established.

- The sustainable financing of telemedicine services integrated into daily clinical practice is still limited to some forerunner organisations.

- Understand better the impact and interactions with the redesign of health service organisation.
Goals: AIM - EHTEL Study Visits

- Identify strategies and guiding principles that lead to successful and sustainable services and solutions to support patients and citizens at risk in illness management and illness prevention.

- Identify principles of good governance for information systems in the health and social care sector that also support personalised health services and patient-centred healthcare.

- The organising partners will use this information to promote good practices for the transformation of health systems towards integrated services.
Germany Study Visit - Facts

- Monday, 05.11.2012 – Tuesday, 06.11.2012 (two half days)
- 5 November, Potsdam
  State Chancellery of Brandenburg, Potsdam: Actors in Brandenburg and Berlin-Brandenburg
- 6 November, Berlin:
  1) Charité: On-site visit
  2) TSB: Actors on the Federal Level in Germany
  3) TSB: Actors in Berlin
- Telehealth in Germany in a European Perspective
Digital Health Continuum – Concept