



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology

## **EU-US eHEALTH/ HEALTH IT MoU ROADMAP - STAKEHOLDER INPUT SESSION**

**11<sup>TH</sup> MAY FROM 10:00 TO 12:00**

**RIGA, LATVIA | INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE KIPSALA | CONFERENCE ROOM 2**

**Listening to the ideas, views and comments on the EU-US eHealth/Health IT MoU Roadmap from Stakeholders on both sides on the Atlantic**

### **1. FACILITATORS:**

- **Frank Cunningham**, Policy Officer, Directorate General Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission
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### **2. OBJECTIVES OF SESSION:**

This session aims to seek the views of stakeholders on the EU-US eHealth/Health IT MoU Roadmap activities and learn from the participants whether they consider the Roadmap activities to be consistent with their current and future needs.

The following questions will be addressed:

- Are there activities within existing work-streams that should be highlighted and/or given greater visibility?
- Which activities within existing work-streams should be brought to closure in the near future?
- Are there new work-streams or topics that stakeholders would like to see incorporated into the Roadmap?

It is anticipated that stakeholder views and the session discussions will provide valuable input to the next Roadmap update following the EU-US eHealth/Health IT MoU

Cooperation Assembly to be held in Riga on 13<sup>th</sup> May. It is important to point out that the Roadmap is a 'living document' and should evolve in line with current and future eHealth/Health IT stakeholder needs on both sides of the Atlantic.

We invite medical practitioners, patient representative bodies, public sector officials, eHealth/Health IT policy makers, suppliers of eHealth/Health IT systems, educators, and other interested parties to take part in this session to give their views and be part of the discussions on future EU-US cooperation activities.

For registration please send an e-mail to [CNECT-eHealth@ec.europa.eu](mailto:CNECT-eHealth@ec.europa.eu) specifying your full name and organisation. Please note that space is limited.

### **3. BACKGROUND:**

The EU-US [Memorandum of Understanding](#) aims to strengthen transatlantic cooperation in eHealth and Health Information Technologies. Over the last two years the [roadmap](#) has guided the activities of the collaboration focusing on two high priority areas (work streams):

- Standards Development, with the aim to advance the development and use of internationally recognized standards supporting transnational interoperability of electronic health information and communication technology; and
- Workforce Development, with the aim to develop and expand the skilled Health IT workforce in Europe and the US.

Stakeholders from the EU and U.S. have been actively involved in contributing to the Roadmap Actions through regular [online meetings](#) and bi-annual events.

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