

# European Health Coalition Hybrid Workshop on the new European Health Data Space Proposal

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European Health Data Space can have a very positive effect on health research, care and innovation but it is necessary that certain barriers are addressed to maximise these opportunities.

The European Commission proposal for the European Health Data Space (EHDS) is intended to facilitate health data sharing and access for healthcare delivery (primary use of data) and health research and policy making (secondary use of data). During the meeting we will discuss the EHDS proposal, how it will affect health data sharing, best practices in relation to health data sharing, benefits for research, and barriers to health data sharing that should be addressed in the EHDS implementation.

## Confirmed speakers include

- **Peter Arlett**, Head of Pharmacovigilance and Epidemiology Department at the European Medicines Agency (EMA), Head of Data Analytics and Methods Task Force (EMA), Co-chair of Big data steering group
- **Giorgio Gandaglia**, Urologist, Research Fellow, Chair of the Prostate Group of the Young Academic Urologists (EAU & BioMed Alliance)
- **Giedre Kvedaraviciene**, COCIR Digital Health Director
- **Nathalie Moll**, co-chair of the EU Health Coalition, EFPIA Director General
- **Gözde Susuzlu Briggs**, Project Coordinator Data Saves Lives
- **Chris Walker**, EFPIA Chair of the Digital Health Expert Group

Further information on speakers will follow.

## Programme

### 11.00 **Welcome**

Nathalie Moll, co-chair of the EU Health Coalition & Director General at EFPIA

### 11.05 **Opening Remarks**

Dr. Sara Cerdas, MEP S&D, Portugal TBC

### 11.15 **Towards the European Health Data Space**

Introduction on the European Health Data Space Proposal by Ioana-Maria Gligor (European Commission) TBC

### 11.35 **Better data sharing for better health research & care**

Case study on health data sharing, what can we learn from the EHDEN project?

With Chris Walker, EFPIA Chair of the Digital Health Expert Group

### 11.55 **European Health Data Space; challenges and opportunities**

**Moderator:** Magda Chlebus, Executive Director at EFPIA

- Peter Arlett, Head of Pharmacovigilance Department at European Medicines Agency
- Representative of the Danish Health Data Authority TBC
- TEHDAS Representative TBC
- Giorgio Gandaglia, Urologist, Research Fellow, Chair of the Prostate Group of the Young Academic Urologists (EAU & BioMed Alliance)
- Gözde Susuzlu Briggs, Project Coordinator Data Saves Lives
- Industry Representative (COCIR speaker)

### 12.55 **Conclusion**

Mary-Lynne Van Poelgeest-Pomfret, co-chair of the EU Health Coalition TBC