

# Slovenia - eHealth for a healthier society

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## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The present project is implemented within the framework of the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP) of the European Commission. The project is aimed at development of an eHealth Strategy and investment plan, that will outline the objectives and priorities for the development of eHealth in Slovenia for the period 2022-2027. In addition, a way to implement a unified electronic health record will be elaborated, as well as the design of a national telemedicine framework and the revision of related legislation to enable better oversight of the eHealth system and to streamline data flows for better patient care and informed policy making.

The Strategy is expected to contribute to the optimization, integration and connectivity of existing information systems and databases, the effectiveness of management and control processes, and data security. Over the longer term, the project shall contribute towards improved effectiveness of the healthcare system, better management and control over processes.

## DELIVERABLES

- ▶ Project Inception Report & Quarterly Reporting
- ▶ Current eHealth System Analysis
- ▶ Required Changes for New eHealth Strategy
- ▶ eHealth Implementation Roadmap and Investment Plan



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## Specific objectives of the project:

- ▶ To assist the Ministry of Health and other relevant institutions involved in eHealth strategic planning and programme coordination and management.
- ▶ Analysis, demonstration and exposure to relevant EU Member States best practices, experiences and challenges in the area of eHealth strategic planning, to the benefit of the Slovenian authorities.
- ▶ Analysis, demonstration and transfer of experience, knowledge and best practices from other EU Member States on collection and analysis of medical data, electronic data exchange, optimization of data flows between providers and authorities, health system management and business process analysis in the health sector, information security, etc.
- ▶ Application of a participatory approach, involving key stakeholders during the entire process of developing the eHealth Strategy and its implementation plan.

- ▶ Rollout of Electronic Healthcare Records
- ▶ National Telemedicine Framework
- ▶ Slovenian Legislation revision
- ▶ Final Report



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## Key outputs

### 1 As-Is Analysis

Analysis of the current state of Slovenia's eHealth system

### 2 eHealth Strategy

Development of comprehensive strategy for digitalization of Slovene healthcare

### 3 EHR Framework

Development of concept and action plan for deployment of nation wide EHR

### 4 Telehealth Framework

Development of concept and action plan for deployment of national Telehealth services

### 5 Legislation Update

Provision of legislative updates required for implementation of recommended strategy

## Added value

Created a common, **patient-centered vision** of Slovene eHealth 2023-2027

Created dedicated **governance** and **workforce** that will focus on eHealth topics

Prepared preliminary **financing** model to better support the new strategic directive

Identified the **IT Infrastructure** that enables the delivery of services by addressing architecture, data, interoperability, and equipment

Identified **services** to better serve citizens and support healthcare professionals

Defined **secondary data** strategy that will support innovation and R&D in line with EHDS

Set foundation for coherent **legislative** development

## Project in numbers

40+ eHealth Stakeholders involved

30+ Stakeholder interviews conducted

15+ Strategic workshops conducted

5 Countries analyzed for best practices

18 Months of intense work in 2021/2022