



Partners' Bulletin #8

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News flash

- A **survey** is open for all stakeholders on EHDS2 to identify common interests, needs and potential barriers. Link to the survey is [here](#).
- **Committee discussions** ongoing for preparing the implementing acts of the EHDS Regulation
 - Metadata description and metadata catalogue related implementing act under preparation
- **Test environment** of the HealthData@EU Central Platform: [link](#)
 - Testing the new features and sharing feedback is encouraged!

TEHDAS2 glossary updated

- [TEHDAS2 glossary](#) reviewed by DG SANTE and coordination team – the latest version available in the [templates folder](#)
- **Review all terms and definitions in your document against the common glossary to ensure alignment**, as many terms have been edited or clarified
- Note that minor changes and corrections have also been made to several terms (e.g. adding sources and correcting article references)
- The glossary (version 1) will also be published on the tehdas.eu website alongside with the deliverables from the second wave

"Expectations management" text to be added to milestones and deliverables

The milestone/deliverable template has been updated with a short text providing clarity in terms of the legal status and purpose of TEHDAS2 deliverables:

“This document should be understood as an expert opinion and guidance document developed within the TEHDAS2 framework, reflecting technical and expert input from the project partners. It is not legally binding and does not constitute a formal guideline or technical specification under the European Health Data Space.

This document does not represent the position of the European Commission.

Legally binding and enforceable requirements under the European Health Data Space are laid down in Regulation (EU) 2025/327 and, where applicable, in Implementing Acts adopted by the European Commission, within the limits of the empowerments provided by the Regulation.”

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- **The text is now integrated in the Word template [TEHDAS2 Milestone or Deliverable Word Template.docx](#) found in the Templates folder [TEHDAS2 Templates](#). The location of the text is at the end of the introduction chapter, following the freely written description of each document.**
- Based on the public consultation feedback, partners identified the need to include an expectations management text in our deliverables. The issue was brought up in a recent PSG meeting and DG SANTE has checked the text.
- Please also ensure that you are using the latest version of the template. If you are already working on your document, copy and paste the text exactly as provided into your document.

2nd wave Deliverables one step closer to publication

Deliverables to be handled in the project steering group meeting on 24/02/2026:

- D4.1 Guideline for Health Data Access Bodies on fees and penalties for non-compliance related to the EHDS regulation
- D6.1 Guideline for data holders on making personal and non-personal electronic health data available for reuse
- D6.3 Guideline for Health Data Access Bodies on the procedures and formats for data access
- D7.3 Technical specification for Health Data Access Bodies on the implementation of the common IT infrastructure
- D7.4 Technical specification for Health Data Access Bodies on the implementation of secure processing environments

Once approved, the documents will undergo an accessibility check. They will then be submitted to the EU portal. After approval by HaDEA (and EC), they will be published on the TEHDAS2 website.

Upcoming events

In chronological order

Events in March:

 **Community of Practice general assembly 3–4 March 2026 in Brussels and online**

 **Workshop on IP rights and trade secrets organised by WP4**
- Objective: to clarify stakeholder needs and concerns, translate the EHDS legal framework into practical measures, and identify areas where further EU-level guidance or coordination may be required

 When? 12/03/2026, 09:00–16:00 CET

 Where? In Brussels and online (onsite registration closed as full house reached)

 Registration by 26/02: [link](#)

Events in April:

TEHDAS2 general assembly

- **Location:** Limassol, Cyprus
- **Date:** Tuesday, 28 April, 9:00–14:15 (EEST, UTC+3)
- **Venue:** Ajax Hotel (room Achilleas), Georgiou Neophytou & D. Nicolaou Street, 4006 Mesa Geitonia, Limassol, Cyprus
- **Participation:**
 - **Onsite:** Direct invitations have been sent to Competent Authorities & PSG representatives, who will manage the selection of two onsite participants per country
 - Country quotas will be released on 6 April
 - **Online:** All names in the TEHDAS2 contact sheet will receive invitations (no country quotas)
- General assembly **agenda** on the next page

TEHDAS2 general assembly preliminary agenda

- 09:00 Doors open and coffee
- 09:30 Welcome to the TEHDAS2 General Assembly and opening remarks
- 09:40 Greetings from DG SANTE (Mélodie Bernaux)
- 09:55 Work package presentations (WPs 1–5) (Max. 9 min. per WP)
- 10:55 Break
- 11:25 Work package presentations (WPs 6–8) (Max. 9 min. per WP)
- 12:00 Advisory board commentary and discussion
- 12:25 Practical and financial issues
- 12:40 Information and feedback from HaDEA (reporting, etc.)
- 12:55 Discussion and closing remarks, AOB, Evaluation, Picture of the consortium
- 13:15 End of the meeting

13:15–14:15 Lunch

Evening: Social dinner for onsite participants (time TBC)

TEHDAS2 stakeholder forum

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- Part of the larger event “European Health Union for a Connected Health Data Space Ecosystem” hosted by the Cypriot Presidency
- **Co-organisers:** TEHDAS & Xt-EHR
- **Dates:** 29–30 April 2026
- **Key TEHDAS2 session:** Milestone presentations scheduled for 30/04
- **Presenters:**
 - Authors of milestone documents and WP leads have been contacted to select representatives for onsite presentations in Limassol
- **Event invitations:** Pre-registration invitation has just been sent out

Other events in April in Limassol, Cyprus

- **eHealth Network meeting:** 26–28 April
- **Xt-EHR meeting:** 28 April (afternoon)
- **Non confirmed:** SHAIPEd meeting, PRECISEU meeting, Capacity building workshop

... and potentially more.

Events in May:

Workshop on gaps and future needs for successful implementation of EHDS2



What it includes:

- Presentations from Member States on examples of HDAB maturity – discussion on key gaps and needs
- Results and future needs from European projects' perspective, including TEHDAS2, SHAIPEP, QUANTUM presentations
- European Commission perspective on current status, results and further needs
- Discussion on future funding opportunities



When? 29/05/2026, 09:30–16:00 CET



Where? In Brussels



Registration: [link](#)

Events in May:

“Health data in motion” – running 20 km in Brussels

TEHDAS2 and Community of Practice are joining forces to take part in the 20 km run organised in Brussels (20 km de Bruxelles) to raise awareness on the importance of health data and the European Health Data Space.

- Voluntary participation in the "Health data in motion" team
-  You can run as fast or slow as you wish

Costs and practicalities:

- Registration fee: 35 e
- Cost of matching -shirt: approximately 35 e
- Travel costs according to your institution's travel policy
- More information on the event and **registration** (by 02/03) [here](#)

Other EU Health Policy events

[Calendar on the European Commission's website](#)

Timeline for deliverables and milestones

Second wave deliverable finalisation

2nd group timeline – due date 31 March 2026

- 02–15/03 internal cross-check and review by consortium members
- 16–20/03 integration of the comments
- 24/03 PSG meeting for deliverable acceptances

2nd group documents

- D5.2 Guidelines for HDABs on minimum categories and limitations on the reuse of health data
- D6.4 Data Access Application Management System (DAAMS) - Technical specification for health data access bodies
- D7.2 Guideline for Health Data Access Bodies on data minimisation, pseudonymisation, anonymisation and synthetic data
- D8.1 Guideline for Health Data Access Bodies on implementing opt-out from the secondary use of health data
- D8.2 Guideline for Health Data Access Bodies on implementing the obligation of notifying the natural person on a significant finding from the secondary use of health data

Third wave milestones' timeline – 1/2

Third wave milestone due dates (first "batch")

- M7.5 Draft guideline on linkage of health datasets, due date **31/03**
- **02–15/03** posting milestones on General channel for internal commenting by consortium members
- **16–20/03** milestone author teams to integrate comments received from consortium members
- **24/03** PSG meeting for milestone acceptances
- **05/05–28/06** third public consultation period

Third wave milestones' timeline – 2/2

Third wave milestones' due dates (second "batch")

- M4.2 Draft guideline on a framework for collaboration, due date **30/04**
- M4.3 Draft guideline on international and third country access and transfer of electronic health data, due date **30/04**
- M5.4 Draft guideline for data enrichment, due date **30/04**
- M5.5 Draft Guideline for data user navigating the catalogue, due date **30/04**
- M8.3 Draft guideline for Health Data Access Bodies on informing natural persons about the use of health data – “Citizen Information Point”, due date **30/04**
- M8.4 Draft guideline for data users on how to fulfil the duties regarding research outcomes, due date **30/04**

Third wave milestones' timeline

- **16/03** post your milestone on General channel for internal commenting by consortium members
- **05/04** internal commenting round ends
- **06–17/04** milestone author teams integrate comments received from consortium members
- **21/04** PSG meeting for decisions on milestone acceptance
- **05/05–28/06** **third public consultation period**

All 7 documents at the same time in the public consultation

To support your work – 1/2

- Ensure your team members contact information is up to date in this [Contact list excel](#). Mark an 'X' in the column G for any colleagues that are no longer working for TEHDAS2, so the coordination team knows to delete their contact information and TEHDAS2 Teams/Sharepoint access.
- Check regularly the chat in Teams [General channel](#) for any important information and news
- The next project steering group (PSG) meeting will be organised on 24/02/2026
 - Materials (slidedecks and meeting minutes) of the PSG meetings [here](#)

To support your work – 2/2

- [TEHDAS2 Milestone/Deliverable template](#) to be used for milestones and deliverables
- When drafting the milestones and deliverables, use the [M1.3 Handbook for preparing guidelines and technical specifications](#)
- [TEHDAS2 PowerPoint presentation template](#)
- TEHDAS2 master glossary available [here](#)
 - Terms used in milestone and deliverable documents to be aligned with the master glossary
- Got unanswered questions about the EHDS? Share them [here](#), and we will ask DG SANTE to provide the necessary clarifications.

How to include content in these bulletins?

If you have content suggestions for the next edition of this bulletin, send us your inputs and/or ideas at tehdascoordination@sitra.fi or contact [Sofia Peltola](#), who is in charge of the production of this bulletin. Your content could be about the project progress, reading/event tips or lessons learned you want to share with others.

Thank you for reading this bulletin.

All the best with your work and see you in the meetings!

Winter greetings from snowy Finland,
Sitra's TEHDAS2 coordination team

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