









From strategies to services

eHealth as the enabler for cross-border healthcare



Goals & Challenges







- Goal for the epSOS eHealth Project:
 - "to develop a practical eHealth framework and ICT infrastructure [based on existing national infrastructures] that will enable secure access to patient health information, particularly with respect to a basic patient summary and ePrescription, between European health care systems"
- Challenges to get there (based on the EIF (European Interoperability Framework)):
 - Legal Interoperability
 - Organisational Interoperability
 - Semantic Interoperability
 - Technical Interoperability



From Strategies to Services







Provide concrete cross border services that ensure safe, secure and efficient medical treatment for citizens when travelling across Europe

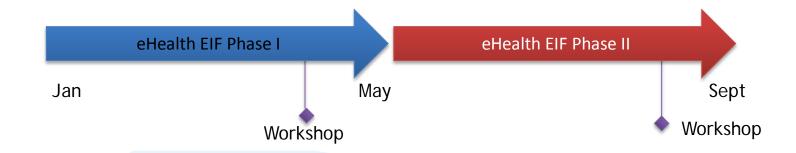
- Focus on services close to the patient:
 - Patient Summary for EU Citizens
 - Occasional Visit
 - Regular Visit
 - ePrescribing for EU Citizens
 - Medication ePrescription
 - Medication eDispensation
- Build on existing National eHealth Projects and use experiences and knowledge from all Member States



Objectives of the <u>ISA</u> eHealth EIF Study





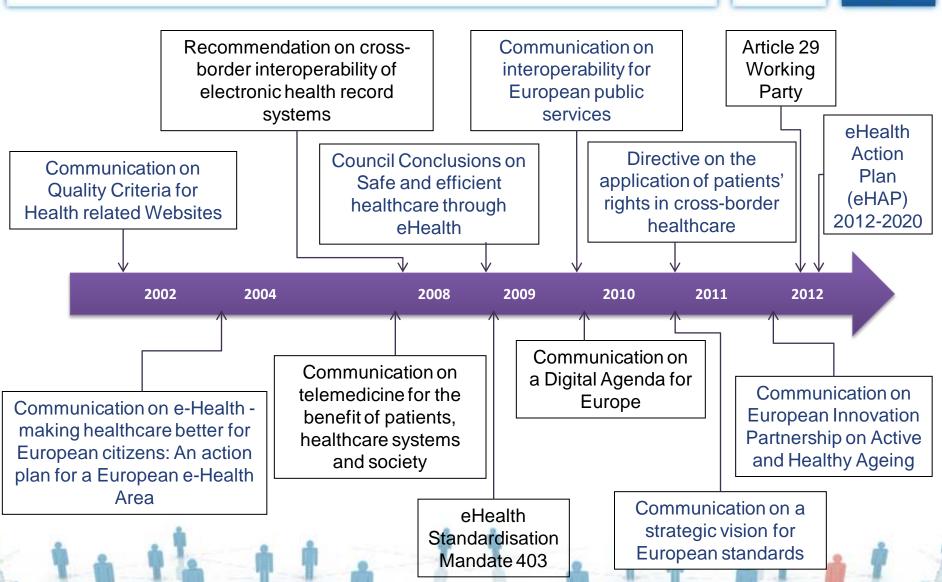


- Define the eHealth European Interoperability Framework (EIF)
- Make a recommendation of a first set of ten use cases and their associated profiles (by IHE and Continua)
- Provide recommendations on profiles (or their development process)

Policy Context for epSOS and EU eHealth Interoperability



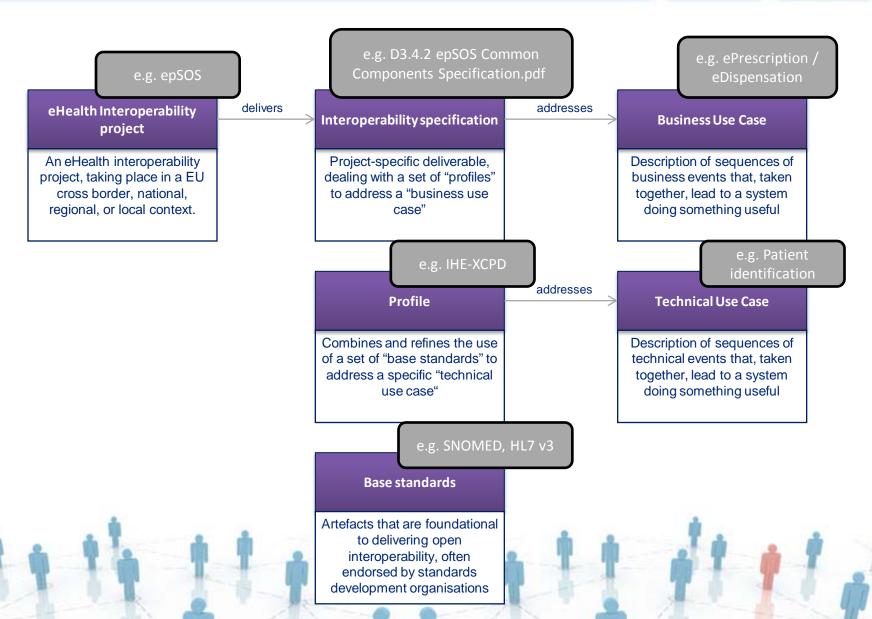




Introducing the terminology







Approach for first study objective





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Define the eHealth European Interoperability Framework (EIF)

Top Down

(Generic) EIF

eHealth EIF

Bottom Up

5 MS eHealth frameworks/specifications

epSOS Specification











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epSOS in short



epSOS Starting Countries

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Austria

Czech Republic

Denmark

France

Germany

Greece

Italy - Lombardy

The Netherlands

Slovakia

Spain

Spain - Andalusia

Spain - Castilla la Mancha

Spain - Catalonia

Sweden

United Kingdom – England

United Kingdom - Scotland

The epSOS Project Team







47 eHealth beneficiaries from 23 member states:

.at, .be, .ch, .cz, .de, .dk, .ee, .gr, .es, .fi, .fr, .hu, .it, .mt, .nl, .no, .pl, .pt, .se, .sk, .sl, .tr and .uk, .http://www.epsos.eu/beneficiaries/

Consisting of

- National ministries of health,
- national/regional competence centers,
- a consortium of industry and
- The Project Management Team

Croatia, Latvia and Luxembourgh joining

The epSOS Industry Team

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as per 15.05.2013

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Boston Life Labs	CareCom	<u>Cisco</u>	Conet AG
dbMotion	Dedalus Healthcare Systems Group	Engineering S.p.A	<u>GE Healthcare</u>
Gnomon Informatics	<u>IBM</u>	<u>IHE Europe*</u>	<u>Indra</u>
Insiel S.p.A.	Intel Corporation	Mawell	MediCognos
<u>Microsoft</u>	Netsmart	Oracle	Posam
RISE	Steria	<u>Tiani-Spirit</u>	TrebleM
T-Systems	UBM Medica	X-tention	

Industry Team Steering Group members are underlined

*Industry Team Coordinator, no member of Industry Team

epSOS extension objectives







- 1. Consolidate and scale up piloted epSOS services
- Extend and refine functionalities of the two core services
- Assess the use of the epSOS patient summary service in the context of the European emergency (112) service
- Comparatively assess the interoperability
 approaches of epSOS services with those in other
 regions of the world,



epSOS extension objectives







2. Extent and refine core services functionalities

- Facilitate the return of pertinent patient summary update information from Country B for update of Country A patient summary
- Report back the medicine newly prescribed and dispensed in country B to country A
- Include Planned Health Care
- Assess the feasibility of integrating with EHIC processes
- Provide access for patients to their patient summary
 in a European mobility context

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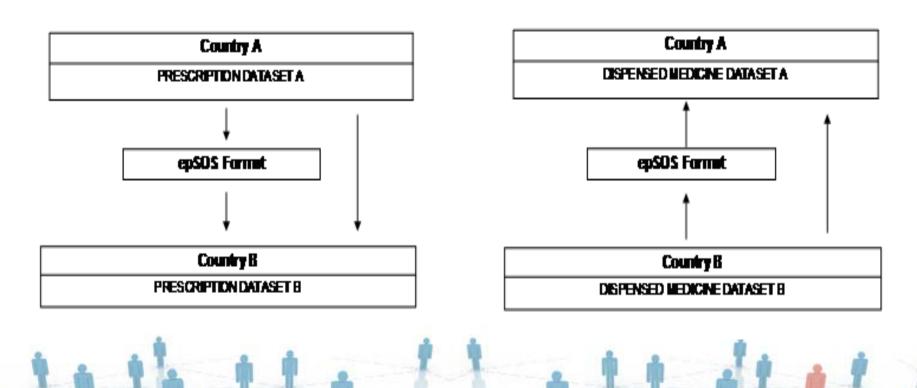




Information/dataset	Contains
Patient Identification	Unique identification for the patient in that country
Patient Personal Information	Full name. Date of birth Gender
Alerts	Allergy description and agent
List of Current Problems	Problems/diagnosis that need treatment and/or follow up by a HCP
Medication Summary	Current medications
Medical Devices and Implants	Patient's implanted and external medical devices and equipment that their health status depends on.
Surgical Procedures	Surgical Procedures prior to the past six months
Country	Name of Country A
Date of creation of PS	Data on which PS was generated
Date of last updated	Data on which PS was updated
Author/Nature of the patient summary	highlight if the data is collected manually by an HCP or is collected automatically form different sources (eg: hospital doctor repository, GPsetc) through predetermine clinical rules
Legal Entity	At least an author organization (HCPO) shall be listed. In case there is not HCPO identified at least a HCP shall be listed
Preferred healthcare provider	Name, telephone number + e-mail



- Minimum and maximum datasets to interchange in the interoperability scenario for the Use cases
 - Two different datasets: prescription and dispensed medicine







- Three different blocks in each dataset
 - **Patient Identification**
 - **HCP** identification
 - Medicine: prescription and dispensed medicine data

Prescription ID

Prescription Item ID

Country B Single concept

- Active ingredient
- Strength of the medicinal product
- Medicinal product package
- Pharmaceutical dose form

Brand name of the medicinal product prescribed in Country A

Number of packages

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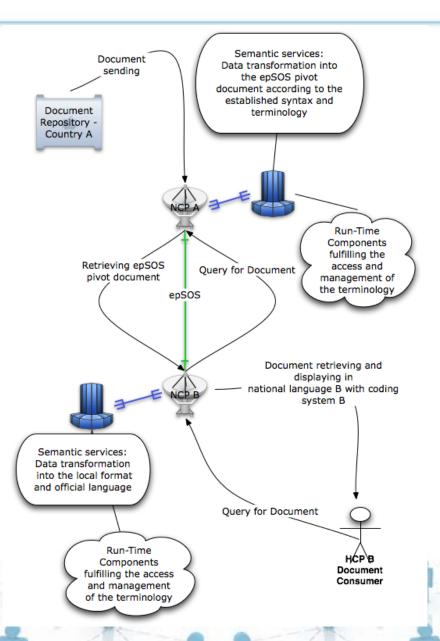
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General Flow of Information

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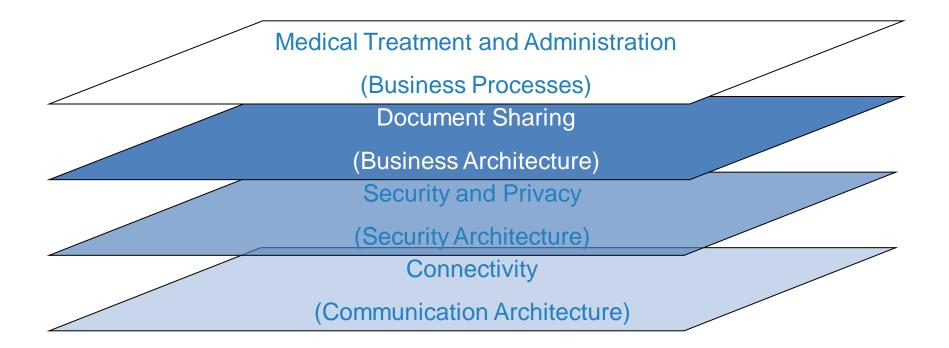


Layering of Architectures

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Technical Domain Overview

(see full "epSOS General Technical presentation" for details)



Example of translation work

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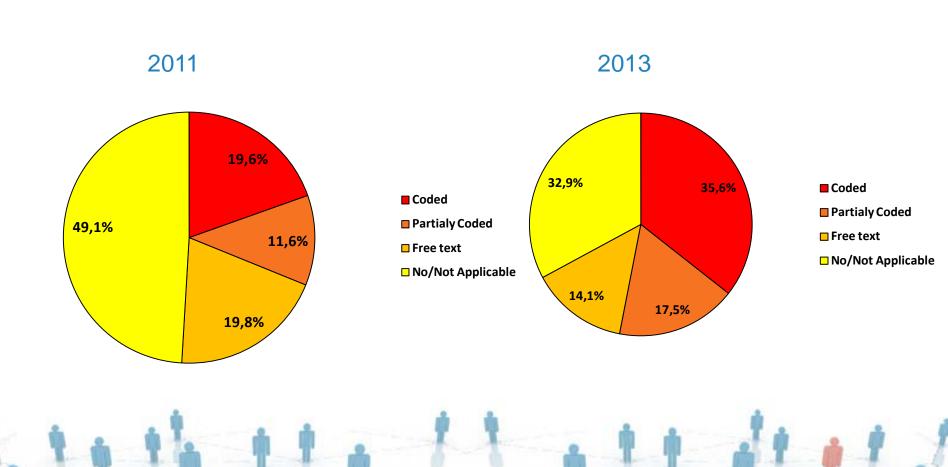


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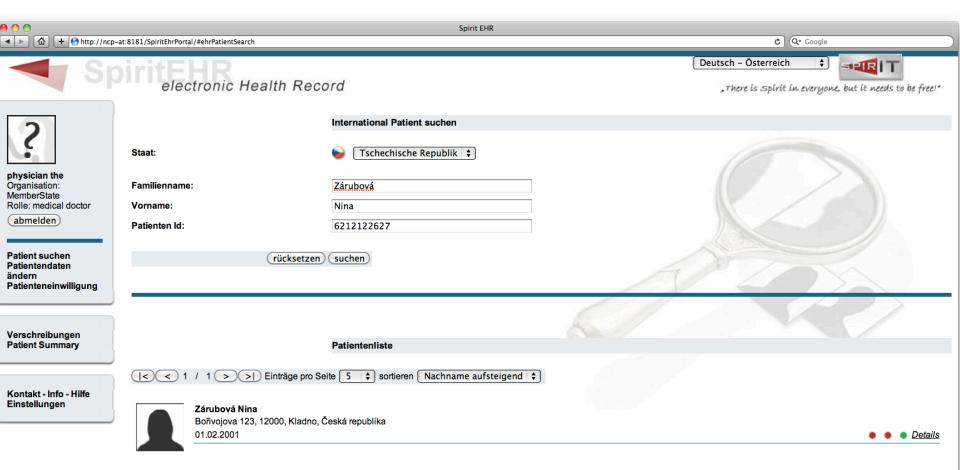
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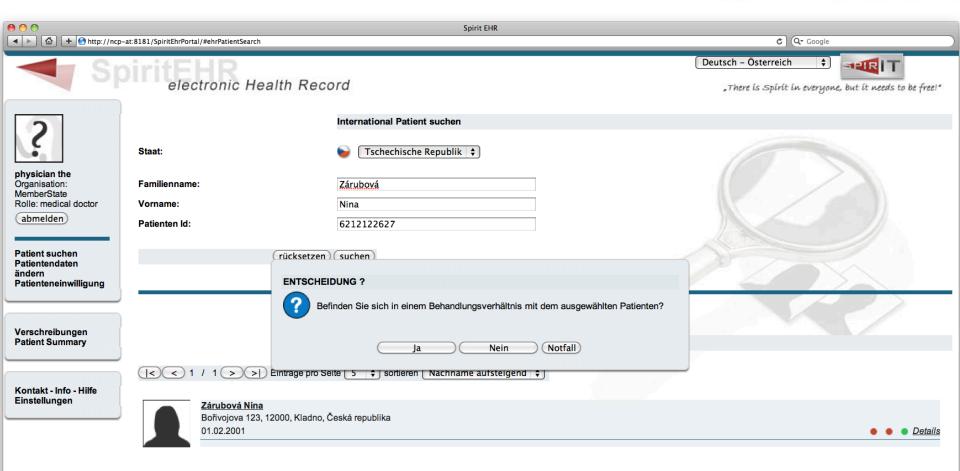




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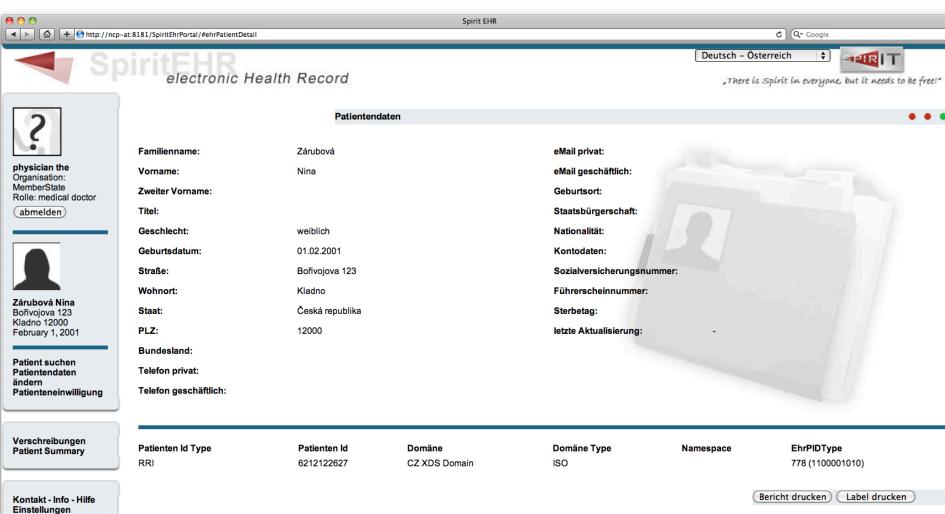




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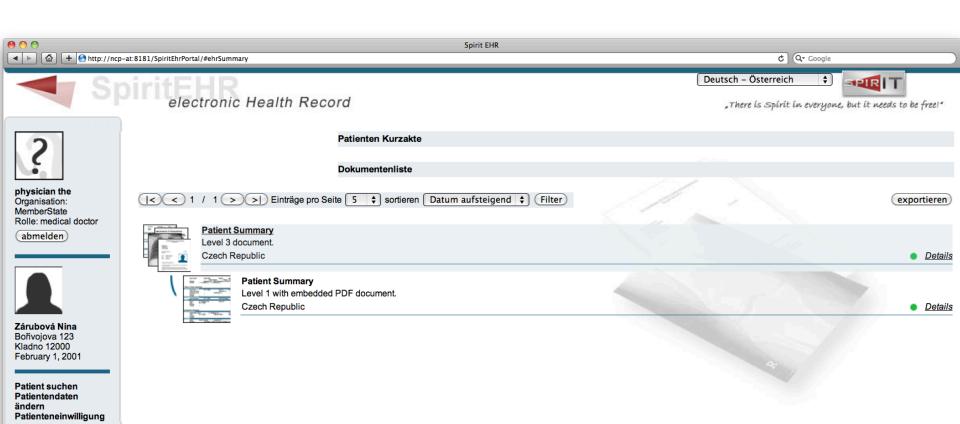




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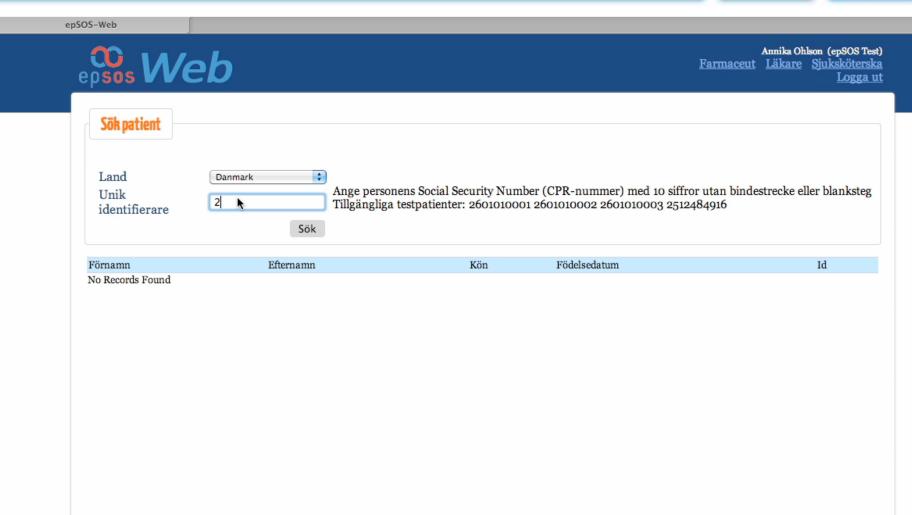
Kontakt - Info - Hilfe Einstellungen

Verschreibungen Patient Summary

Swedish Portal







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Danish Portal





DK Portal









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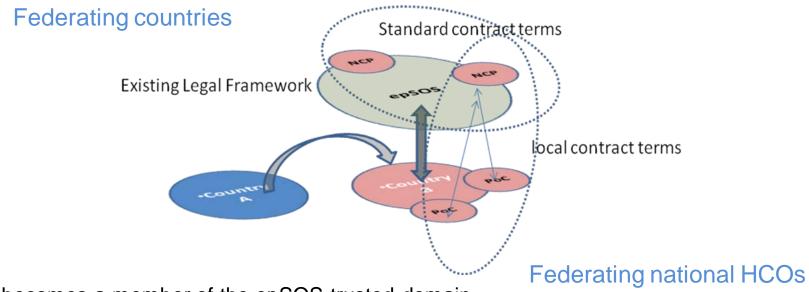
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epSOS Trusted Domain

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A country becomes a member of the epSOS trusted domain.....

If a health care provider organisation (HCPO) demonstrates conformance to epSOS requirements then it may offer the epSOS services

The HCPO is accountable to the NCP

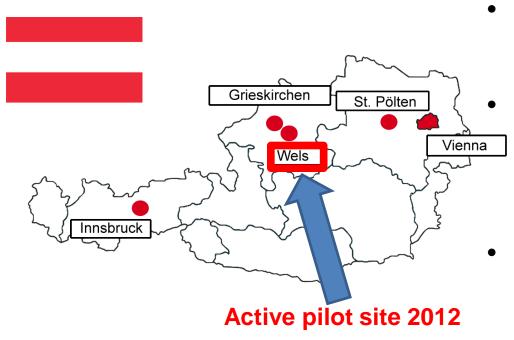
The NCP is accountable to the epSOS community







Pilot Site Candidates: Austria



Involved regions: five cities - Innsbruck, Grieskirchen, St. Pölten, Vienna and Wels

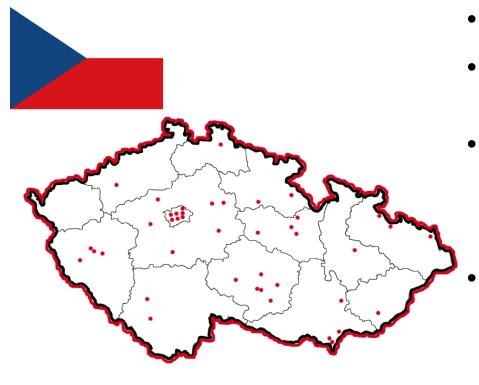
Coverage: Patient Summary (acting as Country A & B) in Innsbruck, St. Pölten and Vienna. eDispensation (acting as Country A) in Grieskirchen and Wels

- Acting as Country A: Estimated annual outwards patient flow: approx. 7,200
- Acting as Country B: 4 hospitals,
 136 GPs and specialists





Pilot Site Candidates: Czech Republic



• **Involved regions:** the whole country

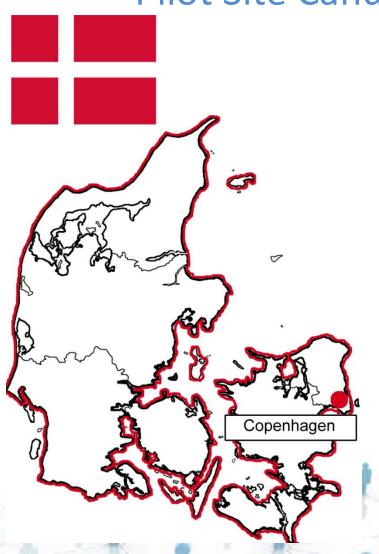
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- Coverage: Patient Summary, acting as Country A & B
- Acting as Country A: over one million patients with an electronic health record. Estimated annual outwards patient flow to epSOS countries: 7,300
- Acting as Country B: 10,000 HCPs within 6,000 HCOs, of which 50 are hospitals (see map), scattered all over the country





Pilot Site Candidates: Denmark



- Involved regions: the whole country, and in particular Copenhagen
- Coverage: Patient Summary (acting as Country A), ePrescription (acting as Country A & B) and eDispensation (acting as Country A & B)
- Acting as Country A: eP for the entire country. Estimated outwards patient flow: approx. 8,000
- Acting as Country B: 3,100 GPs and specialists, 60 hospitals, eDispensation at 2 pharmacies in Copenhagen





Pilot Site Candidates: France



Involved regions: 3 universities – Bourgogne Dijon, Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, Strasbourg

Coverage: Patient Summary (acting as Country A & B) for incoming and outgoing Erasmus students at these universities.

Acting as Country A: 300 French students from the 3 universities participated in the Erasmus Programme 2006/07 (outgoing)

Acting as Country B: the 3 universities received more than 300 incoming Erasmus students in 2006/07







Pilot Site Candidates: Greece



- **Involved regions:** two cities Athens and Thessaloniki
- Coverage: Patient Summary and ePrescription/eDispensation, acting as Country B
- Acting as Country B: estimated HCOs/HCPs involved: 15 pharmacies, 2 hospitals, 20 HCPs. Total annual tourist flow (inwards): over 6 million visitors

Lombardy







• **Involved regions:** Lombardy, in particular the provinces of Pavia and Brescia

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- Coverage: Patient Summary (acting as Country A & B) and ePrescription/ eDispensation (acting as Country A)
- Acting as Country A: Acting as sender of PS in the provinces of Pavia and Brescia. The whole region Lombardy acting as sender of eP information and receiver of dispensed medicine information
- Acting as Country B: Acting as receiver of PS in the Garda Lake area (Brescia)



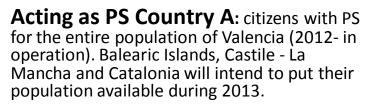


Pilot Site Candidates: Spain





 Coverage: Patient Summary as country A&B + eDispensation (ePrescrption as country B).



Acting as PS Country B: 50 centers (hospital and surgeries) to Valencia and Balearic islands able to see foreign patients with PS (2012 – in operation) More centers can be added from Castile – La Mancha and Catalonia during 2013.

Acting as eD - Country B: During 2013
Andalucía and Catalonia aim to integrate their pharmacies to be able to give epSOS dispensations.











Norrbotten Stockholm Östergötland

- Involved regions: the whole country, and in particular Östergötland, Scania, Stockholm and Norrbotten
- Coverage: Patient Summary and ePrescription/Dispensation, acting as Country A & B
- Acting as Country A: eP for the entire country.
 Acting as sender of PS in Östergötland and
 Norrbotten
- Acting as Country B: acting as receiver of PS in Östergötland and Norrbotten. eP/eD at selected pharmacies in Stockholm, Scania and Norrbotten





Pilots approved by the PSB

		C	Country A epSOS Patient Summmary			
Country B	Austria	Czech	France	Italy	Spain	Denmark
Austria		X	Х	Х	Х	Х
Czech	Х		X	Х	Х	Х
France	Х	Х		X	Х	Х
Italy	Х	Х	Х		X	Х
Spain	Х	Х	Х	Х		X

epSOS e-prescription					
	Country A				
Country B	Denmark	Italy			
Denmark		Х			
Greece	X	Х			

Active epSOS Pilot sites





* status 11.07.2012 Latvia North Sea Lithuania Denmark United Kingdom Hamburg Belarus Ireland Berlin Netherlands Poland London Germany Belgium Prague Celtic Sea Ukra Vienna Slovakia Munich Moldova Austria Hungary France Zagreb Bay of Biscay Romania Croatia Serbia Bucharest Italy Bulgaria Rome Skopje Istanbul Madrid Portugal Tyrrhenian Spain Lisbon Algiers Athens o Tunis Mediterranean Tunisia Casablanca

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Pilot Candidates for 2013, 16 e.g

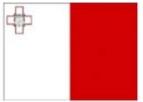








Pilot Site Candidate: Malta







- **Coverage:** Patient Summary, acting as Country A & B
 - **Acting as Country A:** Sending of PS for residents that have received inpatient treatment at Mater Dei Hospital (the national acute hospital)
- **Acting as Country B:** Receipt of PS at the A&E Department at Mater Dei Hospital (main A&E centre in the country)







Pilot Site Candidate: Portugal





- Involved regions: the continental part of the country
- Coverage: Patient Summary, acting as Country A & B
- Acting as Country A: starting with patients from North, Alentejo and Algarve Regions in the Q1 2013, proceeding with the remaining regions during Q2.
- Acting as Country B: estimated HCOs/HCPs involved: 60 Hospitals, 2000 Health Professionals, scattered all over the country. Total annual tourist flow (inwards): over 7 million visitors.









Pilot Site Candidate: Turkey



- Services: Patient Summary, acting as Country A & B
- New Services: Interested in Health Care Encounter Report & Patient Access
 - Acting as Country A: PS involvement possible for the whole population, based on the national infrastructure; subject to patient consents of course
 - Acting as Country B: Receipt of PS in Kanuni Sultan Süleyman, Atatürk and Katip Çelebi Hospitals in İstanbul, Ankara and İzmir respectively. Antalya is still in plans too.
 - Operation: In early 2013







Pilot Site Candidate: Estonia



- Services: Patient Summary, acting as Country A & B; eP is still under question.
- Acting as Country A: based on the national infrastructure, estimated number of patients with PS is 100 000, however PS as a document does not yet contain all the required information.
- Acting as Country B: Receipt of PS in selected GP centers and possibly also in some private clinics in Tallinn.
- **Operation:** 2013

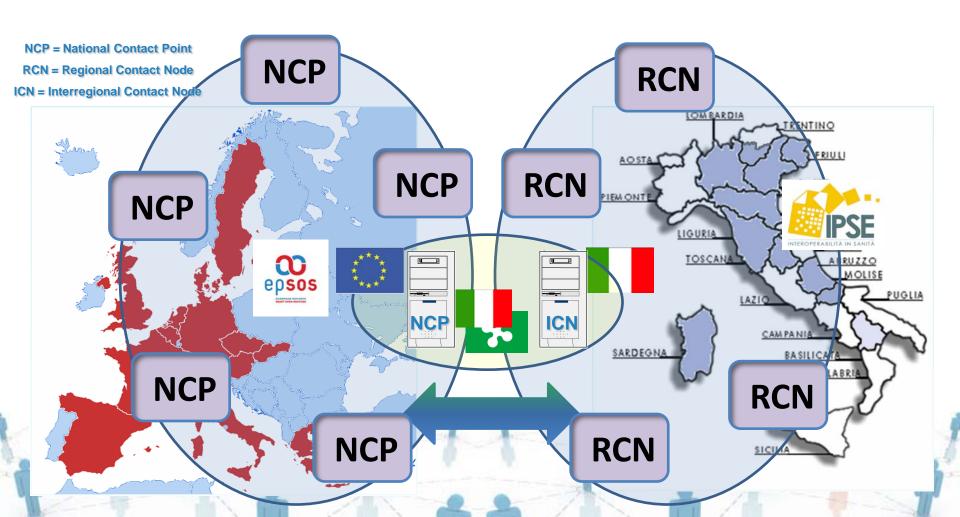
E.g. National, Regional, Local





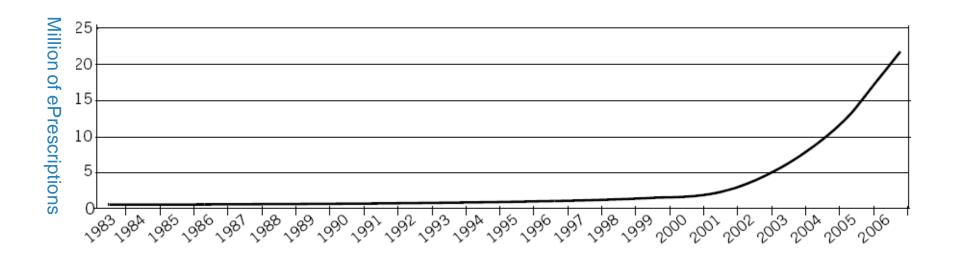


epSOS and IPSE: to implement PS/eP interoperability among the Italian Regions in an epSOS compatible way









- Since the first ePrescriptions where transferred in 1983, there has been many pioneer initiatives around the country
- In 1997 there was a consensus reached
- At the end of in 2006, 1.9 million ePrescriptions were sent per month Approximately representing 60% of all new prescriptions



Cooperation is Key





