

TEHDAS Policy Forums



The EU's Heads of State called in October 2020 to set up a **European Health Data Space (EHDS)**:

*"The European Council welcomes the creation of common European data spaces in strategic sectors, and in particular invites the Commission to give priority to the health data space, which should be set up by the end of 2021."*¹

As a response, the Member States and the European Commission launched the Joint Action Towards the European Health Data Space (TEHDAS) in February 2021. The major expected outcome of TEHDAS is a sustainable roadmap towards the EHDS implementation to promote the cross-border sharing of health data for secondary use. It **built on the needs and expectations** of national and international stakeholders, citizen engagement and existing infrastructure.

What

Within WP4 outreach engagement and sustainability, **four Policy Forums** are organised. The Policy Forums aim:

- to reflect on the **needs and expectations** of the EHDS from the perspective of **policy makers**
- to explore views on the economic sustainability of the EHDS, and
- to suggest concrete ways to integrate the results into the future EHDS.

When

Four Policy Forums are planned:

1. 28 June 2021 from 15:00-17:00
2. 29 November 2021 from 09:00-11:15
3. May 2022
4. March 2023


Who

Representatives of Member States and Associated Countries

- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Economy
- Ministry of Research
- European Commission representatives

Why

To invite Ministries to be part of the discussion in shaping the EHDS and have a direct influence on its upcoming legislative proposals.

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