TEHDAS2

TEHDAS2 joint action has delivered common European guidance for putting the secondary use of health data into practice.

Common guidance for EHDS implementation

TEHDAS2 produced 21 guidelines and technical specifications to support the harmonised implementation of the European Health Data Space (EHDS) – the EU framework for the secondary use of health data for research, innovation and policymaking.

The practical, non-binding expert guidance provides a common European basis for putting the EHDS requirements for secondary use into practice. Many of these documents also provide input for the European Commission's work on the implementing and delegated acts of the EHDS Regulation, as well as for the technical and functional specifications of the EHDS infrastructure.

Why greater harmonisation matters

More harmonised rules and procedures can make health data easier to access across borders and facilitate its reuse, for example in research on new treatments, ultimately contributing to better public health.

European collaboration and stakeholder input

TEHDAS2 was carried out by 66 organisations from 29 European countries between May 2024 and December 2026 and co-ordinated by the Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra. It built on the first TEHDAS joint action and other European projects such as the HealthData@EU Pilot project. The guidance was shaped through public consultations and other stakeholder engagement across Europe.

TEHDAS2 BY THE NUMBERS

21
guidelines and technical specifications

10
outputs informing EHDS implementing acts and specifications

26000+
document downloads

HOW THE GUIDANCE WAS DEVELOPED

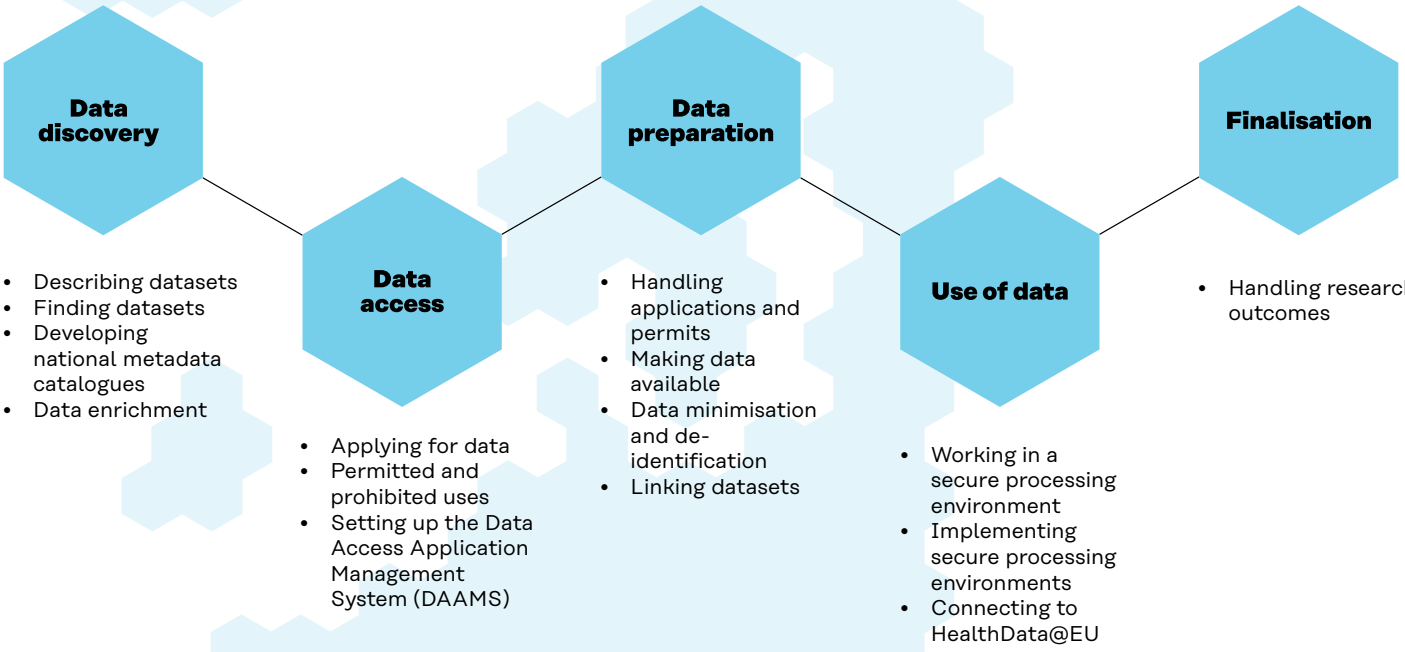
1600+
responses from 25 EU countries and internationally in 3 public consultation rounds

4000+
stakeholder event participants

8
stakeholder workshops and conferences

Results across the user journey

The 21 guidelines and technical specifications support national authorities and health data access bodies, data holders, and data users across the different stages of secondary use.



Across steps

Fees and penalties · Opt-out from secondary use · Handling significant findings · Informing citizens · Collaboration in secondary use · Third-country access and data transfers

TEHDAS2 RESULTS

Where to find the results?

Browse the guidance by user group or stage of secondary use at

tehdas.eu/results

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