

Support for a European eHealth Agenda

From the Business Plan 2015-2018

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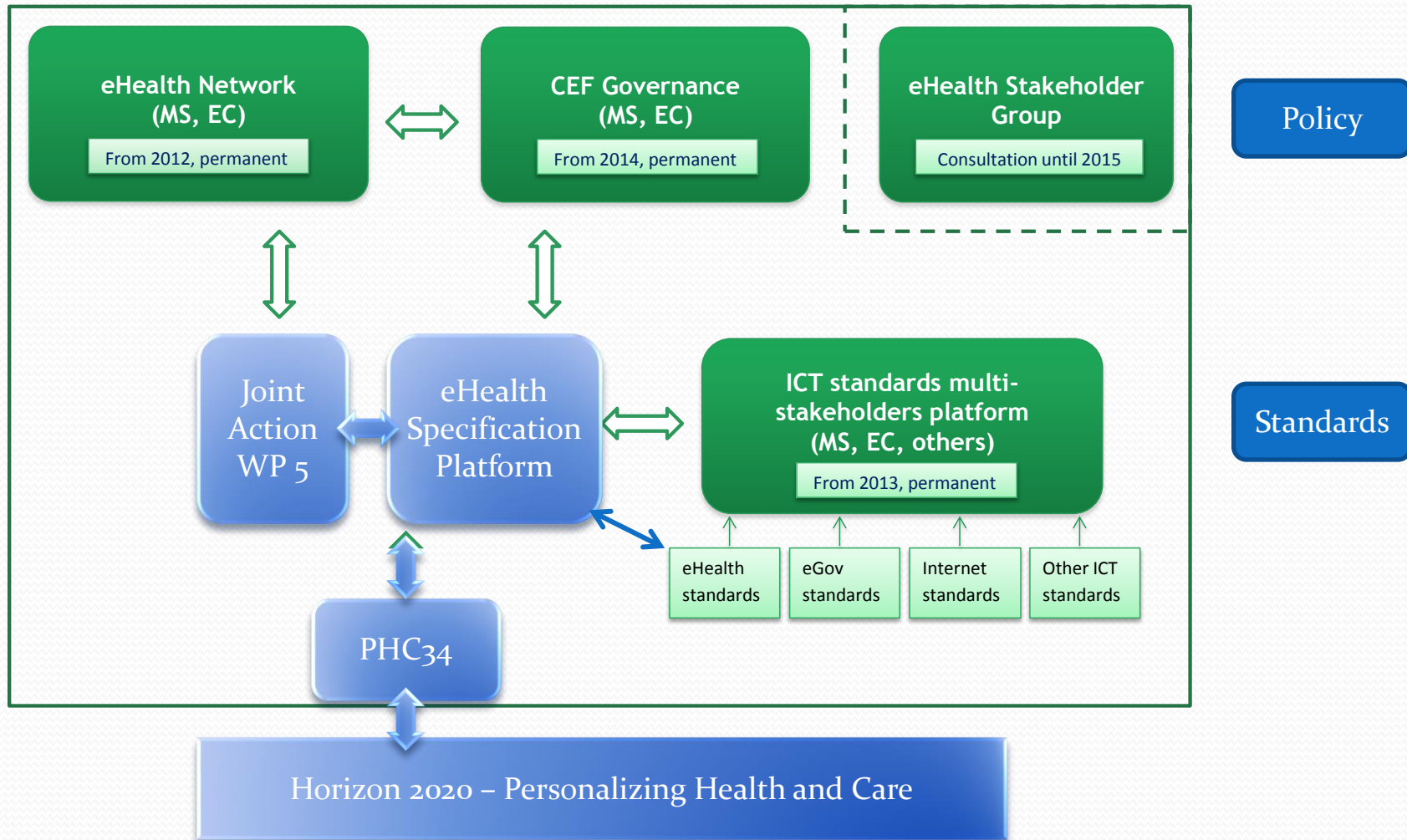
Priorities

- CEN/TC 251 delivers and maintains health informatics standards for Europe, preferably by producing them in co-operation with other SDOs at a global level and by adopting standards from other SDOs.
- CEN/TC 251 will seek to further increase engagement with other standards development organizations, consortia and fora to enhance efforts to coordinate its work with other organizations that have similar goals, such that stakeholder wishes for fewer, but more universal, global standards for health informatics are recognized and delivered in Europe.

Strategic orientation

- Relevant, proactive engagement: seek active involvement with EU projects in a formative fashion
- Value driven: consider ‘delivery’ as a metaphor rather than ‘development’, which is increasingly happening in other forums such as ISO and HL7; indeed the former seemed to be aligned with the wishes of CEN to limit duplication.
- The early conclusion was that each country often had different needs and this required a very different approach.

Outline eHealth standards governance



From: eHealth European Interoperability Framework – Deloitte, Specific contract N° 60, Framework contract N° DI/06691-00

Concrete efforts and involvement

- Part of the eHealth Stakeholder Group (2012-2014)
- eHealth Standards Summit, September 2013, leading to the proposal of an eHealth Specifications Platform
- Part of the eHealth TaskForce of the MSP
- Participation in an expert role in Semantic Health Net, Antilope, and Trillium Bridge
- Full participation in eStandards and Open Medicine
- Participation in an expert role in ValueHealth and ASSESS CT
- Looking to find ways to launch an International Patient Summary project with full European participation.

Towards a delivery model

- The creation of the CEN/TC 251 Concurrent Use Initiative, linking EHR Communication, HIS Architecture and ContSys standards into a working package
- Support for the creation of a CIMI repository based on EN/ISO standard for Detailed Clinical Models
- Extension to cross-SDO efforts, including testing and quality management tools
- In line with the JIC San Francisco Declaration of April 2015:
The JIC will contribute to better global patient health outcomes by providing strategic leadership in the specification of sets of implementable standards for health information sharing.