Topics for discussion

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Desired outcome

Identify

• Priorities for European/global collaboration
• Concrete actions in support of the EC Recommendation on cross-border interoperability
• Organisational support and structures needed
• Sustainability issues
My wish list

• Pan-European strategy, streamlined processes

• Partnership/ Collaborative for EHR adoption
  – uniting ALL stakeholders, active CoP
  – addressing all levels, not “just” standards
  – ‘practical’ implementation guidelines, real situation tests
  – guiding principles: openness, transparency

• Sustainable funding
Platforms for collaboration

Semantic Collaborative or Interoperability Partnership to address all issues discussed?

- **Policy and strategy platform**
  - Vision, priorities, strategies, policies, incentives, measures
  - Framework, structures, funding
  - Scope, actors

- **Operational platform**
  - Structures, processes
  - Infrastructure
    - Data standards
    - Tools: terminology, templates/archetypes, authoring, binding, validation, QA
  - Services for development, maintenance & conformance, education, training & implementation support
Global cooperation, local realisation

• Increasing no. of joint activities
  – Standards:
    JIC (Joint Initiative Council): CENTC251/ ISOTC215/ HL7
  – Tools:
    OHT (Open Health Tools)
    Open eHealth Foundation

• Think global, act local
Semantic Interoperability - Benefits & Costs

Levels
L0/L1  L2  L3

Degrees
D0  Dx  D^{100}

Benefit
Cost

high
medium
low

Degree of Interoperability
Semantic Interoperability - Benefits & Costs, identifying the optimum

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