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Merry Christmas and a
blessed and (e)healthy year 2014!***

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epSOS Extended Until 30.06.2014

The epSOS General Assembly (EGA) has followed the PSB decision to extend the epSOS project for another 6 months until 30.06.2014. The main objective of the extension is to allow PNs to join the pilot operation phase. Most of the Work Packages (WP) will terminate with 30.12.2013, exceptions are WP Evaluation, Dissemination and PD4 pilot operation which will work on a limited basis until the new project end. Also, the Project Management Team will stay active but will focus on the agreed topics of the extension.

epSOS OpenNCP News

The epSOS OpenNCP version 2.1.0 was issued today. It includes the Medication Related Overview (MRO) service and the Continuous Integration (CI) facility. The overall purpose to be achieved with the MRO service is to enable a foreign health professional to review the medical information of a patient consulting him/her, thereby securing an updated and more safe further

treatment of the patient. Additionally 72 issues were solved (bugs, improvements and tasks). The “gold release” of version 2.1.0 is the LAST release planned under epSOS.

Find the artefacts and relevant information under the following links.

- Download Artefacts from: <https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/nexus/index.html#view-repositories:releases~browsestorage~eu/europa/ec/joinup/ecc/>
- Release Notes: <https://openncp.atlassian.net/wiki/display/ncp/2.1.0-RC0+Release+Changelog+and+Notes>
- Automated Testing Tool Usage: <https://openncp.atlassian.net/wiki/x/BgDEAQ>
- OpenNCP: <https://openncp.atlassian.net/wiki>

The OpenNCP team would be happy to get in contact with you if you are interested to participate in the Community. The artifacts provided are envisaged to be a sustainable solution for exchanging health data across borders. Thus, also non-epSOS countries are welcome to join and adapt it! The direct channel to the OpenNCP team is:

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New Piloting Countries

As already 9th country Sweden joined the epSOS pilot phase by setting up their ePrescription pilot to exchange health data with Finland. Finland joined the epSOS pilot operation mode as 10th country by launching the ePrescription service as Country A (for Finnish citizens) with Sweden. More information on the Swedish and Finnish pilots can be found on their national websites under www.epsos.eu/sverige and www.epsos.eu/finland.

Many other countries are also aiming to start piloting within the next weeks and months. Among them are Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Hungary, Luxembourg and Slovenia. Follow us on Twitter under [@epsosproject](https://twitter.com/epsosproject) to be informed about the latest pilot starts and check the Points of Care(PoC) database under www.epsos.eu/poc_database regularly to find pilot sites offering services for foreigners.

EXPAND Project Start

The aim of the EXPAND Thematic Network is to address the challenge of moving from a set of point-solution pilots to a large-scale deployment of cross-border facilities that support Member States in delivering their local eHealth plans and providing cross-border care. In particular, the objective of the Network is to maintain and expand already existing available

“infostructure” resources and act as a catalyst for real operational use by Member States. The project will start on 1st January 2014 and last for two years.

The initial focus of EXPAND will be to secure the epSOS pilot services or similar services from other mature pilot projects, up to the launch of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) and foresee a proper handover to it. EXPAND will integrate relevant recommendations from epSOS and [Semantic Healthnet](#) and will be guided by the decisions taken by the eHealth Network ([eHN](#)). Work from Trilium Bridge project as well as ongoing work in the eHealth Governance Initiative ([eHGI](#)) will be taken into account.

In case you are interested to receive further information on this project (e.g. press releases), then please inform us under kathrin.trunner@bmg.gv.at.

LSP Projects With epSOS Voted As Best Stand During ICT2013

A short report from epSOS' participation in the ICT2013 event in Vilnius from 6 - 8 November which attracted over 5.000 visitors and attendees can be found online: www.epsos.eu/news-press/events-news/archive/2013.



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