

# The Digital Health Society

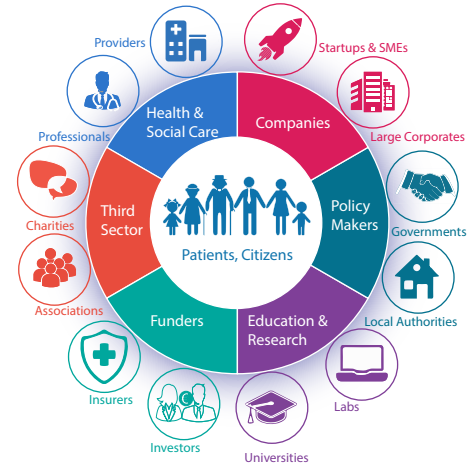


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## The Digital Health Society

Initiated during the Estonian EU Presidency, the Digital Health Society (DHS) is:

- A multi-stakeholders movement with citizens/patients groups, policy-makers, healthcare managers and professionals, scientists, global companies, SMEs and start-ups, insurers, investors, NGOs, standard organisations...
- Focused on tangible implementation and deployment of Digital health
- Promoting citizen-centred solutions



## In 2017, The Digital Health Society (DHS) has been developed around 3 elements:

**The DHS Declaration** is a manifesto expressing the current main challenges for the Digital health deployment and drawing the



ways and initiatives from each category of stakeholders to achieve, in a collective movement.

**The DHS Task Forces** have been first created with a small group of high-level experts during the summer 2017, who delivered their recommendations and tools for tangible actions in order to progress on 4 major challenges:



- Convergence roadmap on interoperability standards, led by Erik GERRITSEN, Secretary General of the Ministry of Health of Netherlands
- Citizen-controlled data governance & Data Donors, led by Angela BRAND, Professor at Maastricht University
- Legal framework facilitating the free flow and the 2nd use of health data, led by Bleddyn REES, Digital health expert and lawyer at Osbourne Clarke
- Digital transformation & change management in health and social care organisations, led by Richard CORBRIDGE, CIO Health Service Executive and CEO of eHealth Ireland

**The DHS event,** 16-18 October 2017 in Tallinn, is the high-level eHealth conference of the Estonian EU Presidency - programme:



[www.ehealthtallinn2017.ee](http://www.ehealthtallinn2017.ee)

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**The Digital Health Society will pursue its actions beyond 2017.**

## Get Involved!

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