

Unveiling the Blueprint containing a shared vision on Digital Transformation of Health and Care in Europe

At the 4th Conference of Partners of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP on AHA) in December 2015, European Commissioner Günther Oettinger (Digital Economy and Society) outlined how digital innovation, enabled by a functioning Digital Single Market, can transform demographic change into an opportunity for Europe's economy and society.

Commissioner Oettinger invited all stakeholders to work together with the European Commission in the development of a shared vision as a blueprint for Digital Transformation of Health and Care in Europe.

Since then, the Blueprint has been informed by various stakeholders including businesses, governments, policy-makers and investors. High-level politicians and leaders of health and care organisations (industry, professional organisations, public authorities and civil society) presented their view on the future of health and care and how digital innovation delivers better healthcare, sustainable healthcare systems and economic growth opportunities. Following this process, the final draft of the Blueprint was officially handed over to Commissioner Oettinger on 7 December, during the European Summit on Digital Innovation for Active and Healthy Ageing.



Commissioner Günther Oettinger



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On December 7 at the 2016 EIP on AHA Summit, 74 regions in Europe officially received the "Reference Site" distinction.

