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On behalf of the Ministry of Health of Latvia, I wish to extend the warmest welcome to all participants of the eHealth Week. It is an honour for Latvia to be in charge of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union and to host the biggest eHealth event this year.

The High Level Ehealth Conference organised by the Latvian Ministry of Health during eHealth Week will bring together all the partners involved in the health sector to analyse the most important issues of eHealth and healthcare process improvement, discuss the importance of patient involvement, look for the highest quality solution for cooperation between the EU Member States and get acquainted with the latest trends of ICT solutions.

Dr. Guntis Belēvičs
Minister for Health of the Republic of Latvia

European Commission

President Juncker has identified “a Connected Digital Single Market” as one of his 10 priorities for the new Commission. The goal is to make better use of the opportunities offered by digital technologies, which know no borders. A digital single market for eHealth could bring direct benefits to citizens and patients in terms of better health outcomes and increase the efficiency of European health systems while contributing to EU competitiveness, employment, and innovation. Trust in quality, data security and safety are essential cornerstones in healthcare, and more importantly so in digital health.

The 2015 eHealth Week in Riga is a unique opportunity for us — patients, health professionals, policy makers, and industry — to bring our knowledge together. By joining our forces, we will be better equipped to find solutions that allow us to overcome the existing barriers to a digital single market for eHealth. As a result, we would improve access to healthcare, enhance disease prevention, and empower citizens to promote and manage their health.
We wish you fruitful discussions on the theme “Me and My Health — Transcending Borders”.

Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis
Commissioner for Health & Food Safety

Günther H. Oettinger
Commissioner for Digital Economy & Society

HIMSS Europe

On behalf of HIMSS Europe, I would like to welcome you to this year’s eHealth Week, proudly organised alongside the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia and the European Commission. With delegates from all over the world and our international vendors exhibiting, we are confident that eHealth Week will provide the very best in learning and networking opportunities. Make sure you don’t miss out on the Joint Plenary about the Green Paper on mHealth and the different Community sessions, where the highest level speakers will ultimately be discussing the optimisation of health engagements and care outcomes through IT. Enjoy your time in Riga!

Christina Roosen
Vice-President, HIMSS Europe

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Social Media

Be sure to join our online discussions on Social Media to get a live feed of eHealth Week!

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LinkedIn Group: WoHIT Alumni

General and Practical Information

Coat & Luggage Check

Ground Level, Hall II

Open 30 minutes before and after the official conference hours.

Coffee Breaks & Lunch

Ground Level, Hall I

Coffee breaks and lunch will be available in the Exhibition Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Emergencies & First Aid

In case of emergency please alert any staff member of the Kipsala Centre or HIMSS or call + 371 67067505

Exhibition Hall

Ground Level, Hall I

Monday, 11 May	13:00 - 18:30
Tuesday, 12 May	10:00 - 17:30
Wednesday, 13 May	10:00 - 15:30

Hospitality Suites

Ground Level, Hall I

Room H1-1	Accenture
Room H1-3	IBM

Information Desk

Ground Level, Foyer

Answers to questions about eHealth Week's programme, speakers and more can be found at the Information Desk.

Official eHealth Week Mobile App

Download the official eHealth Week App for more details about speakers, sessions, partners and sponsors (available on iPhone, Blackberry and Android).

Press Room

Ground Level, Foyer

Monday, 11 May	08:30 - 18:30
Tuesday, 12 May	08:00 - 17:30
Wednesday, 13 May	08:30 - 17:00

Speaker Presentations

Speaker presentations will be available at www.ehealthweek.org. Please note some presentations may not be posted until the week following the conference.

Speaker Room

Ground Level, Foyer, behind registration

Monday, 11 May	08:30 - 18:30
Tuesday, 12 May	08:00 - 17:30
Wednesday, 13 May	08:30 - 17:00

Wi-Fi - Free Access

Free wireless internet access (wifi) is available for all conference delegates throughout the premises. Please select *ehealthweek* and then launch your browser to accept the Terms and Conditions. The Wifi is intended for use by the delegates to access email and the eHealth Week mobile app.

Plenary Sessions

All Plenary Sessions are taking place in the Plenary Room on the Ground Level, Hall II, Education Rooms E

Monday, 11 May	14:30 - 16:30
Tuesday, 12 May	09:00 - 10:30
Wednesday, 13 May	09:00 - 10:15
	15:40 - 17:15

Speakers' Corner — EU-funded Projects

Hall I, Stand 409

Monday, 11 May	13:30 - 14:30
Tuesday, 12 May	12:15 - 13:15
	15:30 - 16:30

Networking at eHealth Week 2015

It's more than meeting people, it's meeting the right people for knowledge sharing, best practices, career connections and socialising. eHealth Week 2015 has planned many different ways for attendees to connect before and during the conference. Whether it is making connections through exciting networking events such as the always popular Opening Reception or the After Dinner Event, eHealth Week is your opportunity to hear different industry perspectives, chat with old and meet new friends!

Network your way through eHealth Week 2015!

Opening Reception

Hall I, Exhibition Area
Monday, 11 May 17:00 - 18:30

eHealth Week 2015 kicks off in style with a chance to relax and orient yourself with our welcoming mixer. Taking place on the show floor and open to all our guests, it's going to be a great way to catch up with familiar faces, meet some new colleagues and take an early peek at some of the innovative industry solutions already set up for your convenience. So don't forget to pass by, as you don't want to miss this chance to relax after your travel.

Complimentary to all registered delegates.

Matchmaking Event

Hall I, Balcony
Monday, 11 May 13:10 - 14:30
Tuesday, 12 May 10:30 - 17:30
Wednesday, 13 May 10:30 - 15:30

eHealth Week 2015 is offering attendees a Matchmaking Event taking place on 11-13 May, with the aim of encouraging collaboration and generating meaningful global business opportunities between European and US companies, health providers and other stakeholders. By signing up, you can review participant and organisational profiles, and request business matchmaking opportunities with delegates from European C-Suites, Nordic countries looking to invest, non-European decision makers from Saudi Arabia, Turkey, the U.S and Canada.

Advanced registration required.

eHealth Week After Dinner Event

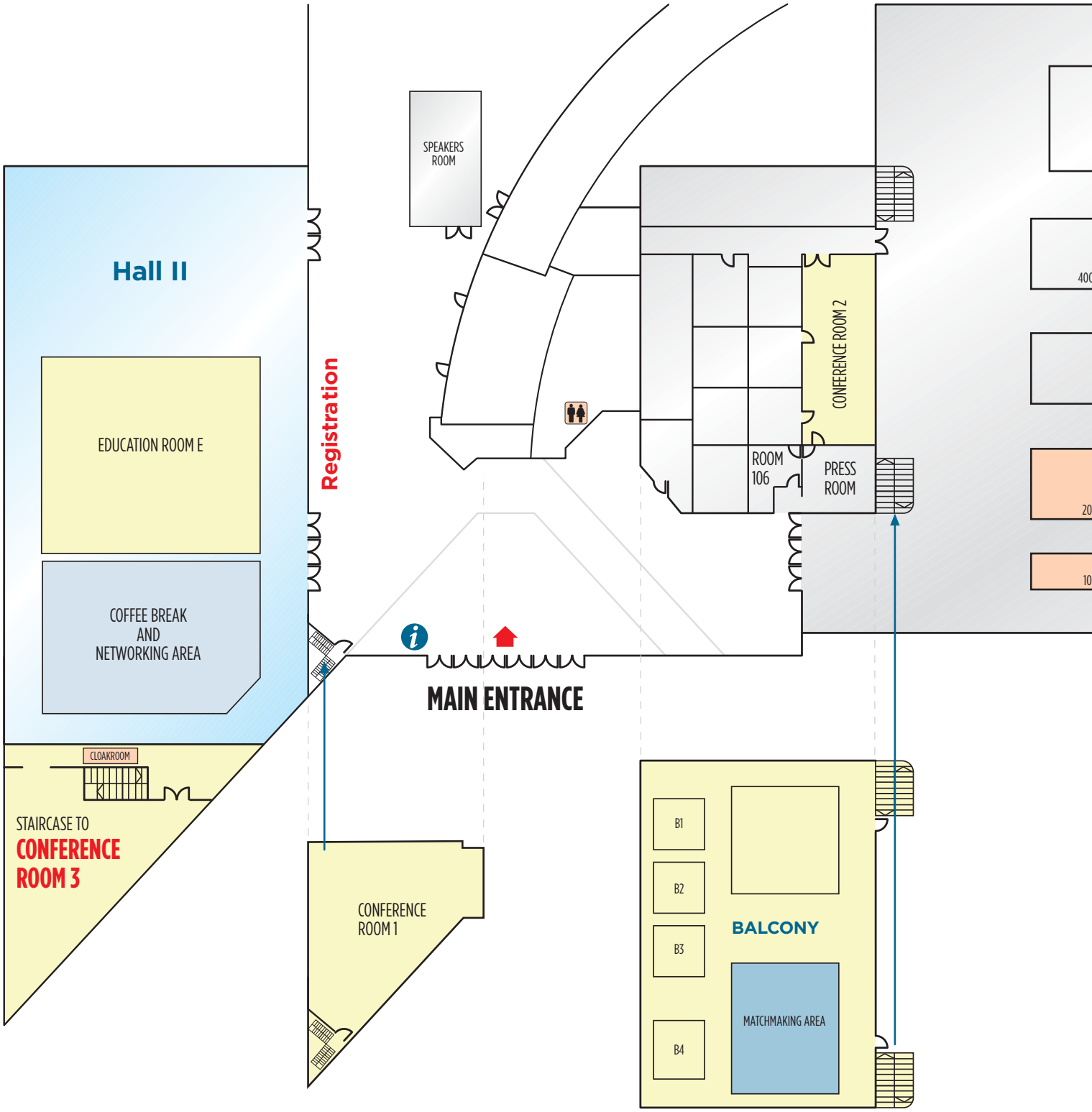
Coyote Fly, Tēbatas iela 2, Riga
Tuesday, 12 May 21:00 - midnight

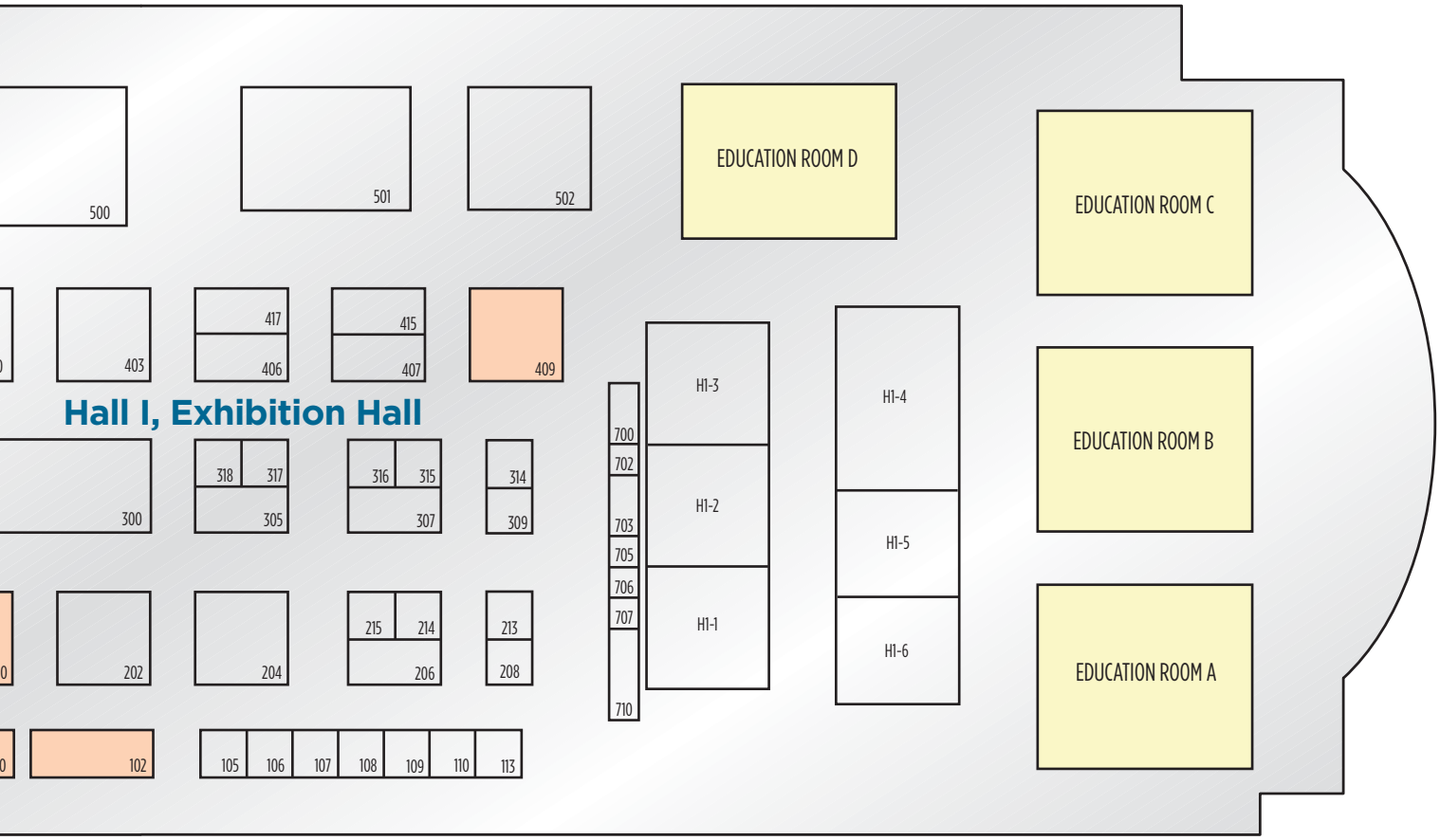
Looking forward to having a great evening during eHealth Week 2015? After two days of captivating programme, engaging business meetings and networking, join us at the eHealth Week After Dinner Event to relax with convivial company and enjoy dessert, drinks and great music.

Advanced registration required. €75.00 additional fee applies.

Floor Plan

Kipsala Centre





100 - eHealth Latvia
102 - HIMSS Europe / Analytics
200 - European Commission
409 - Speakers' Corner

Programme at a Glance

Monday, 11 May
08:30 - 18:30

Registration Open 08:30 - 18:30

High Level eHealth Conference

eHealth Solution EU SME Competition 2015

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Matchmaking Event

HL7-EFMI-HIMSS Workshop

ESRI Workshop

Exhibition Open 13:00 - 18:30

Opening Plenary

Opening Reception

Tuesday, 12 May
08:00 - 17:30

Registration Open 08:00 - 17:30

Joint Plenary

Exhibition Open 10:00 - 17:30

- High Level eHealth Conference
- The World of Health IT
- mHealth Summit Europe
- European Innovation Partnership
- Nordic Session
- Dutch Session
- Industry Programme Sessions

From Garage to Market: Successful Business Building for mHealth App Developers Workshop

Matchmaking Event

eHealth Week After Dinner Event

Wednesday, 13 May
08:30 - 17:15

Registration Open 08:30 - 12:00

Exhibition Open 10:00 - 15:30

German Trade & Invest Workshop

EU-US eHealth Cooperation Assembly

- High Level eHealth Conference
- The World of Health IT
- European Innovation Partnership
- Nordic Session
- Ibero-American Sessions
- US Session
- Industry Programme Sessions

Matchmaking Event

eHealth Week Plenaries

Conference Sessions

Monday, 11 May

9:00 - 13:00	**Level 1, Conference Room I** **EU SME eHealth Competition** The eHealth Competition is an initiative that rewards the best eHealth/mHealth solutions produced by European SMEs. This 2015 edition is organised by TICBioMed and it has the endorsement of the Health and Wellbeing Unit of the European Commission. This competition recognises the best eHealth SMEs at European level and support their business success by giving them visibility together with marketing opportunities to attract customers, partners and external capital. *Advanced registration required.*
9:00 - 14:15	**Hall II, Education Room E** **mHealth Summit Europe** The mHealth Summit Europe is back in 2015 as a part of eHealth Week in Riga, Latvia on 11-12 May. The Summit will be opening eHealth Week like no other event, providing international thought leadership on how we can fulfill the mHealth promise with a focus on "Energizing the mHealth Agenda in Europe". The event addresses opportunities and challenges, as well as strategies for taking mHealth from pilots to true implementation. See www.mhealthsummit.eu for more information. *Advanced registration required. Additional fee applies.*
10:00 - 12:00	**Ground Level, Conference Room II** **EU-US Health / Health IT MoU Roadmap — Stakeholder Input Session** Join the discussion on future of EU-US cooperation activities under the EU-US Roadmap. The aim of this stakeholder session, jointly organised by the European Commission (DG CONNECT) and U.S. Department of Commerce is to seek the views of stakeholders on the EU-US Roadmap which over the last two years has guided the activities of the collaboration focusing on two high priority areas — standards development and workforce development. The discussion will provide valuable input to the upcoming update of the Roadmap which is a 'living document' and should evolve in line with current and future eHealth/Health IT stakeholder needs on both sides of the Atlantic. For registration CNECT-eHealth@ec.europa.eu (places are limited). *Advanced registration required. Complimentary.*
10:00 - 12:00	**Hall II, Conference Room III** **ESRI Workshop** **Geographic Information Systems in Healthcare Analytics** Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are becoming a central tool for modernizing healthcare operations and analytics to collect, analyse, visualise and report data. Currently, GIS has expanded its enterprise role to optimise work-flows and analysis capabilities for overall population health improvement, reduction of costs, and increasing patient engagement in managing their care. This presentation will provide an overview of GIS and review of its capabilities and best practices in healthcare. Speaker: **Dr. Estella Geraghty**, Chief Medical Officer and Director of Health Solutions, Esri, USA
11:00 - 13:00	**Latvian Railway History Museum** **Informal Working Lunch** Representatives of High Level delegations from all EU member states will come together in order to discuss actions and practical steps needed to ensure governments can influence patient empowerment, encourage and engagement using technologies. In addition, they will discuss the potential of mHealth for patient empowerment, prevention and ensuring the sustainability of healthcare systems, as well as the instruments that are in governments hands and how can they encourage uptake of mobile health solutions? *Closed meeting. Invite only.*

Conference Sessions

Monday, 11 May

12:30 - 14:15	**Hall II, Conference Room III** **Interoperability in Action: Information + Integration = Innovation? Joint HL7-EFMI Workshop** Join us to explore "Interoperability in action: information + integration = innovation?" and engage in lively debate on how rethinking interoperability standards and continuing education can bridge divides, change cultures, and open markets! Perspectives from health management, industry, government, health education, and standardisation exemplify challenges and opportunities for liberation of data that can drive desired social and technological innovation. This is a call for action to explore how the partnership of HL7, EFMI and HIMSS can catalyse the equation "information + integration = innovation" to bridge divides, change culture and open markets. Speakers: **Charles Jaffe**, Chief Executive Officer, HL7 International, USA **John Hoyt**, Executive Vice President, HIMSS, USA **Matic Meglic**, Strategy Director, Medtronic Hospital Solutions, Switzerland **Henrique Martins**, President, Shared Services for Ministry of Health, Portugal **Catherine Chronaki**, Secretary General, HL7 Foundation, Belgium **Anne Moen**, President European Federation of Medical Informatics, Norway
13:00 - 18:30	**Exhibition Hall Open, Location — Hall I**
13:30 - 14:30	**Hall I, Room H1 - 6** **EMRAM Stage 6 & 7 Club Constitutional Meeting** *For members only*
13:30 - 14:30	**HallI, Stand 409** **Speakers' Corner — EU-funded Projects** Through 5 minute presentations, this fast-paced session will showcase eHealth projects from across Europe. Detailed agenda available at the EC and Speakers' Corner stand.
13:30 - 14:30	**Exhibition Floor** **VIP Tour and Press Conference** *Invitation only*
14:30 - 16:30	**Hall II, Education Room E** **Official eHealth Week Opening** **Me and My Health — Transcending Borders** It is no secret that the real beneficiary of eHealth and mHealth solutions is the patient. To truly benefit, however, patients need to be enabled to participate fully in their own healthcare journey — and this is key to the technologies' success. This inspirational opening plenary will explore how we can increase patients' participation in their own healthcare. It will also introduce some of the main conference themes, emphasising the role that eHealth and mHealth have to play. Keynote Speaker: **H.E. Mr. Toomas Hendrik Ilves**, President of the Republic of Estonia Speakers: **Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis**, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, European Commission **Dr. Guntis Belēvičs**, Minister for Health of the Republic of Latvia. **Awards Ceremony** **EMRAM Stage 6&7 Awards, H. Stephen Lieber**, CAE, President and CEO, HIMSS **HIMSS Europe eHealth Leadership Award, H. Stephen Lieber**, CAE, President and CEO, HIMSS **EU SME eHealth Competition Award, Jorge Gonzalez**, Managing Director, TicBioMed
17:00 - 17:45	**Hall I, Balcony** **VIP Reception** *Invitation only* *Sponsored by* **Epic**
17:00 - 18:30	**Hall I, Exhibition** **Opening Reception** eHealth Week 2015 kicks off in style with a chance to relax and orient yourself with our welcoming mixer. Taking place on the show floor and open to all our guests, it's going to be a great way to catch up with familiar faces, meet some new colleagues and take an early peek at some of the innovative industry solutions already set up for your convenience.

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9:00 - 10:30

Hall II, Education Room E

Joint Plenary
Green Paper on mHealth: Conclusions and Actions

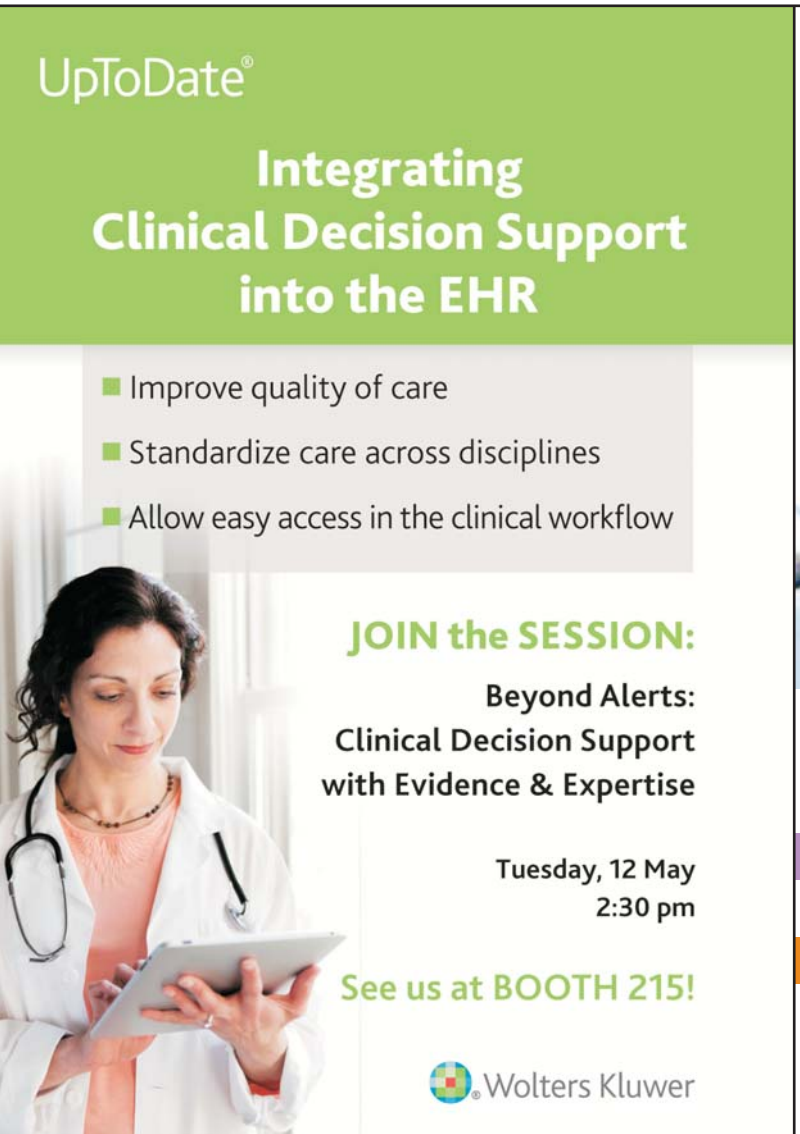
The joint plenary will provide an overview of the results of the public consultation in the context of the Commission's Green Paper on mHealth. Different stakeholders — patients, providers, health professionals, health authorities and industry — will present and discuss their views on what it takes to achieve a wider uptake and implementation of mHealth in Europe and what kind of action should be taken at EU, national and regional level. Lessons learned from existing mHealth initiatives will be identified, including the question how to overcome barriers of implementation.

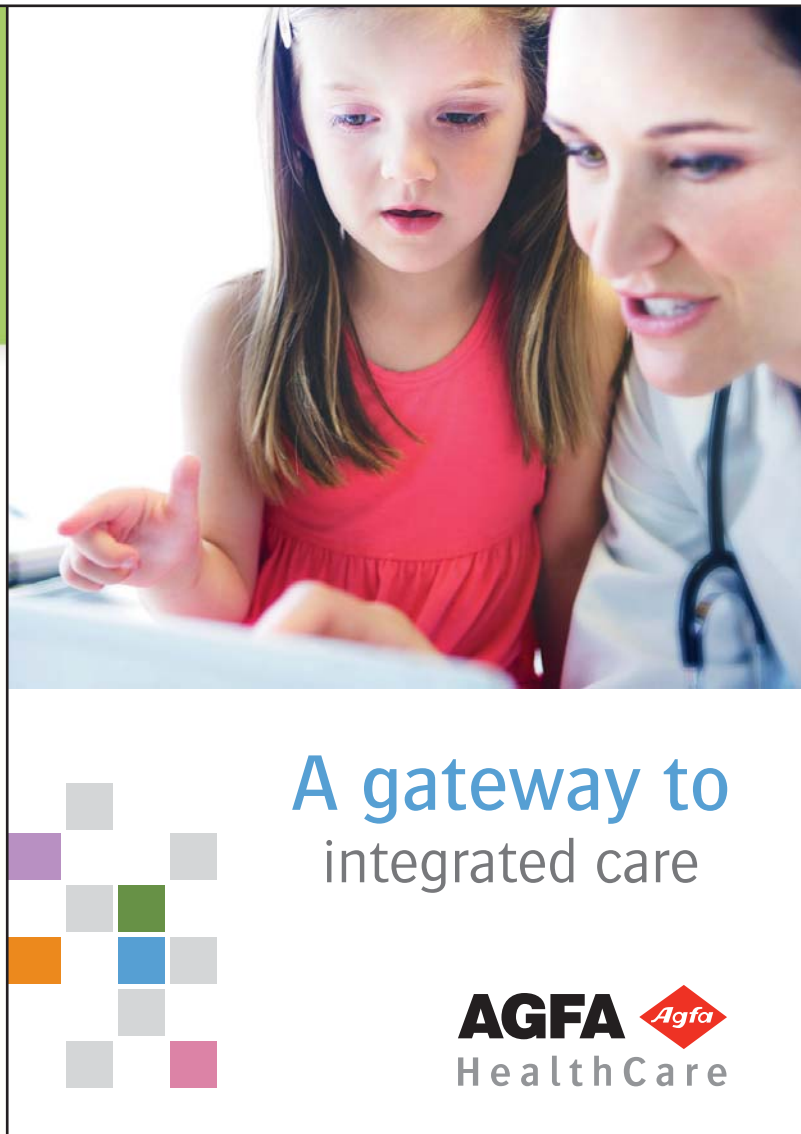
Topics covered by speakers and panelists include:

- What could be the role of different stakeholders to increase trust in mHealth applications and facilitate consumer choices? What could be the role of regulation and standardization in supporting innovation and creating trust?
- What is the role of national governments in embedding mHealth in national health policies? Should health authorities incentivize or even enforce the usage and implementation of mHealth?
- How do we solve the clash between healthcare systems still working in silos and new approaches arriving (such as mHealth) which are prone to tear down the silos?

Moderator: **George Crooks**, Medical Director, NHS 24, UK

Speakers: **Pēteris Zilgalvis**, Head of eHealth and WellBeing Unit, DG Connect, European Commission
Martin Wrigley, European General Manager, Application Developers Alliance, Belgium
Petra Wilson, CEO, International Diabetes Foundation, Belgium
Javier Ferrero Alvarez Rementeria, CIO, Andalusian Agency for Healthcare Quality, Spain
Paul De Raeve, Secretary General, European Federation of Nurses Associations, Belgium





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9:00 - 12:00	**Hall II, Education Room E** **mHealth Summit Europe** The mHealth Summit Europe is back in 2015 as a part of eHealth Week in Riga, Latvia on 11-12 May. The Summit will be opening eHealth Week like no other event, providing international thought leadership on how we can fulfil the mHealth promise with a focus on "Energizing the mHealth Agenda in Europe". The event addresses opportunities and challenges, as well as strategies for taking mHealth from pilots to true implementation. See www.mhealthsummit.eu for more infomation. *Advanced registration required. Additional fee applies.*
9:15 - 17:15	**National Library of Latvia** **The eHealth Network Meeting** The eHealth Network of representatives of national authorities responsible for eHealth was established by the Directive on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare. Its objective is to work towards delivering sustainable economic and social benefits of European eHealth systems and services, and in particular promote their interoperability. The Network provides a forum for cooperation, support and guidance for speeding up the broad use of eHealth services and solutions in national healthcare systems, and for developing EU level solutions. A key issue is the facilitation of the safe and efficient handling of electronic health data across both national and organisational boundaries. *Closed Meeting. Invite only.*
10:30 - 11:00	**Coffee Break and Dedicated Exhibition Hall Time**
11:00 - 12:00	**Hall I, Education Room A** **WoHIT Track** **Organisational Strategy** In this session, senior-level speakers from three different countries will share knowledge and best practice for managing continuity of care at a national level. Head of Ministry of Social Affairs and Health for Finland, Anne Kallio, will speak about Finnish experiences of developing national EHR and ePrescription services, as well as national services for professionals and citizens, while representatives from a joint venture between Estonia and Finland will share best practice on their experiences of cross-border information-sharing. Moderator: **Michael Graetz**, Vice President EMEA Healthcare, EMC Information Intelligence Group, Germany Speakers: **Anne Kallio**, Head of Development, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland **Raul Mill**, CEO, Estonian eHealth Foundation, Estonia **Antti Iivanainen**, Development Director, Apotti Programme, Finland *Sponsored by* **EMC²**
11:00 - 12:00	**Hall I, Education Room B** **Ministerial Track** **The Empowered Patient: A New Era of Patient Engagement** How can we empower the patient so that they feel interested and involved in their own healthcare journey? What makes a patient engage with the process — and how can we have a positive influence on this and on their lifestyle choices? These are some of the themes that we will be exploring in this session. At the same time we will discuss how ICT can help the patient to better manage their own health and also transform the patient-doctor relationship. We will also examine the expectations of the patient — and the doctor — and identify opportunities to meet their needs when creating and implementing eHealth solutions. Moderator: **Sian Rees**, Director, Health Experience Institute, University of Oxford, UK Speakers: **Walter Atzori**, Senior Programme Officer, European Patient Forum, Belgium **Marinka de Jong-Fintelman**, Programme Manager Patients and eHealth, NICTIZ, The Netherlands **Līga Lētiņa**, User Experience Architect, Cube Systems, Latvia

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11:00 - 12:00	**Hall I, Education Room C** **Industry Programme Session** **Vendor Neutral Archiving as an Enabler for eHealth** EU eHealth initiatives and national implementation plans are the driving forces behind the European eHealth market. As the result — eHealth platforms have been built across Europe for vendor neutral archiving and sharing of all patient data in a trusted and secure way. In this session, the different levels of eHealth — regional, national and cross-border — as well as the associated challenges will be covered — with practical examples across Europe. Vendor neutral archiving as the core element for enabling eHealth will be discussed. Speaker: **Hanna Pohjonen**, Healthcare IT Consultant, Rosaldo Oy, Finland *Sponsored by* **Lexmark Healthcare**
11:00 - 12:00	**Hall I, Education Room D** **Nordic Session** **eHealth Strategies on a European and National Level** Moderator: **Kalevi Virta**, Coordinator, Centre for Health and Technology, Oulu, Ewell Oy, Finland Speakers: **Päivi Sillanaukee**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland **Tapani Piha**, Head of Unit eHealth and Health Technology Assessment, DG Sante, Belgium
11:00 - 12:00	**Hall II, Conference Room III** **European Innovation Partnership Track** **Active and Healthy Ageing: The Power of Partnership** In this session, the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP AHA) and the European Connected Health Alliance (ECHAlliance) International Connected Health Permanent Ecosystems will share how working together has helped them scale up innovation and deployments in the area of active and healthy ageing across Europe. The EIP AHA will also outline some of its latest initiatives, discuss progress made and identify opportunities for future collaboration. Moderator: **Bleddyn Rees**, Head of Healthcare, Wragge Lawrence Graham & Co LLP UK Speakers: **Dr. Loukianos Gatzoulis**, Policy Analyst, European Commission **Brian O'Connor**, European Connected Health Alliance **Ilias Iakovidis**, Acting Head of Unit, Digital Social Platforms, European Commission **Külle Tarnov**, Tehnopol, Estonia **Dr. Nick Guldemond**, Assoc. Professor Integrated Care & Technology, University Medical Centre Utrecht, The Netherlands **Richard Corbridge**, Chief Information Officer, Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin
12:00 - 13:15	**Lunch and Dedicated Exhibition Hall Time**
12:15 - 13:15	**Hall I, Stand 409** **Speakers' Corner — EU-funded Projects** Through 5 minute presentations, this fast-paced session will showcase eHealth projects from across Europe. Detailed agenda available at the EC and Speakers' Corner stand.
13:00 - 17:00	**Hall II, Education Room E** **Workshop from Garage to Market:** **Successful Business Building for mHealth Services** The workshop will provide a comprehensive learning experience on how to set up your mHealth business and lead it to market success. It will adopt the perspective of mHealth app and device developers and will consist of 2 parts. The first part will show pathways to approval in the European Union, as well as in the US. The second part of the session will examine and discuss how to create sustainable mHealth commercial cases which meet the needs of patients, clinicians, providers and patients.

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13:15 - 14:15

Hall I, Education Room A

WoHIT Track
Health Information Exchange: Any Signs of Progress?

In this session, representatives from various European countries will share best practice in the area of health information exchange, one of the pillars of HIMSS' Continuity of Care Maturity Model (CoCMM). Representatives from Finland, Sweden and Portugal will share their strategies for building better cooperation between the different aspects of the health and social care ecosystem.

Moderator: **John Hoyt**, Executive Vice President HIMSS Analytics, USA

Speakers: **Maritta Korhonen**, Head of Development, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland
Johnie Berntsson, IT Manager, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sweden
Elie Lobel, Healthcare Projects Director, ASIP Santé, France

13:15 - 14:15

Hall I, Education Room B

Ministerial Track
Moving Towards the Goal: Every Patient Can Access their EHR

One big step in supporting and engaging patients is enabling them access to their electronic health data. Electronic health records (EHRs) are in use, in some form, in all EU countries, albeit at different levels of sophistication. In this session we will discuss lessons learnt in several related European projects and find some inspiration to attain our goal: that every European citizen can access their health records electronically. We will also have an opportunity to discuss different approaches to enabling patient access to EHRs and key issues in their implementation.

Moderator: **Sian Rees**, Director, Health Experience Institute, University of Oxford, UK

Speakers: **Ana Maria Carriazo Perez de Guzman**, Senior Advisor / Head of Unit, Regional Ministry of Equality, Health and Social Policies of Andalusia, Spain
Katrina Perehudoff, Health Policy Officer, BEUC, The European Consumer Organisation, Belgium
Benny Eklund, IT Strategist, County Council of Uppsala, Sweden

13:15 - 14:15

Hall I, Education Room C

Industry Programme Session
Physician Engagement — The Key to Digital Healthcare Transformation

While much has been made of patient-centric healthcare, physicians remain at the epicenter of the system. Whether interacting with patients, or adopting digital healthcare systems and processes, there can be no digital transformation without physician buy-in. Join this session with Accenture to explore clinicians' status as customers and consumers in their own right. The session will include insights from the latest Accenture Doctors Survey, detailing current physician perceptions of EMRs, and the extent to which they have embraced new digital patient engagement technologies and telemedicine.

Speaker: **David Champeaux**, Healthcare Strategy Lead, Accenture UK and Ireland

Sponsored by **Accenture**

13:15 - 14:15

Hall I, Education Room D

Making eHealth Work for us — in the Comfort of Our Own Homes

Life isn't about a disease or condition. It is about living! In the Netherlands we aim for high quality care in the comfort of our own homes. eHealth provides us with the digital tools to feel safe and supported by our family, social environment and health care providers. By remote monitoring, video conferencing, and tools for personal protection patients can be more independent. They can forget about being a patient and start becoming a person again. Come and see how the Netherlands is doing this! This Dutch session gives a preview of what's to come at the eHealth week 2016 in Amsterdam.

Moderator: **Edwin Maarseveen**, Project manager eHealth — International Affairs, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports, The Netherlands

Speaker: **Marieke van Beurden**, Programme Manager, Cooperation Slimmer Leven 2020, The Netherlands
Leonard Witkamp, Director, KSYOS TeleMedical Center, The Netherlands

Hosted by the **Dutch Ministry of Health**

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Tuesday, 12 May

13:15 - 14:15

Hall II, Conference Room III

European Innovation Partnership Track
Active and Healthy Ageing: The Power of Partnership=

The second session in a two-part series in which the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP AHA) and the European Connected Health Alliance (ECHAlliance) International Connected Health Permanent Ecosystems share how working together has helped them scale up innovation and deployments in the area of active and healthy ageing across Europe. The EIP AHA will also take the opportunity to outline some of its latest initiatives, discuss progress made and identify opportunities for future collaboration.

Moderator: **Bleddyn Rees**, Head of Healthcare, Wragge Lawrence Graham & Co LLP UK

Speakers: **Dr. Loukianos Gatzoulis**, Policy Analyst, European Commission
Brian O'Connor, European Connected Health Alliance
Dr. Liz Mear, Chief Executive, The North West Coast NHS Academic Health Science Network
Dr. Giuseppe Fico, Coordinator of A1
Christina Papanikolaou, Ecosystem Representative
Donna Henderson, Service Development Mgr., NHS Scottish Centre for Telehealth and Telecare
Ilias Iakovidis, Acting Head of Unit, Digital Social Platforms, European Commission

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New measurements and mandates are growing at an increasing rate and are intended to improve quality and reduce costs. IT has a dynamic pace of change.

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Conference Sessions

Tuesday, 12 May

13:30 - 15:30

Level 1, Conference Room I

mHealth Green Paper Stakeholders Meeting

Join the discussion on future policy actions at a mHealth stakeholder meeting organised by the European Commission. The aim of this meeting is to discuss with the stakeholders the future policy actions on mHealth based on the results of the public consultation on the Green Paper on mobile health. According to the results of public consultation, strong privacy and security tools are essential to help mHealth flourish in Europe. The results also show that ensuring patient safety, strengthening evidence on cost-effectiveness and clarifying the legal framework to facilitate the access of entrepreneurs to the market are important requirements. This stakeholders' event is open to all the eHealth Week participants. You can register for this meeting while registering for the eHealth Week.

Advanced registration required.

14:30 - 15:30

Hall I, Education Room A

WoHIT Track
'My Big Issue' in Patient Care Coordination

In this panel debate, stakeholders in the health and social care ecosystem — the patient, the GP and the service provider — will get the opportunity to present the 'big issue' that they would like resolved within the area of patient care coordination. The challenge will then be put to the final stakeholder — the IT Company — to describe how technology can help resolve this problem. Patient care coordination is one of the pillars of the HIMSS Continuity of Care Maturity Model.

Moderator: **Nard Schreurs**, Project Manager, IKT Norge, Norway

Speakers: **Nils Kolstrup**, General Practitioner, Senior Researcher and Advisor, Norwegian Center for Integrated Care and Telemedicine, Norway
Petra Wilson, CEO, International Diabetes Federation, Belgium
Andrew Fowlie, Executive, Scottish Health and Social Care Service, UK
Tom Fiddian, Lead Technologist — Digital Experience, Innovate, UK
John Crawford, Healthcare Industry Leader, IBM Europe, UK

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14:30 - 15:30

Hall I, Education Room B

Ministerial Track
Panel Discussion: Privacy and Data Protection in Healthcare

The benefits of accumulated medical records are self-evident, but we need to spare a thought, too, for the amount of risk they create. Privacy and protection of personal data is of the utmost importance both to the European Union and to each of its Member States — and maintaining the privacy of sensitive health data is becoming an ever greater challenge, particularly in the area of cloud computing. Is it possible to preserve privacy at all nowadays? Do Member States consider the possibility that the level of data protection may influence whether data becomes open? This session will provide an opportunity to discuss open healthcare systems and the possibilities offered by accumulated data throughout Europe.

Moderator: **Solvita Olsena**, Associated Professor, University of Latvia; President, European Association of Health Law, University of Latvia and European Association of Health Law, Latvia

Speakers: **Alberto Di Felice**, Vice Chair of the Healthcare Committee, American Chamber of Commerce to the EU, Belgium
Christo N. Schizas, Professor of Computational Intelligence, University of Cyprus, Cyprus
Dai Davis, Partner at Percy Crow Davis & C., UK

14:30 - 15:30

Hall I, Education Room C

Industry Programme Session
Beyond Alerts: Clinical Decision Support with Evidence & Expertise

For many, Clinical Decision Support (CDS) is equivalent to alerts and alarms that interrupt or redirect the clinical workflow. Today, extensive research is examining the clinical impact of a broader view of CDS that is knowledge-based. This approach delivers expert guidance coupled with current research to doctors when and where they need to make the best diagnosis and treatment decisions for patients. For CIOs, the strategy to implement a CDS system can bring clinical, HIT and executive leadership together with one goal: to improve the quality and effectiveness of healthcare by improving clinical decisions at the point of care.

Speaker: **Sandy Falk**, MD Director, Editorial Relations Deputy Editor, UpToDate, USA

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14:30 - 15:30	**Hall I, Education Room D** **The Leaders Reveal the Path to Success** Session of the HIMSS EMRAM Stage 6&7 Club open to all delegates where to meet the hospital leaders in Europe in EMRAM and where new procedures will be showcased, together with their new experiences and challenges in Stage 6 & 7 hospital environments.
14:30 - 15:30	**Hall II, Conference Room III** **European Innovation Partnership Track** **Active and Healthy Ageing: Are Regions Ready for Scaling Up Integrated Care?** The goal of the session is to raise awareness about the B3 tools to support the replication and scaling up of integrated care solutions in Europe, namely the B3 self-assessment tool and framework for the development of the B3 Toolkit. The session will specifically outline the experience of 3 EIP-AHA regions with self-assessment of their readiness and capacity for deployment of innovative solutions, illustrating their self-identified strengths and weakness. The session will also be an opportunity to better understand the context for the adoption and scale up of the good practices among the selected regions which will provide valuable insights to the implementation of the EU Scaling Up Strategy. The session will seek to engage with European regional authorities to facilitate their involvement in the self-assessment process and "match-making" with relevant partners. The session also aspires to outline the framework for the B3 Toolkit to support the replication and scaling up of integrated care solutions in Europe. The Toolkit consists of valuable set of tools developed in collaboration with B3 partners from across Europe, including the tailored recommendations, repository of good practices, maturity matrixes and literature reviews. Moderator: **George Crooks**, Medical Director, NHS 24 UK Speakers: **Andrea Pavlickova**, NHS 24, Scotland **Francesca Avolia**, Puglia Regional Authority, Italy **Zdenek Gutter**, Czech Republic **Dr. Pieter Van de Graaf**, eHealth Strategy Lead, Scottish Government
15:30 - 16:30	**Coffee Break and Dedicated Exhibition Hall Time**
15:30 - 16:30	**Hall I, Stand 409** **Speakers' Corner — EU-funded Projects** Through 5 minute presentations, this fast-paced session will showcase eHealth projects from across Europe. Detailed agenda available at the EC and Speakers' Corner stand.
16:30 - 17:30	**Hall II, Education Room B** **Ministerial Track** **Trusted Reuse of Health Data for Research — Showcasing European Project Results** This session is open to all participants, but will be of special relevance to individuals and organizations involved in scaling up the reuse of health data for research, at national and European levels. The projects will explain the different research scenarios they each have tackled, and in particular emphasise and explain their approaches to protecting patient privacy and information governance, to semantic interoperability and the challenge of sustainability. The projects involved in this session are at an advanced stage (near to completion) and have some concrete and validated approaches to these issues to present. The session lasts for one hour, and will be followed by a further one hour walk-around demonstration session in which European projects active in this field will hold software demonstrations and offer networking and partnering opportunities for using the results they have developed. Moderator: **George De Moor**, Head of the Department of Medical Informatics, University of Ghent, Belgium Speakers: **Anil Sinaci**, Deputy Coordinator of the SALUS Project, SRDC Software Research, Development and Consultancy, Turkey **Brenden Delaney**, Chair in Primary Care Research, King's College, UK **Dipak Kalra**, President, The EuroRec Institute, Belgium **Pascal Coorevits**, Vice President Research, The EuroRec Institute, Belgium

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16:30 - 18:30	**Hall II, Conference Room III** **European Innovation Partnership Track** **Active and Healthy Ageing: The INCA Project — A Workshop** Chronic disease poses a challenge for all healthcare systems and the majority of healthcare budgets are spent on chronic diseases. This session will raise awareness about how innovative cloud-based tools for integrated care (INCA) solutions can help healthcare providers solve some of the most pressing problems of an ageing population and increasing numbers of people with chronic conditions — and will be of interest to all those with a stake in chronic disease prevention, from healthcare professionals to policymakers alike. Those participating in this session will get an opportunity to discuss the current healthcare climate, how the patient perceives the care s/he is receiving and the role of ICT in the promotion of new models and key indicators for improvement. Moderator: **Bruno de Oliveira Alves**, Policy Advisor, European Commission Directorate General Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT) Speakers: **Miguel Alborg**, CEO, IDI Eikon, Spain **Lars T. Berger**, Director of R&D, Kenus Informatica, Spain **Rafael Sotoca**, MD. MPH. GP. Primary Care Doctor. Manager of the Chronic Area, Manises Hospital, Spain
17:30 - 18:30	**Hall I, Education Room B** **Walk-Around Demonstration of Project Results** This session is a one hour walk-around demonstration session in which European projects active in this field will hold software demonstrations and offer networking and partnering opportunities for using the results they have developed. This demonstration session will be accompanied by cocktails and canapés.
21:00 - 24:00	**Coyote Fly, Tērbatas iela 2, Riga** **eHealth Week After Dinner Event** *Advanced registration required. €75.00 additional fee applies.*

Information About Field Trips

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Location:	**State Emergency Medical Service** Laktas Street 8, Riga http://www.nmpd.gov.lv/en/	**CAPITAL CLINIC RIGA** Duntes Street 15a http://www.capitalclinicriga.lv/en/
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Limit of people who can join:	20	25

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Wednesday, 13 May

9:00 - 10:15

Hall II, Education Room E

eHealth Week Plenary
Cross-border eHealth Services: Interoperability for the Benefit of Patients

Cross-border eHealth services have the potential to improve quality of care, enable free movement of patients and facilitate access to care in remote or underserved areas, with pioneering EU projects like epSOS and Trillium Bridge already demonstrating that health data can be exchanged securely across borders. This session will examine what EU and bilateral cooperation projects have achieved so far and will discuss ways forward in terms of large-scale deployments within the Connecting Europe Facility framework. The panel discussion will then focus on actions necessary to advance the European interoperability agenda, including the development of a common interoperability framework and fostering the use of international standards.

Moderator: **Gerald Cultot**, Research Programme Officer in the Health and Wellbeing Unit, European Commission, Directorate General Communications Networks, Content and Technologies

Speakers: **Clemens Auer**, Director General, Federal Ministry of Health, Austria
Henrique Martins, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Universidade da Beira Interior, Portugal
Birgitte Drewes, Head of Department of IT Development and Projects, National Institute for Health Data and Disease Control, Denmark
Viveca Bergman, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
Nicole Denjoy, COCIR, Belgium

10:45 - 11:45

Hall I, Education Room A

WoHIT Track
Advanced Analytics in Use — How Big Data is Improving Care

With 'big data' still the buzz word of the moment, there have been so many claims about what advanced analytics can do to revolutionise healthcare. Here, we focus on the success stories — showcasing what s actually been achieved by big data — or advanced analytics (again, one of the pillars of the HIMSS Continuity of Care Maturity Model), so far.

Moderator: **John Hoyt**, Executive Vice President HIMSS Analytics, USA

Speakers: **Dipak Kalra**, President, The EuroRec Institute, Belgium
Unto Häkkinen, Research Professor, Centre for Health and Social Economics National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
Hans-Ulrich Prokosch, Chair of Medical Informatics and CIO, Erlangen University Hospital, Germany

10:45 - 11:45

Hall I, Education Room B

Ministerial Track
eHealth and mHealth: How ICT Can Add Value

Numerous examples abound on how eHealth and mHealth are being used to powerful effect in healthcare settings across the EU. This session will give participants an opportunity to share their ideas, solutions and best practice in this area — and to discuss how these technologies have helped add value to healthcare services in different countries and regions throughout Europe.

Moderator: **Arvils Kupris**, Lattelecom, director of New Product Development Division, Latvia

Speakers: **Dace Kluša**, Deputy Head of Operational Management Center, State Emergency Medical Service, Latvia
Philipp Neurohr, Healthcare Engineer, University of Applied Sciences FH JOANNEUM, Austria
Ain Aaviksoo, Deputy Secretary General on eServices and Innovation, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia
Andreas Raptopoulos, Research Consultant, Exus, UK

10:45 - 11:45

Hall I, Education Room C

Industry Programme Session
The U.S. Healthcare Revolution: the Impact of ObamaCare on American Physicians and Nurses

"ObamaCare" represents a revolutionary change not only in how physicians, nurses, and hospitals are paid, but in their roles and responsibilities. This session explains the major aspects of the enormous changes that U.S. healthcare reform is having on the people and institutions which care for patients.

Speaker: **Peter Edelstein**, Chief Medical Officer, Elsevier, USA

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10:45 - 11:45	**Hall I, Room H1 - 4** GERMANY TRADE & INVEST **Succeed in Germany's Healthcare Market: Business Opportunities in eHealth** This Workshop Provides insights into The German Healthcare Market with a Focus on the Potentials and Challenges of eHealth in Germany Meet with industry experts from Germany Trade & Invest, Germany's economic development agency, and explore your business opportunities in Germany's largest growth market. Speaker: **Julia Rühle**, Manager Investor Consulting, Healthcare, Germany Trade & Invest *Sponsored by* **Germany Trade & Invest**
10:45 - 11:45	**Hall II, Conference Room III** **European Innovation Partnership Track Interoperability for Active & Healthy Ageing** The emergence of solutions for independent living necessitates a development community mixing research, innovation, and industry stakeholders where interoperability specifications for common use cases are available. This includes interoperability between open platforms and the possiblity of exchanging components between them. In this session, key stakeholders will discuss possible actions to be adopted in the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP AHA) to define, manage and own these specifications, by consensus with demand-side, and other stakeholders (standard and profiling bodies, industry. Moderator: **Gottfried Zimmermann**, Professor of Mobile User Interaction, Stuttgart Media University, Germany Speakers: **Horst Merkle**, President of the Continua Health Alliance, Germany **Karima Bourquard**, Director of Interoperability, IHE France **Reiner Wichert**, Head of Fraunhofer AAL Alliance, Fraunhofer, Germany **Florian Visser**, Project Manager, Stichting RijnmondNet / Zorgportaal Rijnmond, The Netherlands

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Level I, Conference Room I

EU-US eHealth Cooperation Assembly Track

The 6th eHealth/Health IT Cooperation Assembly will give participants an opportunity to hear at first hand about the progress of the Roadmap to strengthen transatlantic cooperation in eHealth/Health IT. The event will focus on two work streams of the Roadmap — interoperability and standards for Electronic Health Records and Healthcare Workforce Skills. It will feature presentations from medical practitioners and patient representative bodies, public officials and suppliers of eHealth/Health IT systems on both sides of the Atlantic. In addition, attendees will learn about the next steps to be taken by the EU and the US in their collaboration on implementing IT-based solutions to help transform healthcare. The Cooperation Assembly is jointly organized by DG CONNECT and the US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

10:45 - 11:15 | **2015 EU-US eHealth/Health IT Cooperation Assembly**
Opening Plenary — Advancing Transatlantic Collaboration on Innovation in Healthcare Systems
Chair: **Terje Peetso**, Policy Officer, Health & Well-being Unit, DG CONNECT
Speakers: **Andris Ozols**, Director of the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia
Paul Timmers, Director Sustainable and Secure Society, DG CONNECT
Matthew Hein, International Trade Specialist, U.S. Department of Commerce

11:15 - 11:30 | **EU-US eHealth/Health IT Roadmap Progress Summary and Update**
Speakers: **Kim Tuminaro**, U.S. Department of State
Frank Cunningham, Policy Officer, Health & Well-being Unit, DG CONNECT

11:30 - 12:30 | **EU-US EHR Interoperability and Standards Roadmap Collaboration**
Chair: **Gerald Cultot**, Policy Officer, Health & Well-being Unit, DG CONNECT
Speakers: **Catherine Chronaki**, Secretary General, HL7 International Foundation
Jamie Ferguson, Fellow of the Institute for Health Policy, and Vice President of Health IT Strategy & Policy, Kaiser Permanente, USA
Mark Roche, MD, MSMI — Health IT Strategic Advisor to the Office of Science and Technology (OST), Office of the National Coordinator for HIT (ONC), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

13:15 - 14:30 | **Healthcare Workforce Development and IT Skills**
Chair: **Frank Cunningham**, Health & Well-being Unit, DG CONNECT
Speakers: **John Fellows**, Centre for Workforce Intelligence, UK
Rachelle Kaye, CEO, Kaye Health Systems Consulting Services, LTD, EU-US Workforce Development Workgroup
Rachelle Blake, CEO, President & Managing Director, Omni Micro Systems & Omni Med Solutions UG, EU-US Workforce Development Workgroup
Mary Cleary, Deputy CEO, Irish Computer Society, Ireland

14:30 - 15:15 | **Cost effectiveness of deployment/implementation of eHealth/Health IT**
Chair: **Leslie Kelly Hall**, Senior Vice President, Policy, Healthwise-Informed Medical Decisions Foundation
Speakers: **John D. Halamka**, SVP, Chief Information Officer, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, USA
Joan Cornet, ECHAlliance and Director of mHealth Competence Center at Mobile World Capital Barcelona, Spain
Min-Huei (Marc) Hsu, Director, Department of Medical Informatics, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan

15:15 - 15:30 | **Conclusions and next Steps for EU-US MOU on Health related ICTs Roadmap**
Speakers: **Frank Cunningham**, Policy Officer, Health & Well-being Unit, DG CONNECT
Matthew Hein, International Trade Specialist, U.S. Department of Commerce

11:45 - 13:15 **Lunch and Dedicated Exhibition Hall Time**

13:15 - 14:15

Hall I, Education Room A

WoHIT Track
Pan-Organisational Capabilities

Are health authorities and governments more successful in providing pan-organisational capabilities than private initiatives and care chains, or vice versa? This controversial panel debate will explore the maturity of IT in healthcare in different OECD states. There will also be an opportunity to discuss the pros and cons between centralised and decentralised systems. Pan-organisational capabilities is another pillar of the HIMSS Continuity of Care Maturity Model (CoCMM).

Moderator: **Justin Whatling**, Vice President, Population Health, Cerner, UK

Speakers: **Hans Karlsson**, Director of Health and Social Care Division, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions, Sweden
Paul Rice, Head of Technology Strategy, NHS England, UK
Mark Blakeman, Director of Infrastructure and Informatics, Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK

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Hall I, Education Room B

Ministerial Track
The Bottom Line: Funding Models for ICT in Times of Austerity

It is a familiar experience for national healthcare systems throughout Europe: healthcare costs are continuing to rise, yet at the same time, budgets for these services are being cut. Each country and region has to find its own way to preserve financial stability while ensuring that healthcare systems maintain the same high quality of service and continue to meet their healthcare goals. Yet we can, of course, each learn from another's experience. This session will give participants an opportunity to share their funding models and find new best-practice solutions for supporting the effective, economical use of healthcare IT in Europe today.

Speakers: **Clayton Hamilton**, eHealth Regional Focal Point for the European Region, WHO, Denmark
Andrejs Strods, Founder / CEO, Blue Bridge Technologies, UK
Gelle Klein Ikkink, Program Director Innovation & Healthcare Improvement, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands
Dr. Liz Mear, Chief Executive, The North West Coast Academic Health Science Network, UK

13:15 - 14:15

Hall I, Education Room C

Nordic Session
Optimising the Usage of the Data That We Already Have

Moderator: **Anette Falkenroth**, CMO, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sweden

Speakers: **Maritta Perälä -Heape**, Director, Centre for Health and Technology, University of Oulu, Finland
Stein Olav Skrøvseth, Senior Researcher, Norwegian Centre for Integrated Care and Telemedicine University Hospital of North Norway, Norway
Lars Hulbaek, CMIO, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sweden

13:15 - 14:15

Hall I, Education Room D

Ibero-American Session
The Digital Hospital: the Ibero-American Experience — Part 1

This will be the first part of a two-session theme. The Ibero-American eHealth Exchange session will review the various initiatives of ICT deployment in hospitals and other care facilities in the Ibero-American country members. The aim of the session is to cover the whole value stream ICT implementation: from more technical initiatives related applications, solutions and structure, to the complexity of interoperability and advances in government terminologies.

Moderator: **John Hoyt**, Executive Vice President, HIMSS Analytics, USA

Speakers: **Jesus Redrado**, CIO, Clinicá Universidad de Navarra, Spain
Juan Luis Cruz, CIO, Hospital Universitario Puerta de Hierro, Spain
Carlos Palos, Physician / Director of Emergency Department, Hospital Beatriz Angelo, Portugal

13:15 - 14:15

Hall II, Conference Room III

European Innovation Partnership Track
European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing: Meet the Coordinators of the Action-Groups and Understand the Future Work of the Partnership

The session is tailored to inform an audience that is not familiar with the work of the EIPAHA and Raise awareness of the work carried out by the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing through its reference sites and through its 6 action groups via short presentations from each coordinator and one reference site.

Moderator: **Ilias Iakovidis**, Acting Head of Unit, Digital Social Platforms, DG CONNECT, European Commission, Belgium

Speakers: **Anne-Sophie Parent**, Secretary General, AGE Platform Europe, Belgium
Antonio Kung, CTO, Trialog, France
George Crooks, Medical Director, NHS 24, UK
John Farrel, Assistant Director HealthCare Transformation, Department of Health Social Services and Public Safety, Northern Ireland (invited)

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Hall I, Education Room A

WoHIT Track
What are Countries Doing on a Policy Level to Enable More Innovation in Healthcare?

In this session, the same three hard-hitting questions on encouraging innovation will be asked of representatives of different European countries. Do our policies sometimes prevent innovation (perhaps because IT systems don't allow any plugins, or because no budget is set aside for it?) What can we do to better enable innovation at a policy level?

Moderator: **Nard Schreurs**, Project Manager, IKT Norge, Norway

Speakers: **Miklós Szócska**, Director at the Health Services Management Centre, Semmelweis University, Hungary
Serkan Atagün, Project and Software Development Coordinator, Ministry of Health, Turkey

14:30 - 15:30

Hall I, Education Room B

Ministerial Track
Social Networking and Gaming: Opportunities for Patient Engagement

Gaming and social networking tools can enable the patient to feel part of a caring and supportive community and feel involved and a sense of belonging throughout the patient journey. They have also been shown to help change patient behavior, encouraging positive lifestyle changes. Whatever we may personally feel about them, social networks and gaming tools are here to stay and can, if we embrace them fully, provide us with powerful ways to reach and interact with our patients. They also provide a hidden resource for governments, in particular those for whom patient-centred healthcare is a priority. This session will give participants a chance to explore the opportunities that social networking and gaming tools provide for increasing patient involvement and engagement in the healthcare journey.

Moderator: **Jānis Palkavnieks**, Spokesperson, Draugiem Group, Latvia

Speakers: **Dr. Mark de Graaf**, Assistant Professor, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands
Marija Ābeltiņa, Psychologist, Latvian Association for Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies, Latvia
Jose Costa-Requena, Department of Communications and Networking, Aalto University, PRECIOUS project, Finland

14:30 - 15:30

Hall I, Education Room C

Global Markets: Tools for Transatlantic Trade

What are some of the challenges for SMEs looking to export overseas and how can obstacles to transatlantic trade be overcome? Participants of this session will get an opportunity to discuss the topics above, at the same time hearing about some innovative eHealth solutions developed by SMEs in the United States and Europe. Start-ups and SMEs will share their experiences of launching products overseas and the US Department of Commerce will showcase some US and EU initiatives that help SMEs find partners — and opportunities for investment — in both the US and Europe.

14:30 - 15:30

Hall I, Education Room D

Ibero-American Session
The Digital Hospital: the Ibero-American Experience — Part 2

This session will be a continuation of Part 1. The Ibero-American eHealth Exchange session will provide a broad overview of the "state of art" of eHealth in Spain, Portugal and the South American continent, and represents an excellent opportunity to share best practices, create opportunities for networking and will enable us to experience first-hand the results and challenges which community members currently face.

Moderator: **Ramón Lerchundi**, CIO, San Sebastian University Hospital, Spain

Speakers: **Manuel Vallina**, Associate CIO, Healthcare Service Castilla y León, Spain
Domingos Manuel de Silva Pereira, IT Director, Centro Hospitalar de Vila Nova de Gaia, Espinho, Portugal
Vicent Moncho Mas, CIO, Marina Salud S.A., Spain
Dr. José Miguel Selman, Clínica Las Condes, Chile

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Hall II, Education Room E

eHealth in Latvia: A Word from our Hosts

In this session, participants will get an insight into eHealth in our host country, Latvia — and get an insider view on the Latvian National Health Service's central eHealth solution. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about the original EHR system used in some of the country's largest university hospitals and about other state-of-the-art eHealth solutions developed in the country.

Moderator: **Mārtiņš Daugulis**, Latvia

Speakers: **Mārtiņš Smilga**, Director of eHealth and International Cooperation, National Health Service, Latvia
Ieva Vītola, Head of eHealth Division, Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital, Latvia
Vita Vītola, Project Manager, Ventspils City Social Service, Latvia
Līga Kozlovska, General Practioner, Latvia

15:40 - 17:15

Hall II, Education Room E

Joint Closing Plenary Keynote Speech: Transcending Borders — Rethinking (e)Government

Ms. Signe Bāliņa, President, Latvian Information and Communications Technology Association Latvia

Panel Debate
What Patients, Industry and Governments Can Do In Partnership To Innovate In eHealth?

Digital technologies have the potential to provide businesses and citizens with seamless cross-border services. How can governments rise to the challenge, bring true eGovernment into being and help make cross-border eHealth services a reality? These and other questions will be explored in an engaging panel discussion with high-level representatives from across Europe. Strands will then be gathered together from an intensive week of constructive dialogue, tentative conclusions will be drawn and perspectives on the future will be provided, leaving policy makers with new inspiration on how to support their citizens in the use of ICT, empowering them in managing their own health.

Moderator: **Mr. Paul Timmers**, Director of the Sustainable & Secure Society Directorate in DG CONNECT, EC

Panelists: **Dr. Mary Baker**, Immediate Past President of the European Brain Council
Mr. Horst Merkle, President of Continua, Roche Diagnostics
Mr. Martin Andreasson, Rapporteur for Committee of the Regions on the mHealth Green Paper, Europe
Mr. Bas van den Dungen, Director-General Curative Care, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Hague, The Netherlands

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19:00 - 21:00

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HIMSS Dutch eHealth Exchange

A very special welcome to our Dutch Delegation attending eHealth Week this year! Don't miss out on the session hosted by the Dutch Ministry of Health: "Making eHealth Work for us — in the Comfort of Our Own Homes" on Tuesday, 12 May at 13:15. We also look forward to the announcement of next year's event: eHealth Week 2016, which will be taking place on 8 - 10 June in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

HIMSS French eHealth Exchange

Our brand new delegation, the French Community has embraced a collaboration with HIMSS and we will be celebrating that next month on 4 - 5 June in Montpellier, France. We hope you enjoy eHealth Week and make the most of the networking opportunities we offer for all countries.

HIMSS Ibero-American eHealth Exchange

Welcome Ibero-America! We are delighted to welcome members from Spain, Portugal and South America to gather together during eHealth Week. The two dedicated sessions, "The Digital Hospital: the Ibero-American Experience" will be taking place on Wednesday, 13 May, make sure you don't miss out!

HIMSS Nordic eHealth Exchange

To the longest lasting HIMSS Community: welcome to eHealth Week once again! The Nordic delegation grows in size every year and it is exciting to see the commitment and involvement from such an active community! Be sure to enjoy your dedicated sessions: "National Registries: Creating More Regional Infrastructures" on Tuesday, 12 May and "Optimising the Usage of the Data That We Already Have" on Wednesday, 13 May.

HIMSS Europe EMRAM6&7Club

If you are a member of this exclusive and international community make sure you benefit from all the dedicated activities we have on offer for you during this year's eHealth Week. Don't miss the Club's closed meetings, private networking reception and Award Ceremony!

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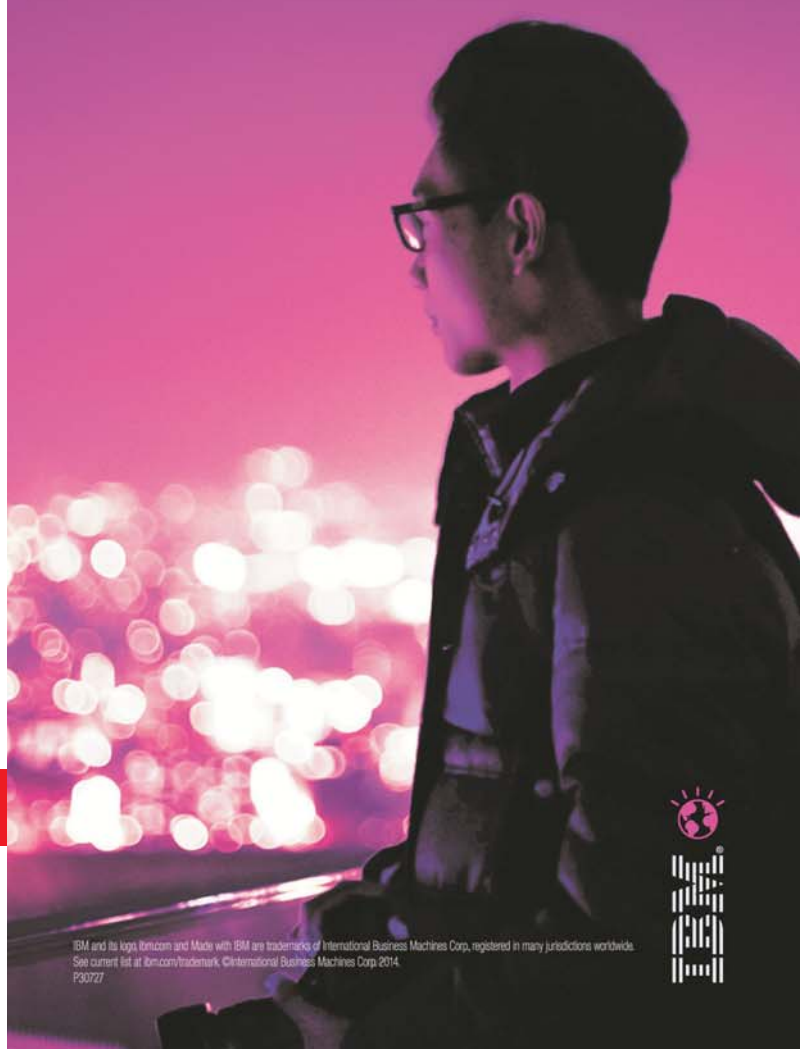

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Exhibition Hall Hours

Monday, 11 May
13:00 - 18:30
Opening Reception
17:00 - 18:30

Tuesday, 12 May
10:00 - 17:30

Wednesday, 13 May
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Stands to Look Out for on the Exhibition Show Floor!

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Hall I, Stand 102

Discover How We're Focused on Building Better Healthcare Systems

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We look forward to seeing you at Stand 102!

eHealth Latvia

Hall I, Stand 100

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European Commission

Hall I, Stand 200

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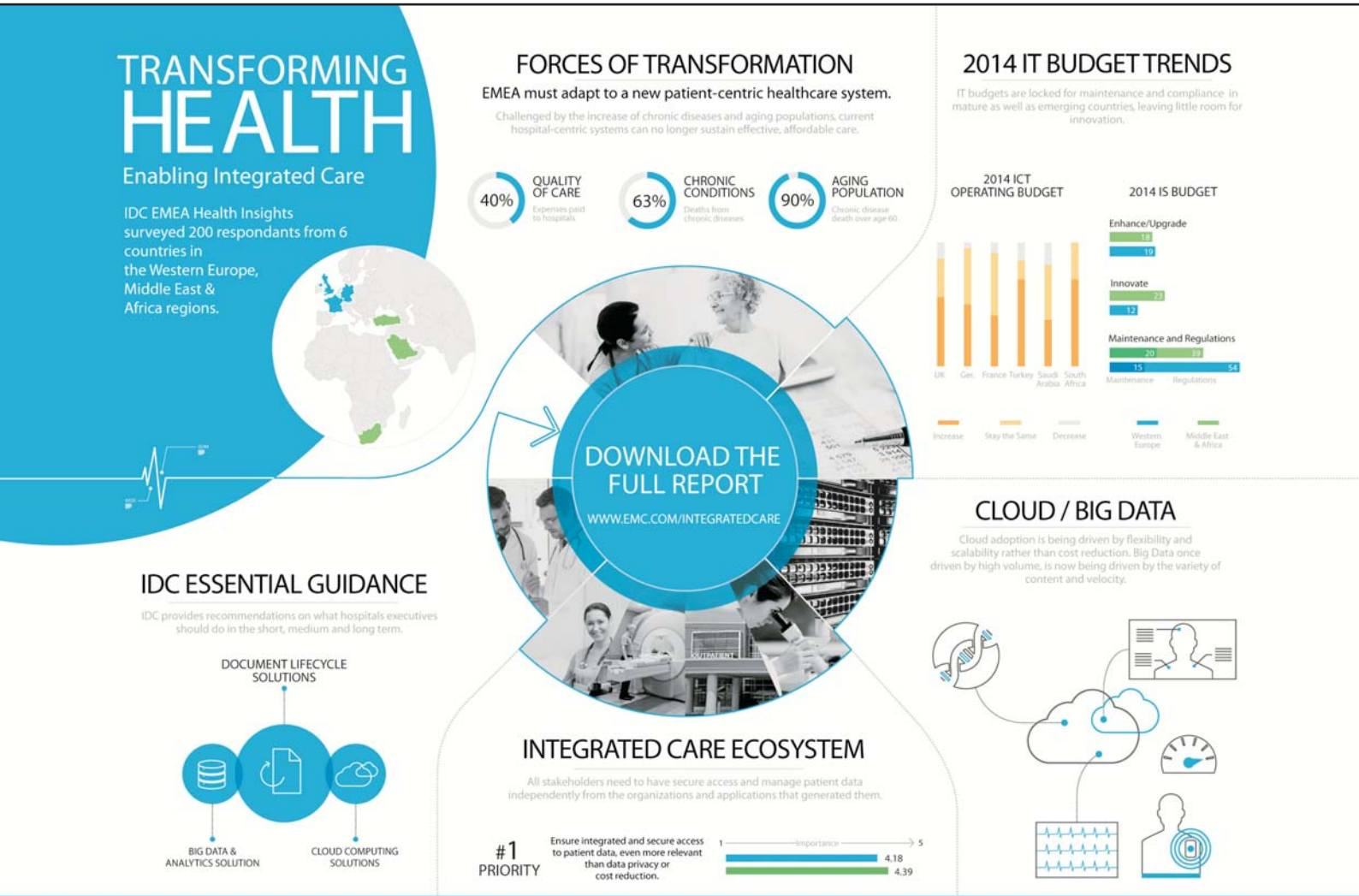

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FICHe — Future Internet CHallenge eHealth Pavilion — Stand No.300

The FICHe project challenges European SMEs and start-ups to develop innovative applications and businesses using the available FIWare technology in the eHealth market. Join our booth and see what our challengers offer to innovate healthcare.

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Digital Europe is one of the most important Latvian priorities during the Latvian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. The rapidly growing information technologies provide both a source of momentous opportunities that will boost smart, sustainable and inclusive growth for the European Union and challenges that need to be timely addressed in order to seize these opportunities in the health sector, as well. Latvian Presidency will focus on patient — centred healthcare and empowerment of patients, using technologies to improve the quality of healthcare, innovations in e-health and m-health, cross-border exchange of health data and patient data protection issues.

The High level e-health conference "Me and my Health — Transcending Borders" organised by the Latvian Ministry of Health, National Health Service Latvia and the Latvian Presidency of the Council of the European Union is the first large-scale e-health conference in Latvia. The overall theme of the conference is "My health empowered by ME" which reflects the central theme — the design and use of e-health and m-health solutions to support the active participation of patients in their health care, improve their health literacy and communication with health professionals in order to reach better health.

Latvia National Pavilion "eHealth Latvia" and Latvia Room in eHealth exhibition offer to explore and experience some of interesting solutions created by Latvian IT companies. Entering exhibition hall you will certainly notice colourful and amazing motion pictures. This is a show where we invite everyone to take part very personally — special digital equipment reads one's heartbeats and transfers that into colourful show. We also invite to visit Latvia Room for seminars and meetings organized by Latvian IT companies and health organizations to explore the best practices and innovative solutions.

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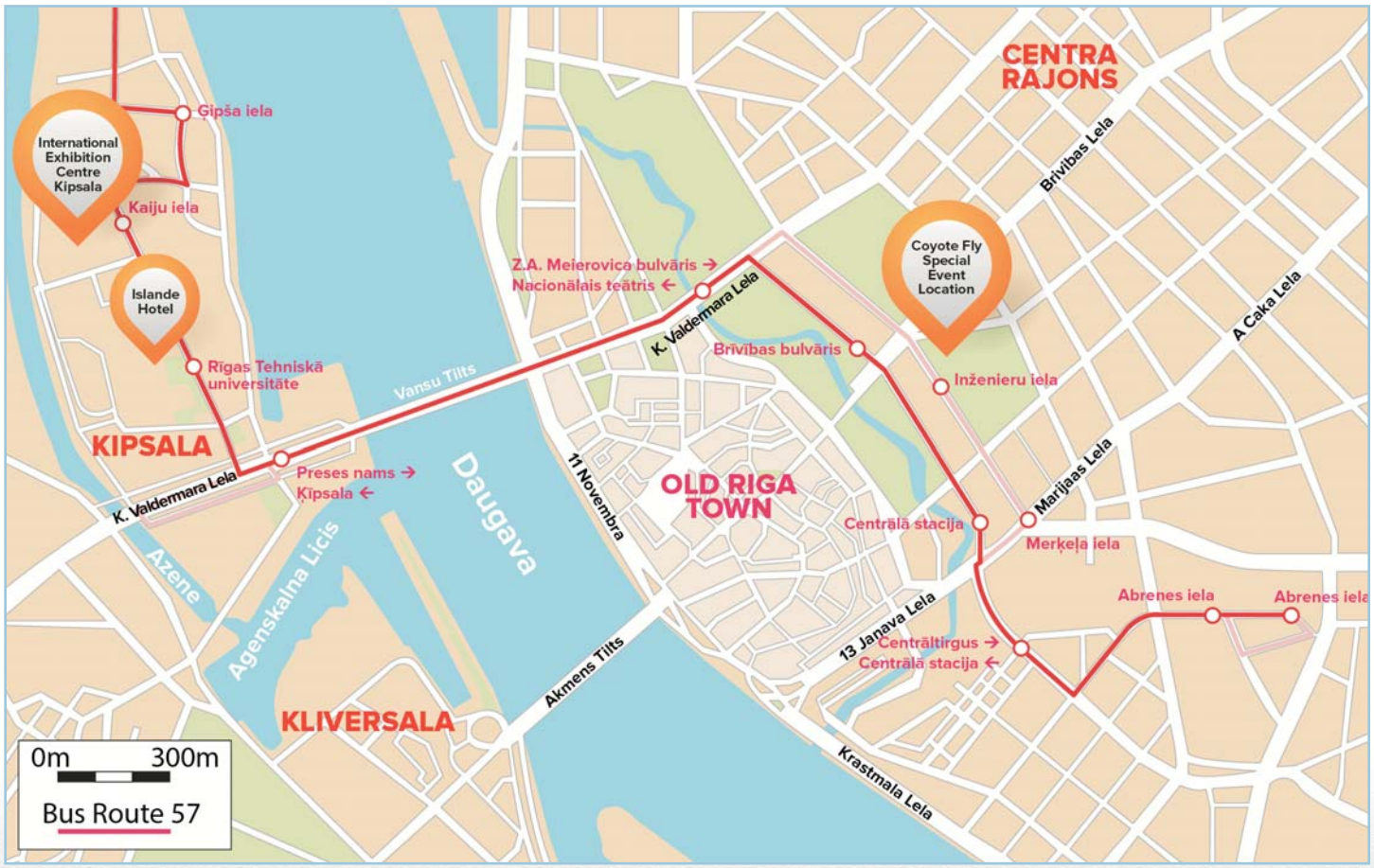

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