Outcome of the IHI JU Science and Innovation Panel on ideas submitted for potential IHI topics

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Reconciling the technical and legal requirements of the European Health Data Space

Overall opinion

The SRG members reported a similar topic coming up in the 2023 work programme (CSA in Digital Europe and a EU4Health topic). Legislation concerning the EHDS is not yet adopted and therefore the idea is considered premature. However, data-related issues are already encountered in daily life, including national legal disparities, where perspectives of citizens and patients may be conflicting. In addition, an idea in this area and any future calls should include R&I, as a pre-competitive starting point and not just implementation. Moreover, the creation of cryptographic methods has already been funded under H2020. At this stage, the currently formulated idea is not yet mature for obtaining a favorable opinion from the SIP.