

Recommendation	Actions
eHealth taxonomy	
To develop a classification / taxonomy for eHealth to be usable by both academics and industrials.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A task group to identify the different dimensions of eHealth applications. 2. To propose a CSA action within H2020.
To continue the current efforts to organize a European Medical Devices classification/ taxonomy that should be used by all Member States based on GMDN and UDI.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To standardize keywords for research, innovation, industrialisation and commercialisation. 2. To propose a simplified MDs nomenclature, based on GMDN, providing keywords for an unambiguous identification of the MDs research, innovation, industrialisation and commercialisation.
To consider a way of linking MD and eHealth nomenclature with reimbursement procedures apart from DRGs.	The classification will support the integration of Health Technologies in the reimbursement phase.
Clinical Trials	
<p>For Medical Devices To make researchers, developers, academics, industrials, pharmacists, hospitals professionals, aware of the different steps conducting first from a prototype to a CE marked product then from a CE marked product to a reimbursed product.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 To provide a methodological guidance for the clinical evaluation of MDs. 2 Consideration should be given to methodologies that facilitate the harmonisation of clinical trial procedures across Europe. 3 To identify centralised facilities and to create a database for evaluation studies which could be used as a harmonisation vehicle to improve the communication practices and strategies (between stakeholders)
<p>For eHealth To provide a methodological guidance for the clinical evaluation of eHealth applications. To identify which eHealth applications must obtain CE Marking. To identify necessary clinical trials for reimbursement. To evaluate the “general public” products sold for welfare, wellbeing and better health.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 To provide a methodological guidance for the clinical evaluation of eHealth. 2 To create a database of evaluation studies
To increase the number and quality of clinical trials in Health Technologies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Delineation of well-defined funding sources to cover the large research costs on evidence development on Health Technologies. 2 Funding support to help SMEs in the development of their products.
Education and Training	
<p>Specific training to comply with all aspects of Idea-to-Market process, in educational curricula for engineers, researchers and healthcare professionals interested in the domain of Healthcare Technologies. Propose placement/ internships/ fellowships within principal EU associations and/or industry.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Set up a working group to explore the possibility of a European curriculum based on eLearning or a MOOC, which will also offer accreditation for professional competence. 2 Create a HUB with a pool of courses. 3 Use platforms for wide educational possibilities such as Google Scholar in collaboration with the HUB.
Adoption Space & HFE	
Establish a virtual HUB to provide a communication and information platform for all involved the Idea-to-Market process.	Set up a Working Group with representation from across the sector to determine the specific plan, structure and content of the HUB.
Develop the commercialisation pathway to include recent research particularly with reference to the principles identified in the concept of adoption space.	<p>Review funding approval processes to include on-going and post-project ‘impact’ criteria which could be used to inform continuation of project funding and future allocations of funding for new projects. Introduce/enhance the assessment of ‘impact’ as a feature of approving applications for project funding.</p>
Enhance the collaboration with and between Usability and Living labs to encourage a deeper integration and sharing of technology and expertise across Europe.	Provide appropriate funding to encourage the semi-formal linkages of research centres, usability and living laboratories involved in the MD and eHealth sectors as a way of sharing of expertise and good practice