



Harmonised Digital Health Assessment: From Framework to Practice

Final Conference Draft Agenda

Monday, November 30 – Tuesday, December 1, 2026
Brussels | Webex

Day 1	Monday, November 30, 2026	
11:30 – 15:30	<i>Consortium internal meeting</i>	ASSESS DHT Consortium only
15:30 - 16:00	<i>ARRIVAL and registration of experts</i>	
16:00 - 16:30	Introduction to the ASSESS DHT project and overview of project results	Project Advisor HaDEA Coordination Team
16:30 – 17:30	Demo Booths: experts visiting the Knowledge Hub to test tools and framework	Group of experts, reporting back on Day 2 at 12:30
17:30 – 18:00	<i>Break</i>	
18:00 – 18:15	<i>Welcome & introduction to evening session</i>	Project Coordination Team
18:15 – 18:45	Keynote 1: “What are the next digital health innovations coming to healthcare?”	Christian Muehlendyck, Johnson & Johnson
18:45 – 19:00	Policy Brief and Calls to Action	
19:00 - 19:30	Presentation of Posters	Consortium
19:30 – 21:00	Project Poster exhibition	
Day 2	Tuesday, December 1, 2026	
09:00 - 09:15	<i>Welcome & introduction to morning panels</i>	Project Coordination Team
09:15 - 09:45	Keynote 2: Why does healthcare need future advancements?	Alexander Degelsegger, Austrian Ministry of Health



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09:45 – 10:30	Panel 1: Is the current European Health ecosystem ready for innovation? Moderation: Dipak Kalra	Panellists TBC
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break and poster exhibition</i>	
11:00-12:00	Panel 2: ASSESS DHT and EDiHTA vision to “Accelerate the introduction of valuable innovation in the EU healthcare system” Moderation: Carmen Fourier	ASSESS DHT and EDiHTA consortium representatives
12:00 – 12:30	Experts Feedback from Day 1 - Overview of ASSESS DHT framework and toolkit	Rapporteur expert pool
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch and poster exhibition</i>	
13:30 – 13:40	Introduction to afternoon session	
13:40 – 14:00	Keynote 3: European Commission speaker	TBC
14:00 – 14:45	Panel 3: Present and future challenges of assessing AI-based DHTs Moderation: Stephen Gilbert	Representatives from EU4MEDTECH; SustainHTA; BRIDGE; EATRIS
14:45 - 15:30	Panel 4: Understanding human factors in the HTA of DHTs - including patient and clinical outcomes and perspectives Moderation: Sabine Dupont & Izabell Thunström	Panellists TBC
15:30 - 16:00	Next steps and closing	

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Digital health technologies have the potential to improve patient outcomes, reduce provider workload, and support more personalized care. Yet the pace of innovation has outstripped many existing approaches for evaluating these technologies so that they can be efficiently adopted by healthcare systems. Unlike pharmaceuticals or traditional medical devices, digital health technologies evolve rapidly, may incorporate artificial intelligence, and need to address topics such as cybersecurity, interoperability, and data privacy in ways that challenge conventional health technology assessment (HTA) frameworks.

The ASSESS-DHT project has been developing harmonized approaches to assessing digital health technologies in Europe. Its final consortium meeting will bring together policymakers, HTA experts, developers, healthcare providers, and researchers to discuss how Europe can scale adoption of these fit-for-purpose approaches to assessing digital health technologies. Attendees will explore how assessment frameworks can better balance digital innovation with robust evidence generation while supporting timely patient access.

The meeting will explain and debate the perspectives and evidence needs of key stakeholder groups, the unique characteristics of digital health technologies, and the implications of the evolving European regulatory landscape, including the MDR, AI Act, GDPR, and European Health Data Space. Participants will also examine how countries are currently assessing digital health technologies, highlight their emerging best practices relating to innovative digital health solutions, and identify opportunities for greater alignment across countries.

By bringing together diverse perspectives, this meeting aims to identify the key considerations that underpin future policy and assessment frameworks, ensuring that digital health technologies can be evaluated consistently, transparently, and in ways that maximize value for patients and health systems.

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