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## **eHealth in the Ageing European society - opportunities for local and regional authorities**

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**An ageing European society in combination with limited public resources available, means a great challenge to local and regional health care authorities and demands new ways of tackling capacity management.**

**Different aspects of eHealth practises, such as e-prescription, e-journal, e-booking, have become one way to substantially improve and rationalise the dissemination of information between different stakeholders for a better and more efficient treatment, help and support and to empower the patient as well as the family.**

**Come and learn about targets and priorities, evaluation and financing of EU:s eHealth program. Get inspired and learn from some Swedish-European local and regional experiences and discuss ideas for future cooperation!**

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**Welcome!**

**j10.00-10.30 hrs Introduction**

- **Welcome**  
*Tommy Holm, Secretary of International Affairs,  
Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions*
- **eHealth – the need of political conviction and ambition**  
*Roger Kaliff, Chair of Kalmar Council.  
Member of the EU's Committee of the Regions*
- **How to create strong support for a national IT-policy**  
*Anna-Eva Ampélas, Health Counsellor,  
Swedish Permanent Representation to the EU.*

**10.30-12.00 hrs eHealth and project financing**

- **EU and eHealth: targets and priorities**  
*Silas Olsson, Directorate H1: ICT for Health ,  
DG Information Society, European Commission*
- **How the evaluation process is run in the IST framework programs**  
*Helene Richardsson, ICT-strategist,  
Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions*
- **Questions and discussion**

**12.00-13.00 hrs Lunch, Rue de la Science 4, 7<sup>th</sup> floor**

**13.00-15.20 hrs European eHealth projects**

- **REMEDY** - Remote telematic solutions for patient diagnoses and the training of healthcare professionals in sparsely populated areas  
Project partners: Scotland and Finland  
*Anita Helgesson, Project Manager, Social Welfare Department,  
Vännäs Municipality, Sweden*
- **ACTION** - Assisting Carers using Telematics Interventions to meet Older persons' Needs  
Project partners: England, Northern Ireland, Ireland and Portugal  
*Lennart Magnusson, Project Director, School of Health Sciences,  
University College of Borås, Sweden*

**Tea/Coffee break**

- **SUSTAIN** - Direct Access for the Patient to the Medical Record over the Internet.  
Project partners: Rumania, Greece and Italy.  
*Benny Eklund, Manager Strategic Information System,  
County Council of Uppsala, Sweden*
- **Questions and discussion**

**15.20-16.00 hrs Discussion and conclusions**

- *Exchange of experiences, project-ideas, future plans and cooperation*