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Unlocking Innovation to Build More Resilient and Sustainable Healthcare Systems in Europe

Innovation can transform health systems by improving disease prevention, delivering personalised medicine and better access to care as evident during the COVID-19 pandemic. Innovation brought more regulatory flexibility, new clinical trial models, increased production, rapid adaptation of devices and e-health. Our Think Tank Report unveils roadblocks, gathers learnings and provides recommendations for policy action. These can be summarised under three key themes:

1 HEALTH SYSTEM ORGANISATION AND GOVERNANCE

Strategic investments in workforce capacity, literacy and skills

Co-creation with citizens in European networks and learning communities

Inter-sectorial and public-private collaborations

Reforms to integrate health and social care and reinforce primary care

2 DIGITALISATION, DATA AND TECHNOLOGY

Create an effective data infrastructure and build principles of trust in technology

Adopt patient-centred and goal-oriented Electronic Health Records

Set up a EHDS that provides secure sharing and reuse of health data

Extract the full value of diagnostic information
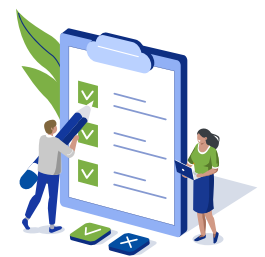
3 POLICY AND FUNDING

Flexible and adaptable regulatory models

Streamlined access pathways for innovative digital solutions

Policy frameworks and incentives to facilitate a dynamic innovation ecosystem

Adopt value-based healthcare and innovative procurement models

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