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Dear all

Please consider the attached minutes and chat logs, from yesterday (26 Aug) meetings related to the contract tracing mobile apps and European Federation Gateway.

- Special thanks to SANTE and CNECT teams that worked to provide the minutes in a timely manner.

We would also raise your attention to the *“Request for support to identify designated grant applicants - Adaptation of national contact tracing app and backend solutions to join the European federation gateway service”*

- Attached you will find a document (ESI - Request to eHN.docx) with further details on this request.
- Please also consider the following clarifications:
  - o **What is the deadline for this request to the eHN?**
    - There is no deadline attached to this request for information to the eHealth Network. The Commission seeks to receive information on entities who could constitute suitable recipients for an invitation to submit a grant application as soon as possible, or as soon as available. For the application timeline, please refer to the next FAQ.
  - o **When will the application period start/finish?**
    - In the current planning, there will be subsequent windows of opportunity to apply for funding. The first ‘wave’ of applications will be invited in September, with deadline to submit in early October (indicatively). Further dates will be communicated as available. Grants may be awarded retroactively under certain conditions. Further information will be provided in the call for proposals, which will be shared with the nominated applicants.
  - o **For those who are not immediately planning to join the EFGS (i.e. those not in the piloting community), can they do this later?**
    - The Commission will distribute funds available within the budget earmarked for the co-financing of projects under this action within the framework of the Activation of Emergency Support Instrument in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Information on the budget available will be provided in the call for proposals. The Commission is planning to invite one application per country; only one project per country will be funded. Given the nature of the action, the Commission expects signature of grants to be concluded by the end of 2020 as much as possible. Countries may also join the EFGS at a later time in the future, independently of the timeline or availability of funding support under the present action.

Kind regards,

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