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**Subject: Request for support to identify designated grant applicants - Adaptation of national contact tracing app and backend solutions to join the European federation gateway service**

Dear Member of the eHealth Network,

The European Commission is planning to invite economic operators to submit a grant application for the adaptation of national contact tracing app and backend solutions to join the European federation gateway service in the framework of the Activation of Emergency Support Instrument in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. In principle, only invited economic operators may submit an application.

The Commission invites the Members of the eHealth network to identify entities (e.g. national authorities, or consortia, in charge of the provision of an approved national contact tracing app or for ensuring cross-border interoperability of an approved national contact tracing app) who could constitute suitable recipients for an invitation to submit a grant application as laid out above.

Entity	Contact person	Role/position	Email address	Other relevant information

The Members of the eHealth Network are invited to submit this information to 5.1.2e 5.1.2e [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:5.1.2e@ec.europa.eu), cc: 5.1.2e 5.1.2e [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:5.1.2e@ec.europa.eu) at their earliest convenience.

The European Commission is planning to invite one application per country; only one project per country will be funded.

This invitation to the eHealth Network is in no way binding on the European Commission. The European Commission's contractual obligation commences only upon signature of the contract with the successful applicant. Up to the point of signature, the Commission may cancel the award procedure without the applicant being entitled to claim any compensation.

*Signed electronically in Ares*