

eHealth Hub 2nd Legal Workshop at Castres



eHealth Hub hosted its **2nd legal workshop** in Castres, France, 5th July 2017 on the issue *European regulation on personal data protection: what impact will it have on health activities?*

The workshop was hosted as part of the [eHealth Summer University](#) an unmissable event in eHealth innovation which brought together more than 800 participants, actors and decision-makers from the health and social sector and technological innovation, from 4th to 6th July 2017 to discuss the use of ICT in the field of health.

Amin Kruse, Marketing Director of Critical Information Systems & Cybersecurity at Thales, a main sponsor of the conference, kicked off with an introduction on **GDPR** and an overview of **compliance requirements, fines** and **potential technology** for companies in this field.

Clemence Tanzi and Veronic Sijstermans from eHealth Hub gave an overview of the EU funded project eHealthHub and the support it provides for SMEs. They were joined by Charlotte Lavery (Queen Mary University of London) and Max Rozendaal (University of Amsterdam) from their partnered commercial law clinics explaining the legal possibilities. Their workshop provided insight into the main **data protection issues for eHealth SMEs**, the impact of the new GDPR (coming in place by 25 May 2018).

Highlights included:

- The **legal landscape of data protection and eHealth**;
- **Key impact on your business**; and
- **Strategic concerns** moving forward.

The workshop welcomed an engaged audience followed by a Q&A from many participants, yielding some interesting practical questions:

"How to contain consent from patients, do you have to ask them to tick a box?";

"How do you navigate the GDPR when there is data collected from multiple users in different jurisdictions (Europe and the US)?"; and

"Will the GDPR apply retrospectively to data currently held?"



It proved just how much of a hot topic the new GDPR and indeed, data protection, is in eHealth activities!

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