

A new mandate for digital health in Europe

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Welcome to the tenth CRANE newsletter. This spring brought CRANE out into the open: a hands-on co-creation workshop in Copenhagen, and a public webinar with ECHAlliance on digital health in remote areas. With a new European mandate taking shape after the June 2024 elections, the conversation CRANE has had for years is now everyone's.

— REFINING THE SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

Co-creation in Copenhagen, April 2024

On 9-11 April 2024, all three contractors and the Monitoring Team met in **Copenhagen** for an intensive co-creation session. The design of each CRANE solution was presented and refined jointly before the contractors' final Phase 2 prototype delivery — a working method that keeps buyers and suppliers genuinely aligned rather than simply reviewing each other's work.

— TAKING CRANE TO A WIDER AUDIENCE

Remote Areas webinar with ECHAlliance, 21 May 2024

On 21 May 2024, CRANE joined an ECHAlliance Thematic Innovation Ecosystem webinar on the **uptake of digital health solutions in remote areas** — with speakers from FundeSalud, the Centre for Rural Medicine of Region Västerbotten, VALDE Innova and Digital Health Connector. Remote and rural regions are where the need is sharpest, and where CRANE's lessons travel furthest.

Days earlier, the June 2024 European elections set the agenda for the next institutional term — one in which digital health and the European Health Data Space will move from ambition to implementation.

Europe is local: the same solution behaves differently in every region. CRANE's answer is to design with each region, test early, and leave room to adapt — site by site.

— CRANE IN PICTURES

Spring 2024: co-creation and public dialogue



"Remote Areas" webinar with ECHAlliance, 21 May 2024 — CRANE on the uptake of digital health in remote regions.

Co-creation workshop in Copenhagen, April 2024
— contractors and the CRANE Monitoring Team
refining the solutions together.

— CRANE AT A GLANCE

A three-phase journey

Phase 1 Design 2022-23

Phase 2 Prototype 2023-24
we are here

Phase 3 Validate 2024-26

WHAT'S NEXT

Phase 2 concludes in 2024, opening the door to Phase 3 — validation and field testing with real citizens across the three regions. We will report from the field as the validation phase begins.

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All the best, and let's CRANE!



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