

Phase 3 begins as the Health Data Space nears adoption

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Welcome to the twelfth CRANE newsletter. As 2024 closes, the European Health Data Space (EHDS) is moving through its final legislative steps, and CRANE reaches a milestone of its own: our two remaining contractors are kicking off the validation phase, ready to show what citizen-centred data sharing looks like in practice.

— THE HEALTH DATA SPACE NEARS ADOPTION

From parliamentary approval towards final adoption

The European Health Data Space is close to becoming law. The European Parliament adopted the regulation in April 2024, and the text now awaits final approval by the Council, expected in early 2025, before entering into force. What was an ambition when CRANE began is about to become European law.

For public buyers across the Union, the EHDS will turn citizen-centred, consent-based data sharing from an option into an expectation. The capabilities CRANE has been building are exactly the kind the new framework will call for.

— PHASE 3 BEGINS

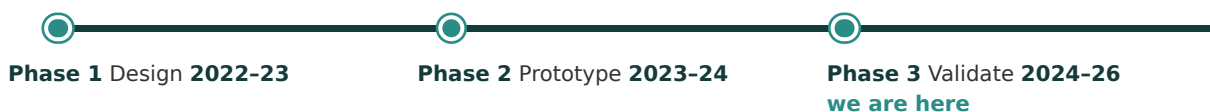
Validation and field testing get under way

In December 2024, CRANE launched Phase 3 with both remaining contractors. This is the most demanding stage of the competition: the two solutions move from prototype to validation, to be tested with real citizens and the professionals who support them, under approved research protocols and strict data-protection requirements.

Phase 3 is where evidence is made. Over the coming months, the regions and the Monitoring Team will work side by side to ensure the pilots run cleanly and that participants are properly supported throughout.

— CRANE AT A GLANCE

A three-phase journey



WHAT'S NEXT

Validation gets under way across Västerbotten, Extremadura and Agder, and runs through 2025. We will report on the field-testing experience and on the EHDS as it completes its final adoption steps and enters into force.

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All the best, and let's CRANE!