

EHDS enters into force — and CRANE shows what it looks like

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Welcome to the thirteenth CRANE newsletter. This March marks the moment the European Health Data Space stops being a proposal and becomes reality: following Council approval and publication in the Official Journal, the **EHDS Regulation entered into force on 26 March 2025**. CRANE could hardly be better placed — our validation phase is showing, on the ground, what the new framework will need.

— EHDS ENTERS INTO FORCE

A proposal becomes a Regulation

After the Council's approval in January 2025 and publication in the Official Journal as Regulation (EU) 2025/327, the European Health Data Space **entered into force on 26 March 2025**. Implementation will roll out over the coming years, but the direction is now fixed in law: citizens at the centre of their own health data, with trustworthy governance around it.

This is the policy landscape CRANE anticipated from the outset — and the project now offers something the framework badly needs: real-world evidence of what works, and what it takes.

— CRANE SHOWS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

Validation meets the new framework

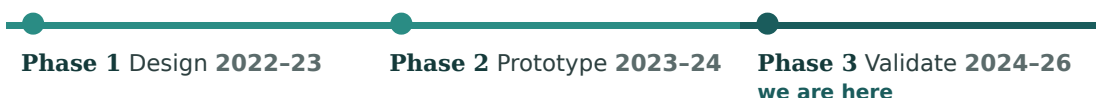
As the EHDS enters into force, CRANE's two solutions are in active validation with citizens across the three regions. They are concrete, working demonstrations of the citizen-centred, consent-based capabilities the Regulation is designed to enable.

For public buyers now beginning to plan for the EHDS, CRANE's experience is a head start: evidence on adoption, on governance, and on the organisational work that turns a good solution into a used one.

From horizon to here: what was a proposal when CRANE began is now a Regulation in force — and CRANE is already validating the capabilities it calls for.

— CRANE AT A GLANCE

A three-phase journey



WHAT'S NEXT

Validation continues across the three regions through 2025. We will share results as they consolidate, alongside the reusable evaluation toolkit CRANE has built for any public buyer preparing to procure citizen-centred digital health.

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All the best, and let's CRANE!