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CRANE Demonstrates Citizen-Centred Digital Health to Europe

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On **17 March 2026**, CRANE held its **Final Demonstration** — a live, online showcase of the two validated solutions that emerged from nearly five years of work. Before an invited audience of users, professionals, policymakers and experts, the consortia behind **Data for Care** and **dHDSI** presented their solutions in action, each followed by an open round of questions.

After years of design, prototyping and fourteen months of real-world validation across Region Västerbotten (Sweden), Extremadura (Spain) and Agder (Norway), the demonstration was the moment the solutions spoke for themselves — not as concepts or slideware, but as working systems tested with real citizens in real care settings.

Across two hours, the session showed what citizen-centred digital health looks like in practice: people in control of their own health data, able to share it securely with the services that care for them, and willing to do so because they trust how it is handled. That trust, earned by design, has been the foundation of CRANE from the start — the conviction behind the project's motto, "**In CRANE we trust**".

The Final Demonstration marked the culmination of the validation phase and the start of CRANE's closing chapter: sharing everything the project has learned with procurers and policymakers across Europe, so that proven solutions can find their way into the services citizens and health systems actually use. CRANE warmly thanks everyone who took part, and the citizens and professionals across the three regions whose engagement made the validation — and this moment — possible.

All the best and let's CRANE!

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