



VIRTUAL-DEBATE

Tuesday, **1 February 2022** at 13:00 to 14:30 hrs

“Accelerating Patient Journey with AI and Digital”

Digital technologies have the ability to fundamentally transform healthcare, and address challenges patients face on regular basis. While new technologies such as AI and digital tools are able to generate great opportunities for the society, interoperability of data and society's concern about data privacy are some of the challenges that need to be discussed further. While European Health Data Space (EHDS) & the AI Act are currently under discussion at the European Union, in this lunch debate we would like to take the opportunity to further address potential solutions and discuss how beneficial both the EHDS and the AI Act could be for patients.

Welcome and Introduction:

Michael GAHLER MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group

Speakers:

Sergey LAGODINSKY MEP, Group of the Greens-European Free Alliance/Germany, Substitute Member of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age

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