

BIGPICTURE Webinar

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Towards a European Health Data Space Regulation: impact on the BIGPICTURE project

The European Commission announced that its Proposal for a European Health Data Space (EHDS) Regulation will be published in Q1 of 2022. A common European Health Data Space should promote better exchange and access to different types of health data (electronic health records, genomics data, data from patient registries etc.), not only to support healthcare delivery (so-called primary use of data) but also for health research and health policy making purposes (so-called secondary use of data). Timelex is currently involved in the preparation of the EHDS Regulation as a subcontractor in the consortium that assists the Commission. At the same time, as a partner in the BIGPICTURE consortium, Timelex recently also investigated the potential legal barriers for the sharing of digital pathology slides by BIGPICTURE partners in eight EU Member States. During the webinar, Timelex lawyers Jos Dumortier and Magdalena Kogut will explain which of the detected legal barriers could possibly be solved if the proposed EHDS Regulation would be adopted by the Union legislature.

Jos Dumortier (<https://be.linkedin.com/in/josdumortier>) studied Law in Leuven, Nancy and Heidelberg and Information Science at ULB in Brussels. Between 1984 and 1992 he was part-time lecturer in Information Science at the University of Antwerp. In 1987 he became Professor in Law and ICT at KU Leuven. In 1990 he was the founder of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Law and Information Technology (currently "CITIP") and acted as its director till 2014. Between 1987 and 2014 Prof. Dumortier is currently a member of the Bar of Brussels as a founding partner of Timelex. Since the start of the law firm in 2007, he has conducted many policy support studies for the European Commission on various issues related to personal data protection and other legal issues relating to the digital single market. With his team at Timelex, Jos also provides legal guidance in many European research and innovation actions, with a strong focus on the health sector.



Magdalena Kogut (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/magdalena-kogut-czarkowska/>) worked 14 years as a lawyer in the IPtech team of Baker & McKenzie in Warsaw, one of the largest international law firms and was recognized as by Legal 500 EMEA 2018 and 2019 in the area of TMT as a "rising star" and "next generation lawyer". She provided advice to companies in the media, technology, pharma/life science, fintech and FMCG industry sectors. Her work included GDPR implementation projects, representing clients before data protection authorities, conducting GDPR compliance trainings and providing strategic advice in relation to data monetization models. She also advised technology companies in regulatory matters, such as conducting e-commerce and digital transformation projects. At Timelex, Magdalena is engaged in providing legal advice in research and development actions, with focus on AI and health data protection and use.



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