

Transforming Care Delivery & EHDS Implementation Strategies tracks

Webinar

From Rights to Reality: EHDS and Patient Needs in Integrated Long-Term Care

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Laurel: actionable policies for I-LTC

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Aims of Laurel

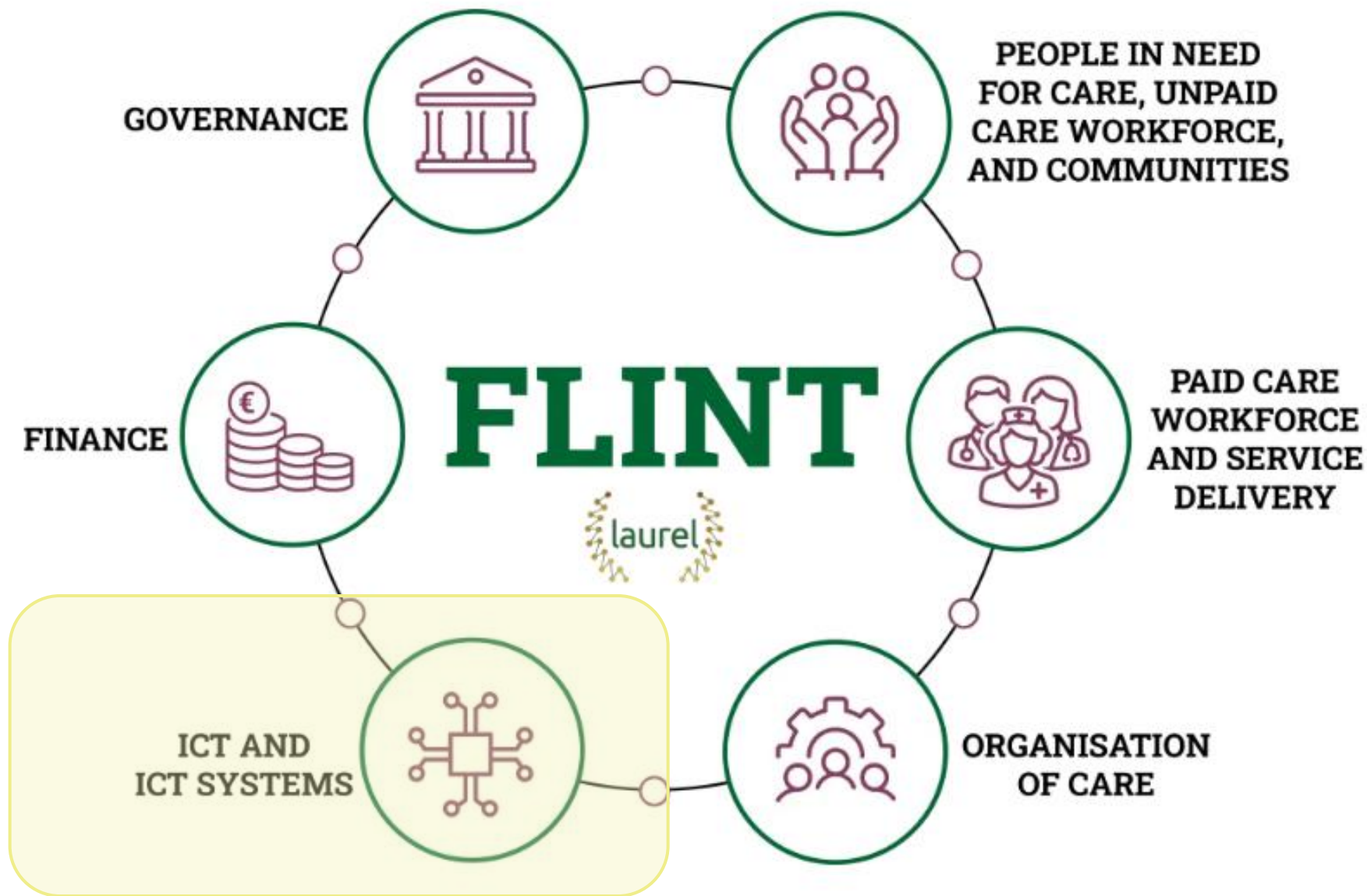
- The Laurel project aims at gathering valuable insights into **regional differences of integrated long-term care (I-LTC) provision and their support solutions in Europe.**
- Using this intelligence, it aims to develop **actionable policies to respond to the challenges** of growing demand, economic constraints, accessibility, affordability, quality of services, workforce shortages, and systemic reforms.



Integrated Long-Term Care

- **Integrated-LTC (I-LTC)** is defined as: the result of combining (or integrating) different types of services and assistance with the objective of optimizing their delivery to the people that need help with daily living activities and/or are in need of long-term care.
- A paradigm shift towards **integrated care (IC)** is believed to offer a climate of change resulting in a new range of services that **put the person in need for LTC in the centre.**

European Framework for Long-term INTEgrated care services (FLINT)



Join the Laurel Community

What is the Laurel Community?

A dynamic, collaborative network bringing together:

- ✓ Carers
- ✓ Health & social care professionals
- ✓ People with long-term care needs
- ✓ Policymakers
- ✓ Researchers
- ✓ Technology providers



All working together to reimagine
Integrated Long-Term Care



Get involved

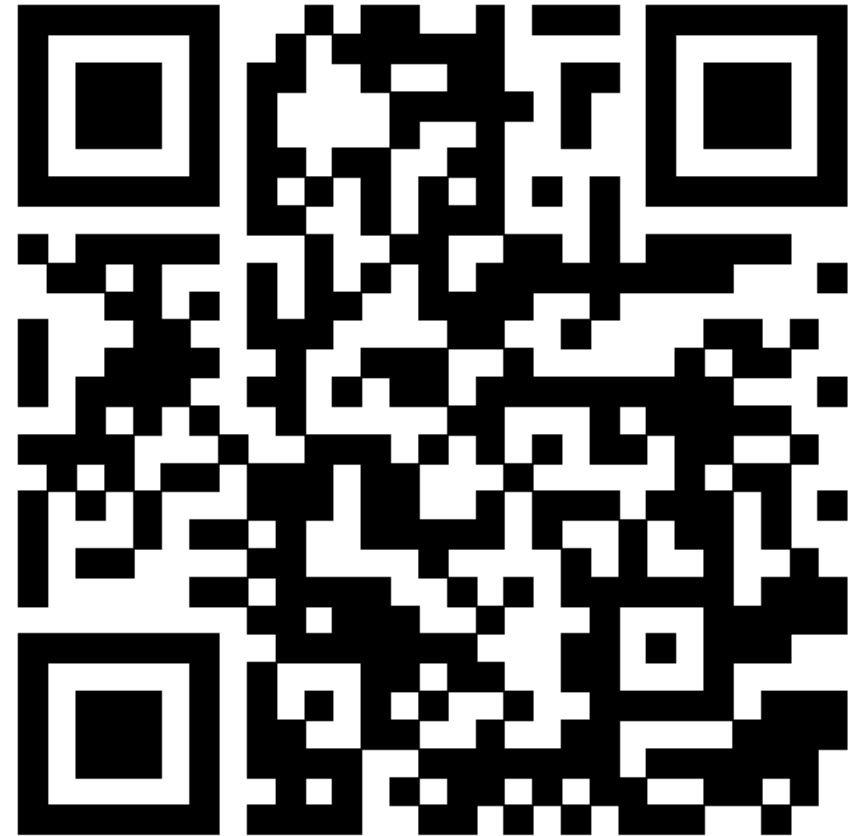


Your Voice Matters

Whether you're an individual or part of a network, we're ready to collaborate.



Get involved today and be part of the movement transforming long-term care!





Speakers



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Hanne Vuegen

Flemish Government –
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EUPATI, Belgium



THE EUROPEAN HEALTH DATA SPACE & the Yellow Button

*Operationalising Citizen Rights
for Integrated Long-Term Care*

A POSITION PAPER
developed by EHTEL with the Laurel
Project

Legal Right → Real Care

EHDS Regulation EU 2025/327 grants citizens new digital health rights.
The Yellow Button makes them actionable in everyday long-term care.

Legal Foundation

EHDS Reg. 2025/327
citizen data rights

Yellow Button

One-click portability
across EU providers

Laurel Project

DMAT capacity building
& ecosystem readiness

3 POLICY PILLARS

- ① Expand national EHDS implementation to include long-term care profiles
- ② Empower citizens & carers through accessible, workflow-embedded tools
- ③ Stimulate ecosystem readiness via certification, funding & maturity tools



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