

The competence centre for Interoperability in Healthcare

The Competence Centre for Interoperability in Healthcare system paces, encourages and demands better standards in medicine and works closely with various institutions and stakeholders – in line with the mandate in the Digital law. The Interop Council provides the competence Centre with sound advice, and the Expert Group expands the network in order to jointly harmonize the various activities in the context of interoperability. The competence centre assumes holistic end-to-end process responsibility.

The competence centre is part of gematik and is a logical further development based on the work of the coordination centre. The mandate includes the following tasks in particular:

- Central coordination and prioritization of requirements
- **Development, commissioning and definition** of standards, profiles, guidelines, information models, reference architectures and software components
- **Certification** of primary systems by means of conformity assessment (KOB) to determine whether binding standards have been implemented in a compliant manner
- Transparent public relations work through the operation and the further development of the **INA knowledge** platform and **Listing of KOB-certified systems**
- **Organisation and administration** of all necessary processes cooperation and follow-up of the results and reports for the **Federal Ministry of Health (BMG)**



Everything at a glance with KIG - new IOP Event calendar 2024



On INA you will find a new, clearly organized calendar of events with dates of the key players from the IOP landscape.

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IOP Summit brings people together

On 11 June 2024, the first IOP-Summit of the competence centre will take place in Berlin. We will provide information on INA and gematik's social media channels about the further key dates of the event in the coming weeks.

Co-creation with a wide range of experts



The Interop Council

The Interop Council is an interdisciplinary body of experts that contributes thematic preparations, technical assessments and recommendations for better interoperability in Germany in collaboration with the competence centre. It represents the different areas in the healthcare sector and evaluates and prioritizes the specific challenges and problems for interoperable data flow and data use in medicine in a joint 360-degree assessment. A professional and care-orientated classification is carried out together. On this basis, the competence centre then recommends binding guidelines to the BMG.

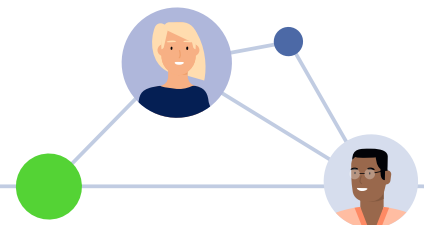


The IOP Expert group

The IOP-Expert Group currently comprises more than 260 experts who are involved in various formats, such as working groups on different topics, and are thus committed to greater proximity to care and user-centredness.

Opportunities for participation

Do you want to find solutions for an interoperable, digitalized healthcare system? Then become part of our community:



Participate in our cooperation formats

Evaluate solution spaces and develop recommendations and solutions: Inclusion in the expert group offers the opportunity to participate in working groups and other cooperation formats and thus actively shape interoperability.

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Improve data flow in medicine - report obstacles to interoperable data utilisation

Suggest topics and report and prioritize problems: If an interoperability problem becomes apparent in the day-to-day workflow - such as data incompatibilities or missing interfaces - this can be reported via the competence centre and the Interop Council for expert advice and evaluation.

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