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2014 ROADMAP MEETING – OPENING REMARKS

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Who are we?

- Vendor companies creating clinical IT solutions
- Academics, building and/or using openEHR as a basis for research in health informatics
- Clinical professionals and health informaticians contributing to openEHR to support better healthcare delivery
- Government / public bodies wanting 'standards' that are investible in e-health

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What is 'openEHR' today?

- A basis for a health computing platform
  - Information model(s)
  - Content models
  - Process definitions
  - Query language
  - Service interfaces / APIs
- Usable stuff
  - Archetypes
  - Open source software
  - …

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What do we care about?

- Vendors:
  ◦ business, innovation, reliability, scalability
- Clinical professionals:
  ◦ Quality data, sharing, inferencing, automation
- Industry & public health:
  ◦ Big data
- Academia:
  ◦ Reliable foundations for next innovations
- Government:
  ◦ Usable standards that guide industryCopyright 2014 openEHR Foundation

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Why are we here?

- Build a roadmap to make openEHR the kind of platform we want
- Criteria:
  - Platform-friendly
  - Semantically sustainable and scalable
  - Developer-friendly
  - Implementable
  - Governance
    - Open
    - Stable specifications – release management etc
  - Commercially acceptable
  - In use

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Could we achieve it differently?

- Go it alone commercially?
- Spend a lot of time in standards meetings?
- DIY inside government?
- Join an open source project?
- Forget everything and just do HL7 FHIR?
- Forget everything and take up sailing?

- openEHR needs to be a better option than these (except sailing)

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Making openEHR work

- What the community effort required?
- How to organise ourselves?
- Vendors: how to balance competition with collaboration
- How to be efficient?
- What resources?

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