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As highlighted by the Commission's Green Paper on mobile health (mHealth), published on 10 April 2014, 'mHealth is an emerging and rapidly developing field which has the opportunity to play a part in the transformation of healthcare and increase its quality and efficiency'. Despite their potential to deliver significant healthcare savings and to provide benefits to so many citizens in the EU, mHealth services have not yet been widely deployed.

Does the Commission agree that mHealth offers an important opportunity to make healthcare in the EU more patient-centric, efficient and sustainable, and that it could provide great benefits to EU citizens?

Following the broad stakeholder consultation launched by the Green Paper, what measures does the Commission intend to take to support the successful deployment of mHealth?

The mHealth sector is a fast-developing and highly innovative sector, involving a wide variety of players. Will the Commission take this into account in its follow-up to the Green Paper, and how does it intend to involve stakeholders in any future measures relating to mHealth?