# Product Information 4.0 "Gebrauchsinformation 4.0 (GI 4.0)"

Digital Product Information System for Pharmaceuticals

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"I downloaded the App and tested it with my medicines. I see an additional benefit by such an App for patients in having a knowledge basis in dialogues with their doctor. When new medications are being prescribed the doctor usually explains briefly the medicine and that is it.

With this App patients have something at hand that significantly supports their discussion with the doctor and it is (in my view) easier and for the patient better to understand how the decision for a certain medicine has been made."

Anonymous, online-survey

"I was pleased to participate in this project, because I am very much convinced that patients, who know, why they are taking a medicine, have better health outcomes. We must try – by all means - to overcome the weariness for small fonts, prints on thin paper and the paper leaflets left at home in a drawer."

Ludwig Hammel, Deutsche Vereinigung Morbus Bechterew e.V.





## **GI 4.0 Project Outline**

Patients/ Citizens representatives

Regulatory authorities (BfArM, PEI)

#### CONSORTIUM

Pharma companies/ associations/ RLS

Pharmacies /
Hospital
pharmacies

Identification of user-friendly features for electronic product information with

- Patients / Senior citizens / Visually impaired citizens organisations
- Regulatory authorities
- Pharmacies

Implementation via the trade associations **vfa** and **BPI** by

18 pharmaceutical companies

(AbbVie, Amgen, Bayer, Boehringer Ingelheim, Daiichi Sankyo, DESITIN, Grünenthal, Hexal, Janssen-Cilag, Merck Serono, MSD, Mylan dura, Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Sanofi, TAD, Takeda)

Rote Liste Service GmbH



## GI 4.0: scope and context

### scope

Digital product information system for pharmaceuticals

Real time, widely-available

Validated, authority approved information

User friendly electronic format - accessible

Print option

#### context

### **Proof-of Concept**

for the European initiative, IATF eProduct Information (EFPIA, Medicines for Europe, AESGP)

## Development of user-friendly product information

Steering Committee-StC (all stakeholders) discussion

Implementation in GI 4.0 Sponsors Group /
Rote Liste
Budget Check

Proposal for technical solution endorsed by StC

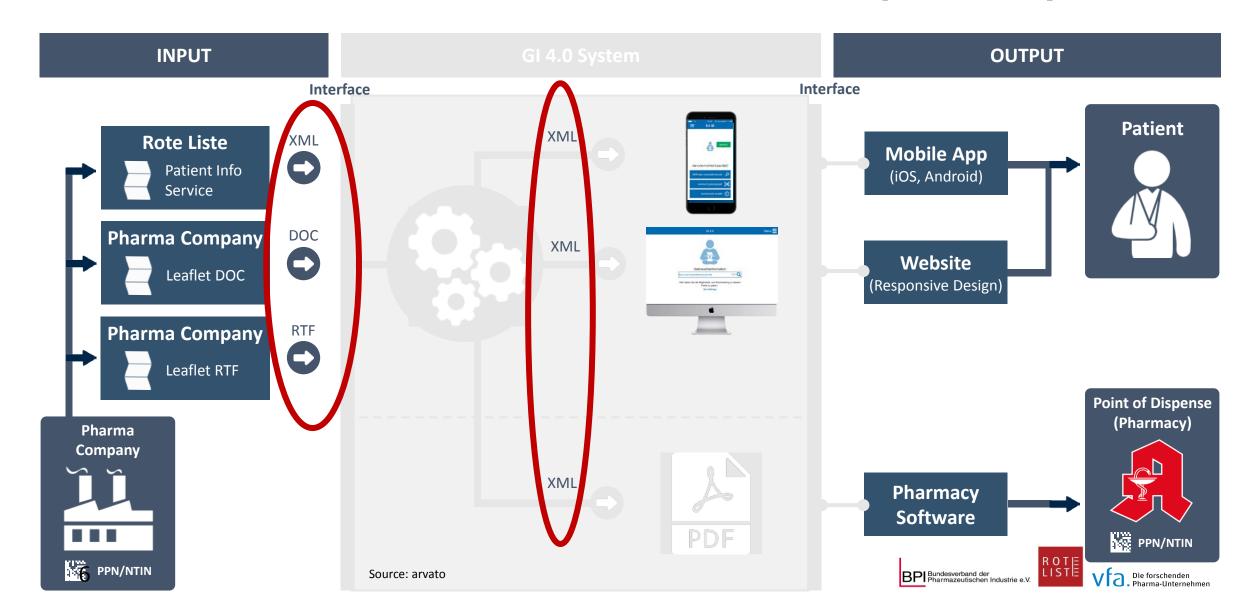
Rote Liste/ arvato/ volunteers (industry, patients, people with visual impairment)

- Successful cooperation with representatives of patients / citizens organisations and regulatory authorities
- ✓ Intensive testing and collection of feedback for continuous improvement
- Additional evaluation via online survey (360+ responses)
- Successfully established Rote Liste Service GmbH as reliable partner





# GI 4.0 - STRUCTURED content; advanced validated technical solution for automated data input/output



## Achievements – Proof of the project outline



✓ Positive evaluation by all stakeholders: Authorities, patient organisations, patients, senior citizens, visually impaired citizens, individual users, industry, pharmacists

#### Commitment of BPI and vfa for further engagement:

- Development of additional services
- Active support of European project towards an EU wide harmonized approach

