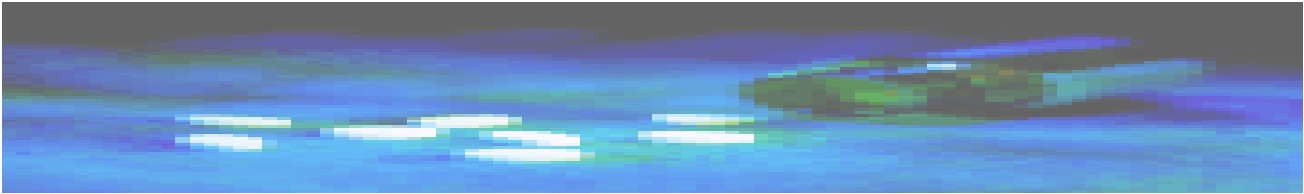


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# e-Health Workshop

**Brussels, 4th April 2003**

**IANIS**, the Innovative Actions Network of the Information Society, was established by a consortium of 28 EU regions with the support of the European Commission (Innovative Actions Programme of the Structural Funds, DG Regio), to support regions in their information society development and to offer a platform for the exchange between them of good practice and innovative ideas.

Health care is becoming a critical issue in almost all Member States and regions. As populations age and medical technologies advance, the pressures on health care systems will soon reach a breaking point. ICTs offer the potential for significant remediation of these problems, not least of all in terms of provision of better and more cost-effective health care and administration.

This **workshop** on e-Health brings together a range of interested actors at the European, national and regional levels, as well as the relevant research community, to take stock of existing developments, to identify barriers and obstacles to development, and to develop road-maps for more coherent and accelerated regional development in the future. The workshop is concerned with policies, programmes and practices in the e-Health domain and will provide a particular focus on three areas of ICT application: administrative systems, clinical applications, and continuing professional training and development.

The aim of the workshop is to bring together those working in this field and those responsible for regional development, and regional information society development in particular, with a view to developing coherent policies and road-maps for strategic interventions at the regional level - by sharing good practice, learning about most recent developments, and by debating the issues, barriers and potential solutions.





## WORKSHOP

# Improving Health Care in the Regions through ICT

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2003

**Venue:** Hotel Leopold, Rue du Luxembourg 35, 1050 Brussels

## AGENDA

- 09:00 – 09:30** *Coffee & Registration*
- 09:30 – 09:45** **Welcome & Opening**  
**Bill Macbeth** (Chairman of the IANIS Management Committee)  
**Gareth Hughes** (Project Director, IANIS)
- 09:45 – 10:30** **Policies & Programmes of the European Commission**  
**Jean-Claude Healy**, European Commission, Head of Unit, DG Info. Directorate C, Applications Related to eHealth (To be confirmed)
- 10:30 – 11:15** **Regional Perspectives: Approaches and Developments**  
**10:30 – 10:45** **Kari Makela**, Professor, West Finland, Finland  
**10:45 – 11:00** **P. O. Söderström**, Västerbotten, Sweden  
**11:00 – 11:15** **To be nominated**, Nord Pas de Calais, France
- 11:15 – 11:45** *Coffee Break*
- 11:45 – 12:30** **State of the Art in e-Health (Framework Projects)**  
**11:45 – 12:00** **Antonio Bianco**, Ratio-Consulta Spa, (e-Health Administration – Smart Cards)  
**12:00 – 12:15** **Rolf Engelbrecht**, TOSCA, (Clinical Application – Remote Diagnosis)  
**12:15 – 12:30** **Morten Bruun-Rasmussen**, PICNIC, (Professional Development)
- 12:30 – 13:00** **Panel Discussion: What are the Issues and Barriers Confronting the Accelerated Development of e-Health Systems?**
- 13:00 – 14:00** *Lunch & Opportunities for Networking*
- 14:00 – 14:30** **Open Debate with Panel comprised of morning presenters**
- 14:30 – 15:15** **A National Perspective and/or the Role of Regions**  
**French National Perspective** (to be confirmed)
- 15:15 – 16:00** **Parallel Discussion Groups: Road-Maps for Regional e-Health**
- | e-Health Administration                                 | Clinical Applications                                   | Professional Development                          |
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| Chair : <b>Rolf Engelbrecht</b> (TOSCA)<br>Rapporteur : | Chair : <b>Antonio Bianco</b> (R-C Spa)<br>Rapporteur : | Chair : <b>Rasmussen</b> (PICNIC)<br>Rapporteur : |
- 16:00 – 16:15** **Reports from Parallel Discussion Groups**
- 16:15 – 16:30** **Conclusions & Next Steps**  
**Bill Macbeth** (Chairman of the IANIS Management Committee)
- 16:30** **Close of Meeting**

**Language:** The meeting will be conducted in English. No translation services will be available.

**Directions :** Venue nearest metro station "Trône" line N° 2 or "Maelbeek" line N° 1A & 1B.