



**Regional
Telemedicine**
Forum

RTF – a Successful Approach & Examples of Transfer of Telemedicine Services and Good Practices

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What Made RTF Possible?



Overall Objective of RTF

to identify and analyse good practices within telemedicine at clinical, market and strategy levels

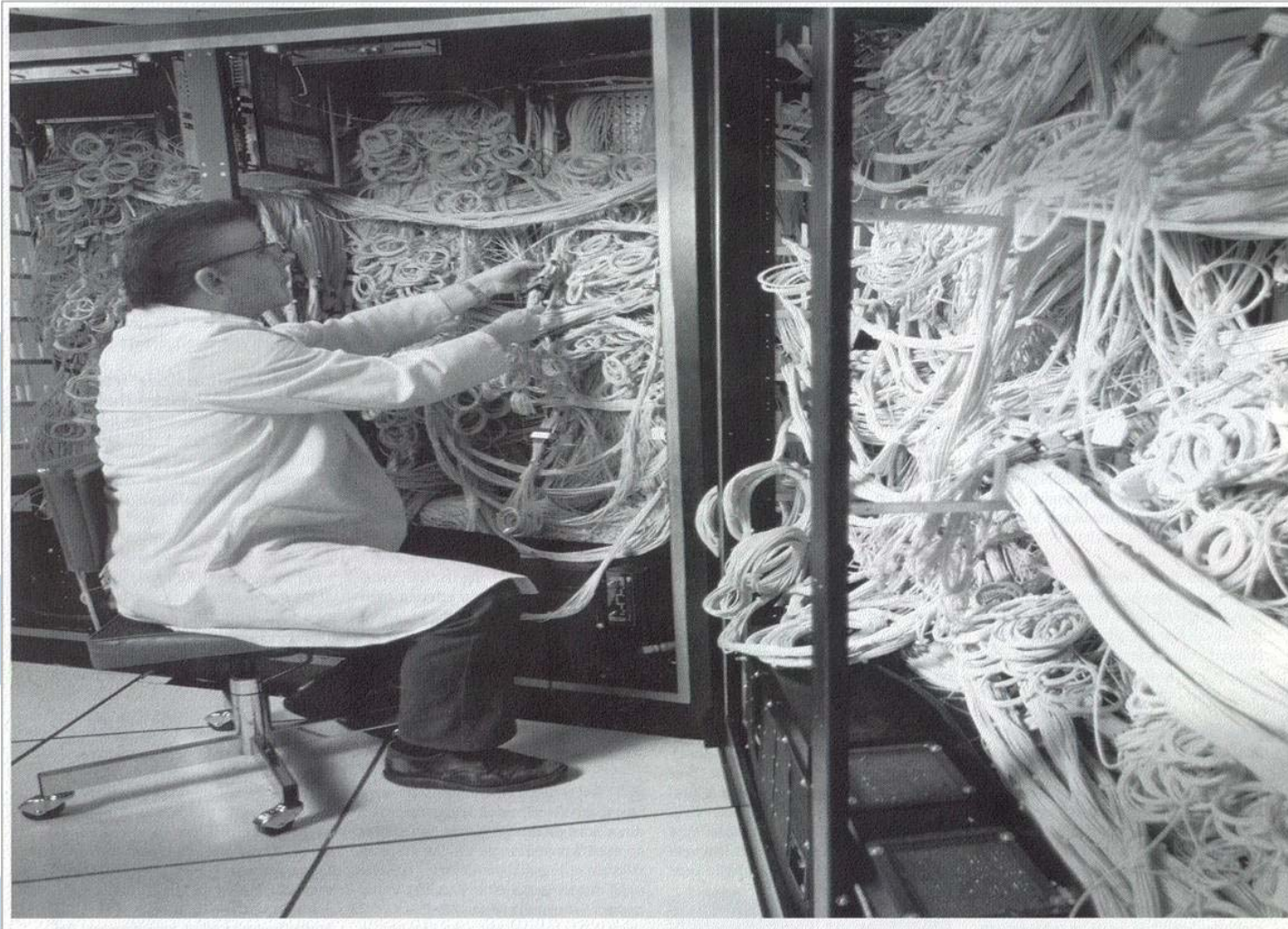


to suggest policy recommendations to European regions which can help them in their efforts to implement and deploy telemedicine services

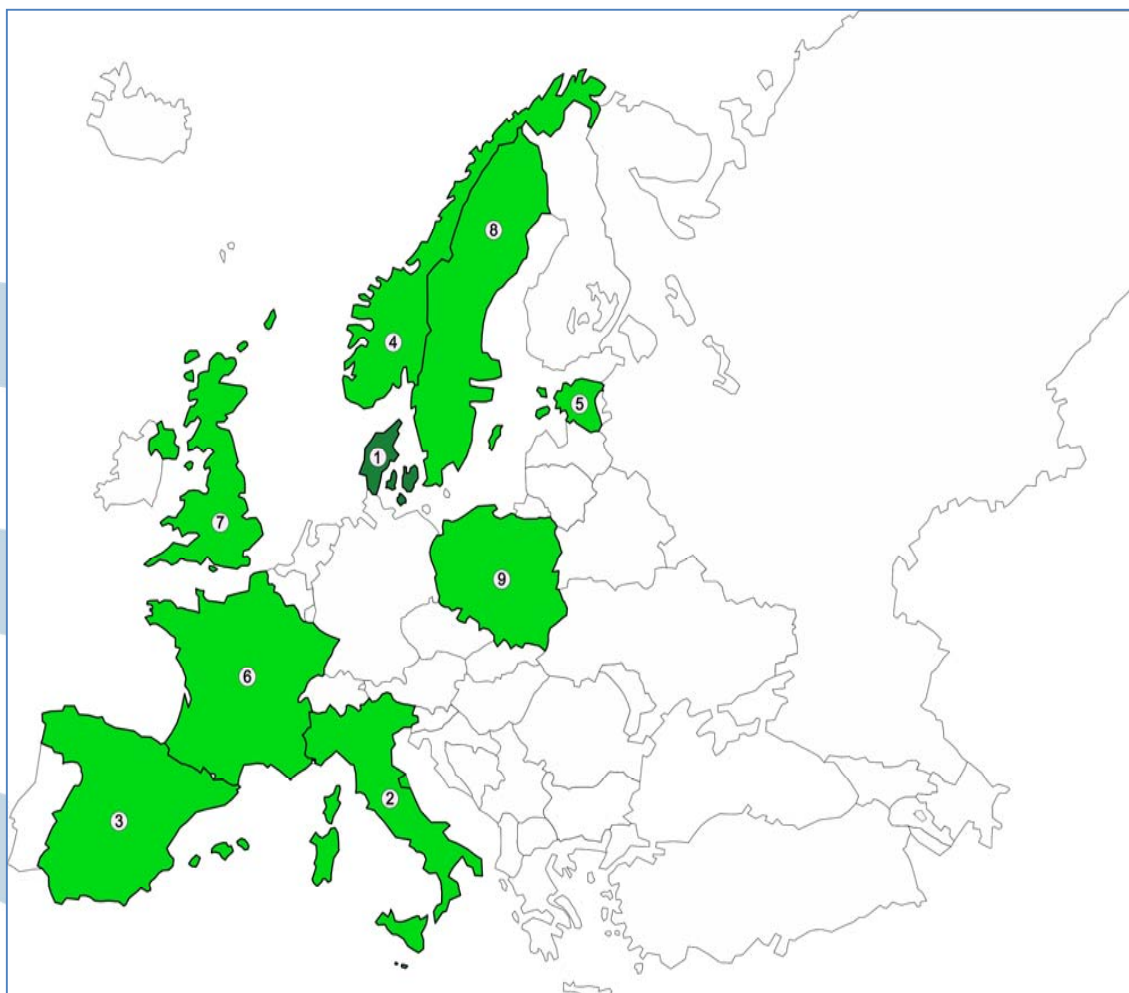
Sub-Objectives of RTF

- to identify and analyse good practices within telemedicine services for chronic patients with COPD, diabetes and cardiovascular diseases
- to identify and analyse good practices of regional strategies of IT-support of chronic disease management
- to identify and analyse good practices of regional facilitation of market development for SMEs in the field of telemedicine services

RTF Planned Results



RTF Partnership



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1. Region of Southern Denmark – lead partner
2. Local Health Authority number 9 (Veneto), Italy
3. Catalonia, Spain
4. University of Northern Norway
5. Estonian eHealth Foundation, Estonie
6. Auvergne Region, France
7. NHS 24 Scotland, the UK
8. Norrbotten Region, Sweden
9. Malopolska Region, Poland

RTF Approach



RTF Transfer of Experience



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• Region of Southern Denmark

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RTF Results

Transfer of good practice: 5 cases

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Regional policies/instruments improved: 1 case

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Spin-off activity: 2 cases

Transfer of Good Practice: Case 1

LHAn9 (Veneto Region)

- LHAn9 has been inspired by the Norwegian experiences of remote monitoring of chronic patients with diabetes. The experiences was presented at a RTF Event. The Norwegian experiences have given ideas of how to improve an existing telemedicine service within diabetes. This services is located in another LHA

Transfer of Good Practice: Case 2

Auvergne Region

- Specialists from Moulins-Yzeure Hospital and Odense University Hospital (OUH) met at the RTF Kick-off Conference. Following the French specialists visited OUH in DK. This exchange of experience has helped the Moulins-Yzeure Hospital to explore further remote monitoring of chronic patients with COPD in the Auvergne Region

Transfer of Good Practice: Case 3

Norrbotten Region

- Norrbotten Region is currently preparing the implementation of a telemedicine service in the field of chronic patients with diabetes. Norrbotten is collaborating with NST (Northern Norway) in order to benefit from their experiences of a telemedicine service in the field of diabetes

Transfer of Good Practice: Case 4

Region of Southern Denmark

- Odense University Hospital from the Region of Southern Denmark has initiated a new project of remote monitoring of implantable devices of CVD patients. Throughout the initiation of the project Odense University Hospital has been inspired by experiences of the Veneto Region

Transfer of Good Practice: Case 5

Catalonia – Fundació TicSalut

- In addition to RTF events several bilateral meetings have taken place in November 2010/April 2011 between the Fundació Ticsalut/Clinic in Catalonia and the Odense University Hospital (Region of Southern Denmark), with the aim to exchange of experience of new telemedicine services for chronic patients with COPD

Regional Policies and Instruments Improved: Case 1

NHS 24 Scotland

- NHS 24 is currently rolling out home based solutions to support patients with COPD and chronic heart failure. Information sharing with South Denmark around how the usage of home based technologies can reduce hospital admissions has been built into the NHS 24 deployment programme

Spin-off Activity: Case 1

Estonian eHealth Foundation (EeF)

- In 2011 a new Interreg IVA project of EeF was approved. It aims to pilot successful telemedicine solutions within diabetes care by replicating the most innovative telemedicine services from various European regions. The RTF Good Practice Guidelines (GPG) within diabetes will be used as a reference document

Spin-off Activity: Case 2

Malopolska Region and Estonian eHealth Foundation

- A collaboration has been established between the Life Science Cluster Krakow and the Estonian HealthTech Cluster. The two organizations have agreed to meet occasionally with the aim to exchange experience of how to facilitate development of eHealth and Assisted Living technologies in collaboration with hospitals

RTF Good Practice Guidelines

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