

## Project Partners

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### Regional Authorities

Regione Lombardia – Italy  
Regione Veneto – Italy

### National and Regional Health Insurance Providers

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in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland – Germany  
University Linz, Institut für Pflege  
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### Healthcare Providers

Assistance Publique, Hôpitaux de Paris – France  
Centre National des Professionnels de Santé – France

### IT Healthcare Providers

MEDTEL Telematics – Czech Republic

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## Demonstrator of Smart Card and Network Solutions for European Health Insurance Card Electronification



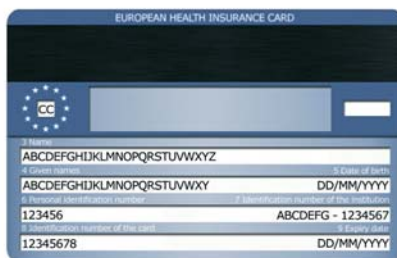
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## The EU context: a 3 steps strategy

- An European Health Insurance Card – EHIC – will progressively **replace paper E-Forms** giving entitlement to reimbursement of health care costs during temporary stay in a Member State (MS) other than the competent State or State of residence.
- With effect from **1 June 2004**, the EHIC shall replace forms E 111 and E 111 B. The EU MSs are committed to lay down the **practical and technical arrangement** for introducing the EHIC from this date; MSs whose institutions do not have a health insurance card may benefit from a transitional period, which may not extend beyond 31 December 2005.
- By year 2008 an **electronic EHIC** will replace the eye-readable cards for all E-Forms.



*Lay-outs of the eye-readable EHIC replacing E-paper forms including micro-processor or strip.*

## Objectives and expected results

- In the light of the EU context the NETC@RDS for eEHIC project is aimed at establishing new improved health care administration services for **mobile citizens** across the EU through a **wide trans-European network** of e-services enabling to improve inter-State health care access procedure.
- The final scope of the project is to fully validate a marketable technical solution for introducing the eEHIC through EU.
- Validation phase will be achieved through live applications in **10 pilot regions**, whose 4 based in new Member States.
- The project business idea relies upon an architecture based on a **common health care workstation** capable of securely reading different foreign smart cards and downloading data from a foreign database, also ensuring interoperability.

## Consortium and project benefits

- 19 partners belonging to 10 Member States including non profit organisations acting as government bodies and public authorities operating on behalf of central and regional government in the e-Health domain.
- NETC@RDS for eEHIC, addressing the recommendations of the European Commission **to evaluate technical solution for the EHIC electronication**, fits with the goal of deploying new e-Health interoperable ICT solutions improving capacity of public administrations to deliver better services for citizens.
- NETC@RDS for eEHIC supports the community scope to make **effective the free movement of citizens and patients** within the EU.