

EARN EXECUTIVE

Proposal for membership bt TELEMED

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1 Proposal

Considering the large number of countries involved it is proposed that the Executive approve the application for membership by TELEMED.

2 Letter from TELEMED

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Ref.: TELEMED project

Dear Mr. Hebgen,

the Project Management Board of the TELEMED project has decided to apply for the EARN membership for each of the 40 TELEMED participants (see Annex 3). On behalf of the Project Management Board and the Prime Contractor, DETECON, Berlin, I herewith apply for membership in EARN.

A detailed description of the TELEMED project and an explanation of the objectives for selecting EARN as E-mail system are given below.

Looking forward to hear soon about your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. R. Schosser

Annex 1: TELEMED project

The TELEMED project has been approved by the European Commission within the RACE part 3 programme on IBC networks. TELEMED joins 40 partners from 8 EC- and 3 EFTA-countries. The project involves 224 man years over a 4-year-period and will cost more than 30 million ECU, 50 % of which will be funded by the Commission.

The aim of the TELEMED project is to develop, test and evaluate pilot applications of telemedicine services such as remote expert consultation, medical technology transfer, the establishment of a European image reference data base for radiology, and to improve diagnosis, therapy and teaching in mental health care.

TELEMED is a non-competitive and non-profit project. The main goal is not to develop new technology for subsequent commercialization but rather to invest at the usability and feasibility of IBC network services in the medical environment. The main task of the industrial partners within TELEMED is to provide the technical infrastructure that is needed for the medical applications. Thus the efforts of the industrial partners may be considered as technical service for the medical experiments.

Annex 2: Objectives for selecting EARN as E-mail system for the TELEMED project

1. A main objective was the fact, that over half of the TELEMED partners (21 of 41) are academic institutions (universities, university hospitals or schools of medicine) which have already access to EARN.
2. The CNUSC, a main European EARN-centre and also a TELEMED partner will provide general support for the EARN users of TELEMED.
3. The industrial partners will have only one connection per company. Thus the companies can only communicate with other TELEMED partners, but not within the company itself which prevents misuse of EARN.

Annex 3: TELEMED participants (academic partners marked by *)

Participant	Country	Status
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* Free University Berlin	FRG	Subcontractor
* Technical University Berlin	FRG	Subcontractor
* University of Gie?en	FRG	Subcontractor
* University of Heidelberg	FRG	Contractor
* German Heart Centre	FRG	Contractor
Condatec Project Software	FRG	Subcontractor
DETECON GmbH	FRG	Prime Contractor
Philips AG	FRG	Subcontractor
SEL	FRG	Contractor
Siemens AG	FRG	Subcontractor
* University of Barcelona	E	Subcontractor
Telefonica Systemas	E	Contractor
* University of Montpellier	F	Contractor
* Hopital Croix-Rouge	F	Subcontractor
* C.N.U.S.C.	F	Contractor
ALCATEL ESPACE	F	Contractor
IDATE	F	Contractor
Telesystemes	F	Contractor
* University of Geneva	CH	Subcontractor
ALCATEL STR	CH	Subcontractor
Swiss PTT	CH	Contractor
* Blackrock Clinic	IRL	Subcontractor
* St. James Hospital	IRL	Subcontractor
Irish Medical Systems	IRL	Contractor
* University of Leeds	UK	Subcontractor
* University of London	UK	Contractor
ISTEL	UK	Subcontractor
STC	UK	Contractor
* Patras University	GR	Subcontractor
* University of Florence	I	Contractor
* University of Pisa	I	Subcontractor
Honeywell Bull, Italy	I	Subcontractor
Olivetti	I	Subcontractor
SIETTE	I	Contractor
* University Rotterdam	NL	Subcontractor
* University of Tromsoe	N	Subcontractor
Alcatel STK	N	Contractor

Norwegian PTT	N	Contractor
* University of Gothenburg	S	Subcontractor
* University of Lund	S	Subcontractor
Swedish PTT	S	Contractor