

ALIAS

Alpine Hospitals Networking for Improved Access to Telemedicine Services



- AS priority area: Accessibility and Connectivity
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Project summary

The project ALIAS addresses medical services and information inadequacy to ensure Health Care provisions in Alpine Space where telemedicine services are not widely exploited and linguistic barriers represent an obstacle. The Alpine Space's touristic vocation during some periods of the year makes its Health Care structures "periodically" inadequate to face a widened request of services supply. On the other hand, a major receptivity of those structures during the rest of the year is unnecessary due to the low density of Alpine local residents. ALIAS addresses the programme objective aimed at securing fair access to Health Care public services and related communication infrastructure within the programming area. The project is aimed at linking together a number of Alpine Space hospitals enabling the creation of a network shaping the ALIAS Virtual Hospital for sharing medical information, adopting telemedicine service and exchanging best clinical practices, to improve the efficiency of hospitals.

Hypotheses

- Coordination of sector policies to prevent exploitation of natural resources and single-sector economies
- Sensitive Alpine territory requires appropriate and diversified measures (consensus-oriented multi-stakeholder approach)
- Public services are under pressure and cuts will particularly affect small and isolated mountain communities

Keywords

- [accessibility](#)
- [public services](#)
- [networks for innovation](#)
- [ICT](#)

Topics

- [Balanced accessibility](#)
- [Developing access to information and knowledge](#)

Results

Results of a project can be differentiated in [outputs](#), [outcomes](#) and [impacts](#) of an intervention. [OECD Glossary of Key Terms in Evaluation and Results Based Management](#). Project outputs can generally be identified very easily. Yet, they represent only a first step towards the ultimate objective of project interventions: Initiating project-related outcomes and having true impacts on the ground.

Outputs

Outputs are an immediate deliverable of a project, which result from a development intervention. They should be finalised and publicly available by the time the project terminates. Outputs comprise tangible project results such as tools, databases, executive summaries, educational material etc.

Output	Category	Language(s)	Target group	Remark
ALIAS_Self-sustainability_and_deployment_strategy	Report	EN	Policy makers, civil servants / administration / planner / scientists / specific institutions	Regional Analysis on pilot areas on status quo with regard to different indicators (connectivity, population density etc.).

Output	Category	Language(s)	Target group	Remark
ALIAS Evaluation Report	Report	EN	Policy maker; civil servants / administration; Planner; Scientists; Specific institutions	This document reports the results of the evaluation carried out during the ALIAS piloting operation within the hospitals network. The project evaluation has been performed, in an interim phase, through a questionnaire.

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