Greetings from the Alpine Space Programme

ALIAS
Hospitals in mountain areas serve not only the local residents but also a high number of tourists, especially in the peak season. The varying demand for medical services, along with the problem of language barriers, present significant challenges to the healthcare structures in the Alpine Space.

ALIAS has created a virtual network to facilitate the cooperation between hospitals. The project established a platform offering telemedicine, secure clinical data sharing and the exchange of best practice. This has helped to improve the efficiency and quality of medical treatments regardless of the location of the patients.

Key achievements
+ Virtual Hospital Network (VHN) involving 12 hospitals in six countries
+ Possibility for second opinions from experts in other hospitals
+ Videoconferencing, translations, eLearning and high definition medical image viewer tools

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Alpine Hospitals Networking for Improved Access to Telemedicine Services

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