

## **MEDTEL for eHealth Promotion**

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MEDTEL is an independent, non-governmental, and non-profit organization established in 2003 in Prague to promote various eHealth activities either domestic or international. The most prominent activities are international conferences focused on eHealth, held from 2000 every even year. National seminars are held every odd year. MEDTEL is also involved in international activities. The project NETC@RDS as a part of Programme EU eTEN is run by MEDTEL as Czech national prime contractor. The other area of MEDTEL's interest is eHealth education. MEDTEL Prague Network of Education in eHealth project was run from 2005 to 2007. Technical solutions supporting eHealth education were introduced in this project; further development of these tools is planned for the near future. An Integrated Project of eHealth promotion in the years 2008 to 2012 is planned. MEDTEL became a member of the consortium of the future project „Formalized and Secure Communication of Data and Knowledge in Primary Health Care Settings” (2008 to 2011, submitted by the Department of Medical Informatics, Institute of Informatics, Academy of Science, Czech Republic). All activities of MEDTEL are primarily focused on both national and international networking as a prerequisite of future interoperable, cross-border, efficient, and user-friendly eHealth products and services.