E-Health Implementation Project to be presented at Brussels

David Heaney, Associate Director of CRH and Project Director for the Implementing Transnational Telemedicine Solutions ITTS project will present the findings from our Competitive Health and ITTS projects at the final seminar of RESATER (Health and Telemedicine Network in Rural Areas) project at the Committee of Regions, in Brussels, on April 19th.

David will be speaking about the transnational implementation of E-health services from rural areas one in northern Europe country to another.

The ITTS project is funded by the Northern Periphery Programme (NPP). The project includes partners from 6 northern European countries; Scotland, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. The project started in September 2011 and will run until December 2013. The project will implement transnational telemedicine solutions, at scale, and in a sustainable manner, into everyday practice across the Northern Periphery.

Ten demonstrator projects on the themes of video-consultation, mobile self-management and home-based health services will be implemented in clinical specialities including speech therapy, renal services, psychiatry, emergency services, diabetes, inflammatory bowel disease, rehabilitation and care of the elderly. Common evaluation methods including health economics will quantify the outputs.

The Competitive Health project mapped and piloted eHealth solutions in the Northern Periphery region.

The purpose of the RESATER conference is to capitalise good practices at European level on the organization of health care in rural areas, and more particularly by the use of ICT. RESATER partners, projects and guests, are wishing to share the initial findings of their experimentations, and to share between health professionals, researchers, and national, regional or local representatives in charge of health care, in order to prepare the 2014/202 European regional policies.