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### The EU Project WEALTHY was presented at the Ministerial Conference on eHealth 2005

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The third **European Ministerial conference on eHealth**, which was organized by the European Commission and the Norwegian government, took place in Tromso, Norway on 23&24 May 2005 (<http://www.ehealth2005.no>).

This Conference focused on important health issues, and the way in which they can be supported by eHealth, and to make major advances that benefit the people of Europe.

The **EU project WEALTHY** was presented, among the «**Success stories from European research in eHealth**».

The Wealthy project has produced a groundbreaking woven yarn-endowed with a wide range of electro physical properties. This has been used to produce clothes which have fibre sensors, portable devices for collection and processing of data, and for telecommunications, thus combining local intelligence and remote decision-support systems. This technology has been applied monitoring the health of patients, for example, during rehabilitation or for persons working in situations of extreme stress (extreme heat or cold emergencies and accidents, and other life-threatening situations). This is a good example of how multidisciplinary research yields high levels of innovation and creativity. The project has received 1.775.569 € of EU funding.

Within the project, ATKOSoft was responsible for the development of software that defines and interprets the functions of sensors based on predefined activity scenarios such as: rest, normal status, activity, exercise, abnormal status, critical status, etc. In addition, ATKOSoft was responsible for the development of a system that monitors the data of each patient session and records the progress in the data management system.

The Implementing Organizations were the following: Milior S.P.A.– Italy, Universita degli studi di Pisa – Italy, CSEM S.A. – Switzerland, Institute National des Sciences Appliquees de Lyon – France, Fondazione Centro San Raffaele del Monte Tabor – Italy, Centre de Recherches du Service de Sante des Armees – France, MESSE Frankfurt GMBH – Frankfurt and the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique - France

For more information regarding the Wealthy Project, please visit the web address: <http://www.wealthy-ist.com>