

ASIMELEC' Position Paper

As President of ASIMELEC's Health Commission, I would like to express our interest to participate on the "Second Usage workshop on Future Internet Private Public Partnership". We believe that our association can contribute positively to the workshop debate.

ASIMELEC was founded in 1984 and has become the only industry association in Spain which include manufacturers, traders and distributors of IT. Its main goal is to promote and support the development of electronics and communications companies in Spain. ASIMELEC represents over 2,000 companies which directly employ 430,000 workers; its revenues account for almost 3% of Spain's GDP.

These are some of our comments on the 5 topics that you propose:

1) *Use case and scenario in your area*

Mobility and Health. To assure medical care for those patients, especially those with special needs: chronic, elderly, people who often travel around Europe for either work or vacations. This health service must be at par with the health service of their country of origin. Players involved: patients, health centres, professionals and public and private health care providers.

2) *Innovative Internet functionality and technology*

Security of sensitive data management, digital identity, intelligent systems for the classification of medical terminology, application inter-operability (formats and common standards).

3) *Which of the identified functionalities would you expect the Future Internet core technology platform to deliver to support your and other usage area scenarios*

Amount others: Security, identification systems, and interoperability

4) *Experimentation environment*

Countries with a high volume of "Medical Tourism" and with an important foreign population (Spain, Italy, Greece, Portugal, etc) as well as those inter-boundary areas, could be interesting contexts to experiment a range of healthcare internet based services.

5) *Potential role of your organisation*

Interface with ICT companies in Spain- mainly with small companies and with healthcare administration and organisations.