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The International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth

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Mission Statement

The ISfTeH exists to facilitate the international dissemination of knowledge and experience in Telemedicine and eHealth and to provide access to recognized experts in the field worldwide!

Philosophy

Activities of the ISfTeH include:

- promotion and support of telemedicine and eHealth worldwide
- assisting the start-up of new national organisations
- supporting developing countries in the field of telemedicine and eHealth.

History

- 10 years ago, ISfT was established as an organisation of individuals
- Unclear relationship with the existing and emerging national societies
- Unintended competition between ISfT and national societies

Important Steps towards a „new“ ISfTeH



- 2003 – 8th International Conference on the Medical Aspects of Telemedicine, Tromsö, Norway
 - Transformation from an organisation of individuals into an umbrella association for national organisations
 - Reform of the original constitution
 - Official registration of the new ISfT under Swiss law in September 2003

The „new“ ISfTeH

- 11 nations and more than 1000 members from 20 countries worldwide registered in ISfTeH
- Website, accompanied by regularly updated newsletters are an accepted information source by the telemedicine community

International Structures favoring Interoperability

ISfTeH is a

- non governmental
- not-for-profit society

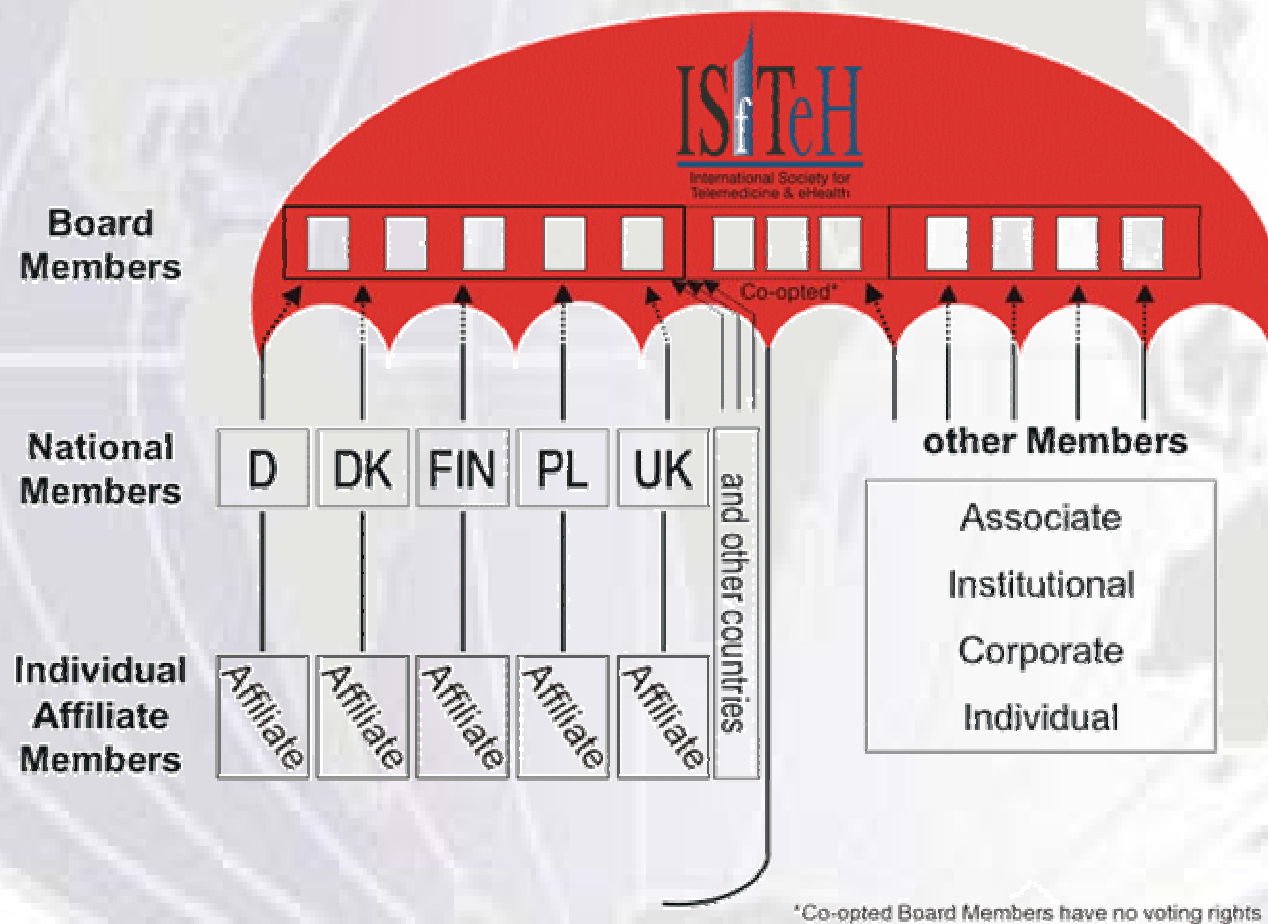
It serves primarily as an

- umbrella association for national Telemedicine & eHealth organisations

ISfTeH is thereby

- geopolitically neutral
- democratic

Structure: Umbrella Organisation



Collaboration with International Organisations

- Collaboration with World Health Organisation (WHO)
- Alliance Partnership with United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)
- Cooperation with International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

This Years ISfTeH Events

- 6-8 April 2005: Med-e-Tel, Luxembourg

International Trade Event and Conference for eHealth, Telemedicine and Health ICT

<http://www.medetel.lu>



- 23-26 October 2005: Annual ISfTeH Conference, Sao Paulo, Brazil

10th International Conference on the Medical Aspects of Telemedicine and eHealth

ISfTeH Short Telemedicine & eHealth Course offered by ISU

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ISfTeH Telemedicine & eHealth Course



ISfTeH

Subjects (5 days):

- Telemedicine environment
- Telemedicine Technologies
- Space Telemedicine
- Telemedicine & eHealth applications
- Creating a working system
- Etc.

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