

**Enabling better care through sustainable satellite-based Telemedicine Solutions**  
**Healthware Symposium**  
**with live demonstrations**  
**5<sup>th</sup> March 2008**  
**Main Focal Symposium location: Thales Alenia Space in Cannes, France**

*Healthcare today makes extensive use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and wide-area networks are used to exchange medical reports and images. Thus care can be extended to mobile patients and to the patient's homes by using telemonitoring and teleconferencing facilities. Real-time teleconsulting, remote diagnosis, clinical data transmission and multimedia medical content are particularly needed when the access to medical services is difficult like in geographically isolated or distant locations. Also medical training and the further education of health professionals benefit from real-time transmission of medical interventions and results like histology images.*

The Integrated Project "Standard and Interoperable satellite solution to deploy HEALTH care services over Wide AREa" (HEALTHWARE) has thoroughly validated the usefulness of a light and cost effective satellite technology (DVB-RCS) in geographic areas without sufficient terrestrial telecommunication capacities for interactive telehealth services.

HEALTHWARE invites you cordially to a **Multisite and Demonstration event**. The primary workshop site is located at Thales Alenia Space premises in Cannes, France.

**LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS OF SATELLITE TELEMEDICINE**



[please consult second page for the symposium details]

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The workshop will showcase the most successful pilot applications within the project and thereby connect telemedicine user communities across Europe.

Teleconsultation and remote expertise demonstrations will be run together with our project partners at hospitals and universities in Cyprus, France, Poland and the United Kingdom. The selected scenarios and practical examples will highlight the state of the art of deploying satellite telecommunications in support of healthcare and medical teaching.

**Programme Outline**

<b>Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2008</b>		<b>09:00 – 17:00</b>
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Welcome Session</b>	
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Session 1: Healthware Technical Services and sustainability</b>	
<b>Panel</b>	<b>User experiences within Healthware: lessons learned at the pilot sites</b>	
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Session 2: Live demonstrations</b>	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Session 3: Best Practices and Success Stories from Europe</b>	
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Session 4: How to achieve sustainable telemedicine services in Europe</b>	
<b>Panel</b>	<b>How to design and finance sustainable satellite-based and terrestrial telemedicine services</b>	
	<b>16:30</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>
	<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of the Symposium</b>

**Check for updated programme information at**

**<http://healthware.alcasat.net>**

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## Registration form

### DATE AND VENUE

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and will take place at Thales Alenia Space premises, Cannes – France :

THALES ALENIA SPACE France  
AUDITORIUM DU SPACECAMP  
allée des Cormorans  
06156 CANNES LA BOCCA

I would like to attend the Healthware workshop :

Name:.....

Position:.....

Organisation:.....

Address:.....

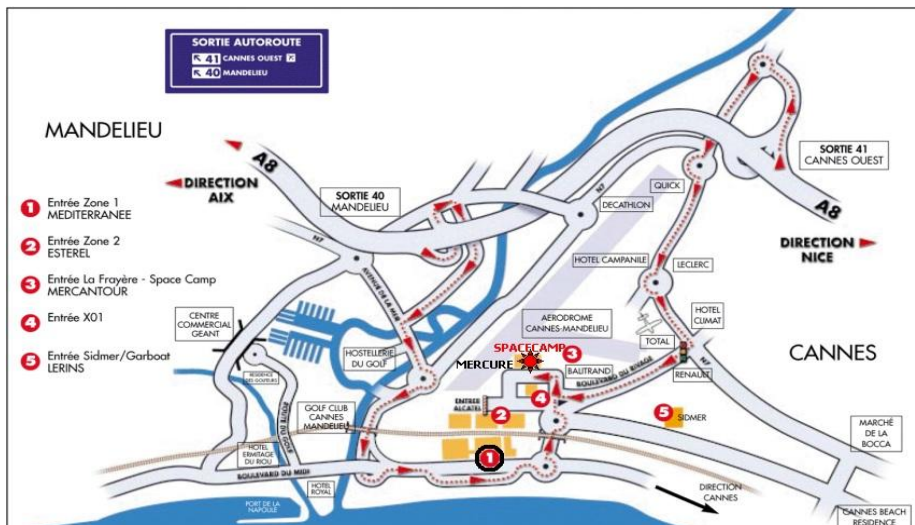
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Send your registration form to [healthware@cnes.fr](mailto:healthware@cnes.fr)  
before 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008 because of security measures

### TRANSPORT



### REGISTRATION FEES

No fees.

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