Clarification Questions and Answers received as of 27/07/2011

QUESTION:

How will the system architecture be - one centralized model or decentralized. You mentioned centralize, but if centralized, how will the system work in hospitals that are not connected to the Internet (based on your information, only 25% of the doctors have a connection to the internet)?

ANSWER:

The system should be centralized. It's architecture is based on the assumption that the entities involved have internet access. In order to participate in electronic scheduling the medical entities must get internet connection.

QUESTION:

Do you have a national master patient index? Or how will the patient identification work?

ANSWER:

The patients will identify themselves with their Identity Cards both at appointment scheduling and for the actual investigation. The relevant data will be manually input in the system by the doctors/operators who will make the scheduling. Initially, the system will not be integrated with any external databases such as State Registries but it should permit such integration in the future.

QUESTION:

Are there interfaces required to local systems?

ANSWER:

As part of this project no interfaces with any existing systems are required to be developed. However, the application should permit interfacing with other systems, in the future.