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# DITIS

VIRTUAL COLLABORATIVE TEAMS FOR HOME HEALTH-CARE

**Good practice: PROJECT**

**Country: Cyprus**

Generation of innovation by addressing unmet needs identified by formal and informal providers of healthcare

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## PROBLEM

- Specialized treatment protocols for specific chronic illnesses need administration and monitoring by a multi-disciplinary team of healthcare professionals.
- Specialized treatment of this type and accurate diagnosis should be provided at home with physical presence for many reasons.
- Physical presence of all members of health-care professionals at the same time at all times or at specific times according to patient's needs is impossible.

## SOLUTION

- Quadruple helix cooperation for identification of needs.
- Design and creation of new ICT technologies for provision of needed services (DITIS Platform).
- Training and set up of multi-disciplinary health-care professionals teams.

## IMPACT

- Qualitative impact (quality of life, continuity of care provision, evaluation, directions for health-care policy makers).
- Quantitative impact (homecare savings  $\approx$  40%, 210 patients served per year).
- Improvement of relevant policy and legal framework.

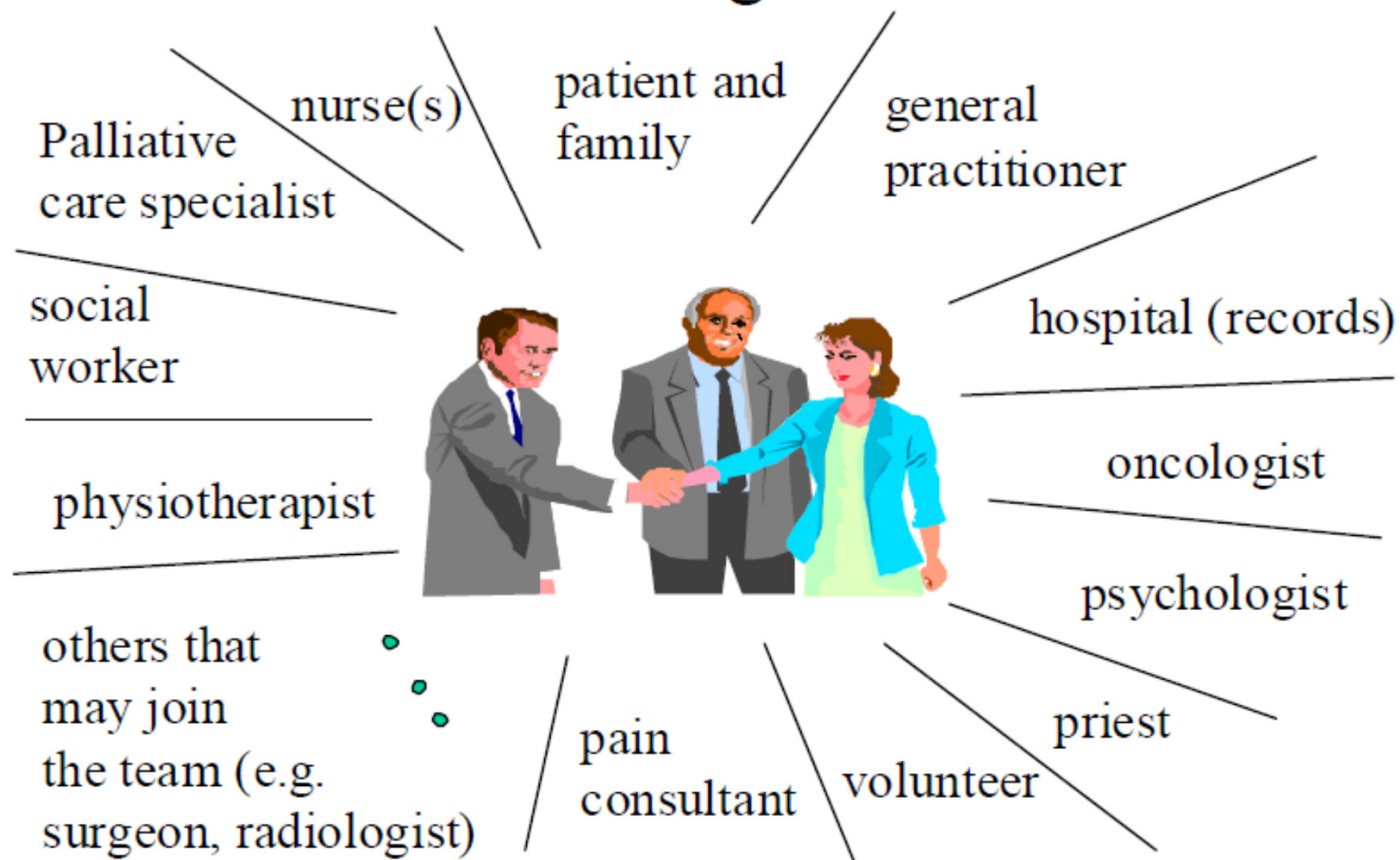
## TRANSFERABILITY

Easy to be transferred (ICT development, no physical-distance barriers, need for training of the people involved, not very expensive - total cost: €1.5 Million)

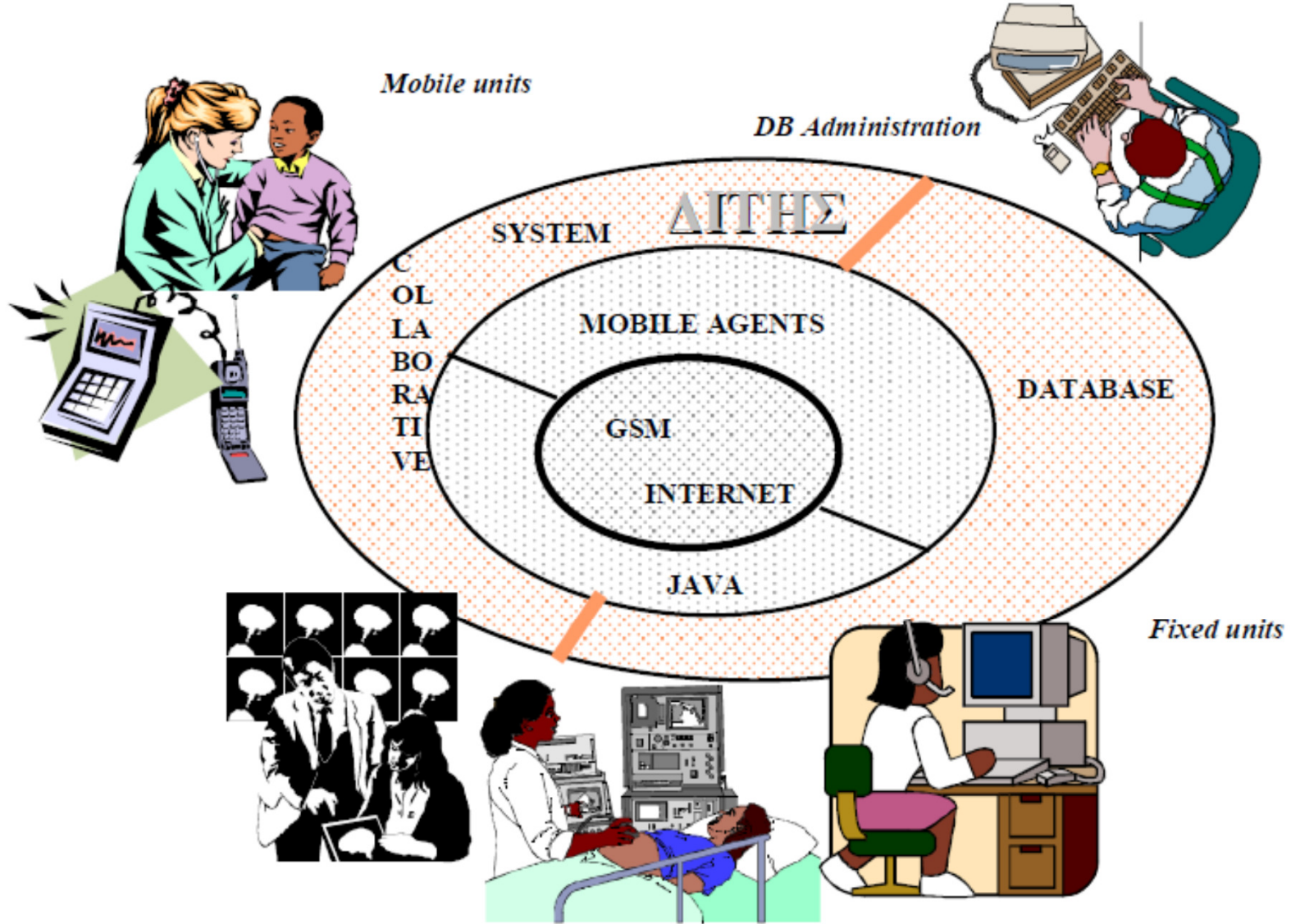
## SOURCE OF FUNDING

- Different sources (EU research programs, EU competitive Programs, private investments)
- Potential transfer could easily be funded in the framework of Structural Funds (Existing National/Regional/Local OPs)

## Co-operative model of the caring team



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Questions welcome

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