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WP1 Deliverable: Installation of the Project Roadmap

1. Introduction

This roadmap outlines the phased development and installation strategy for the ICARE Centers and the Center for eHealth Innovation (CeHI). Developed as part of WP1 of the ICARE project, this plan defines the objectives, major activities, responsibilities, and timelines related to implementing infrastructure and programmatic pillars such as capacity building, in-service training, student-run clinics, the digital hub, and inter-university collaboration.

2. Strategic Objectives

- Establish functional ICARE Centers and CeHI facilities across partner institutions.
- Operationalize inter-professional student-run primary care clinics.
- Launch a digital platform for cross-border collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- Embed sustainable in-service training programs and capacity-building models.
- Enhance research-education-enterprise engagement using a triangle cooperation model.

3. Phased Activities & Responsibilities

The roadmap is divided into five major stages with defined tasks and responsible parties:

Phase I: Infrastructure Setup & Local Coordination

- Identify host institutions for ICARE Centers and CeHI.
- Establish coordination teams within medical faculties.
- Allocate physical space and secure IT resources.
- Lead Partners: Universities, MoH, Engineering Units.

Phase II: Platform & Digital Hub Launch

- Develop an eLearning hub, database, and shared academic platform.
- Configure user roles for students, mentors, institutions, and patients.
- Integrate tools for monitoring, evaluation, and blended learning delivery.
- Lead Partners: IT Lead Universities, LNU (Sweden), Genoa University.

Phase III: Training & Capacity Building Programs

- Train-the-trainer sessions for faculty and healthcare providers.
- Implement continuous professional development (CPD) pathways.

- Conduct hybrid workshops for practical implementation in FM and PC.
- Lead Partners: Academic Trainers, Regional Health Authorities.

Phase IV: Student-Run Clinics

- Set up pilot student-run clinics embedded in community-based PC.
- Engage medical, nursing, pharmacy, and public health students in teams.
- Deliver supervised services and peer-based reflection mechanisms.
- Lead Partners: Academic Institutions, Local Health Clinics, Supervisors.

Phase V: Evaluation & Scalability

- Monitor KPIs related to patient outcomes, training satisfaction, and tech uptake.
- Adjust implementation tools based on feedback.
- Design a roadmap for national scale-up and inter-regional knowledge transfer.
- Lead Partners: ICARE Coordination Unit, WP4 & WP5 Leads.

4. Expected Deliverables

- Operational ICARE Centers and digital CeHI platforms.
- Interdisciplinary modules integrated into student-run clinics.
- Documented training outcomes and clinical engagement metrics.
- Cross-country feedback loop enabling continuous improvement.