



**COCIR**

Sustainable Competence  
in Advancing Healthcare

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## **The Voice of the European Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industry**

COCIR, the European Coordination Committee of the Radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industries, is a non-profit trade association founded in 1959 which represents the medical technology industry in Europe. COCIR is establishing a new and permanent office in Brussels to better represent industry in its relations with the European institutions.

As well as communicating with EU policy-makers on economic, regulatory and technical issues related to healthcare, COCIR works with various organisations promoting harmonised standards and regulatory control across the world. COCIR encourages the use of advanced technology to support healthcare delivery worldwide. COCIR's key objectives include promoting free worldwide trade of medical devices and maintaining the competitiveness of the European industry.

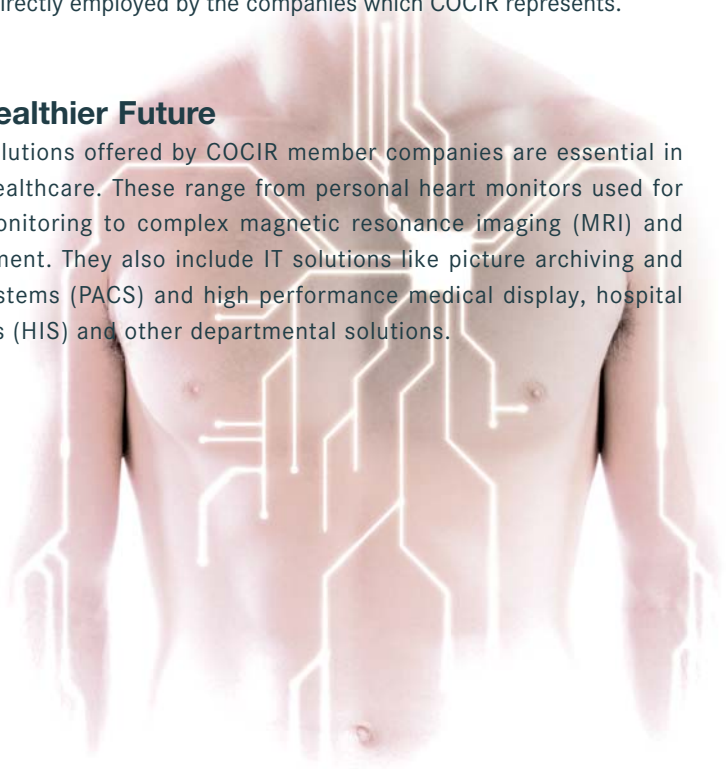
COCIR also adds its weight to policy discussions on advancing healthcare by closely cooperating with European associations, including medical professionals and healthcare providers, as well as other organisations on areas of common interest.

## Facts and figures

Healthcare is a dynamic service industry creating jobs and stimulating growth in the EU. The industry represented by COCIR provides essential technical infrastructure for healthcare. The global market for the electromedical and healthcare IT equipment which COCIR represents is worth 20 billion euro. Europe's share of this market is 25%, equivalent to 5 billion euro per year. 10% of the EU workforce is employed in the healthcare sector, with 40,000 people directly employed by the companies which COCIR represents.

## Technology for a Healthier Future

The systems and solutions offered by COCIR member companies are essential in delivering quality healthcare. These range from personal heart monitors used for portable cardiac monitoring to complex magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and radiotherapy equipment. They also include IT solutions like picture archiving and communications systems (PACS) and high performance medical display, hospital information systems (HIS) and other departmental solutions.



## COCIR members

National associations:

Belgium	AGORIA
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Germany	ZVEI
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Netherlands	FARON
Spain	AETIC, FENIN
Sweden	SLF
UK	AXREM

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