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"THERMAE AND MEDICAL WELLNESS" Integration between Science, Economy and Tourism

Forte Village Resort (S. Margherita di Pula - Cagliari, ITALY) 30th September - 4th October 2015 First Invitation

Thermal medicine is one of the oldest forms of western therapy and, in that respect, should be considered as a traditional medicine (according to the definition of the World Health Organization).

Based on the above, the "Thermae" as an integrated set of natural resources, facilities, and services, can be seen as a meeting point among different forms of medical culture to offer therapy and rehabilitation, as well as health preservation options. Indeed, a more comprehensive definition of the physical and psychic wellbeing of people calls for the acknowledgement of a deep transformation of some key words of the welfare system. For that is necessary inside the "Thermae" an integration with the "Medical Wellness". The "scenario" is changing and we, as specialists, have a new challenges: scientific, social and economical.

What happens in the world of Thermae/Wellness? How we can manage the changing process? What we have to do? These are some of questions or focal points which will be presented and discussed during the FEMTEC Congress. In this perspective our Federation is planning a strategic cooperation also with the Global Wellness Institute (USA) on the most important Organization in this field.

The location of the Congress is at the FORTE VILLAGE RESORT (Cagliari, Italy) one of the best World's Leading Resort, where sea water, medical services, physical treatments and leisure are completely integrated. Main Scientific topics are

- **THERMAL BATHS** and SPAs from the past to the future (from the Romans to the Hydroglobe study) **Traditional Medicine**, **Researches**, **Training**, **Eco-social aspects**
- THE SPAs in TODAY'S WORLD Technologies and scientific know-how
- SPA8 The evolution of Thermal Baths and Medical Holistic SPAs in the future in respect of the GLOBAL-LOCAL concept

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