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International Avalanche Registry

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REGISTRIES

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- PRIMARY ENDPOINT:** determine and compare
key characteristics
of pre-hospital care and
patterns of injury
- SECONDARY ENDPOINT:** determine the impact of
rescue strategies and
treatment recommendations
on patient's outcome

Structure

- **General information, demography and consensus**
- **Patient related medical information:**
 - Pre-hospital (Avalanche Checklist)
 - Pre-hospital (ALS)
 - In-hospital
 - Outcome
- **Technical information:**
 - Rescue details
 - Environment at the scene
 - Avalanche details
 - Prevention

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Prehospital Medical Data

Avalanche checklist ALS	
Obvious lethal trauma <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown reset
Body totally frozen <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown reset
Core temperature <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> >= 30oC <input type="radio"/> < 30oC <input checked="" type="radio"/> Unknown reset
ECG <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> Asystole <input checked="" type="radio"/> No asystole <input type="radio"/> Unknown reset
ECG first rhythm	PEA <input type="button" value="v"/>
Patent airway <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Unknown reset
Circulation stable <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No reset
Potassium <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> <= 8 mmol/l <input type="radio"/> > 8 mmol/l <input checked="" type="radio"/> Unknown reset

In-Hospital Medical Data

E. Inhospital First Admission Hospital

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Case ID	1
Care level of referring hospital <small>* must provide value</small>	Level 1 trauma center ▾
Respiration on admission <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> Insufficient <input type="radio"/> Spontaneously sufficient <input checked="" type="radio"/> Assisted sufficient <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Ventilation <small>* must provide value</small>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Intubation <small>* must provide value</small>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Heart Rate on arrival <small>* must provide value</small>	90
Blood pressure on arrival <small>* must provide value</small>	80 <small>(syst / diast)</small>
Core Temperature on arrival in °C <small>* must provide value</small>	27,9 <small>(°C)</small>
Please specify <small>* must provide value</small>	oesophageal ▾
Glasgow Coma Scale <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> Enter GCS manually <input checked="" type="radio"/> Calculate GCS <input type="radio"/> Unknown

Rescue Details

Search and rescue	
Number of victims <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Search strategies <small>* must provide value</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eyes & ears <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transceiver <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dog <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> recco <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Way of finding/ extrication <small>* must provide value</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-extrication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By companions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By rescue team <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Extension of burial <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text" value="Complete burial (head and chest buried)"/>
Depth of burial <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text" value="300"/> <small>(in cm)</small>
Number of rescuers on avalanche <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text" value="12"/>
ALS provider presence during extrication <small>* must provide value</small>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Please specify <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> Paramedic <input checked="" type="radio"/> Physician <input type="radio"/> Other

Avalanche Details

I. Avalanche Details

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Case ID	1
Definitions see glossary EAWS (www.avalanches.org)	
Altitude of starting zone <small>* must provide value</small>	3200 <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="x"/> <small>(in Meters) [use "," for decimal]</small>
Aspect <small>* must provide value</small>	W <input type="button" value="v"/>
Slope gradient <small>* must provide value</small>	30° - 35° <input type="button" value="v"/>
Type of avalanche <small>* must provide value</small>	Slab avalanche <input type="button" value="v"/>
Size of avalanche	Medium <input type="button" value="v"/>
Avalanche thickness <small>* must provide value</small>	30 <input type="text"/> <small>(in Meters) [use "," as decimal]</small>
Avalanche trigger <small>* must provide value</small>	Remote triggering <input type="button" value="v"/>
Alert mode <small>* must provide value</small>	Remote observer <input type="button" value="v"/>

Prevention

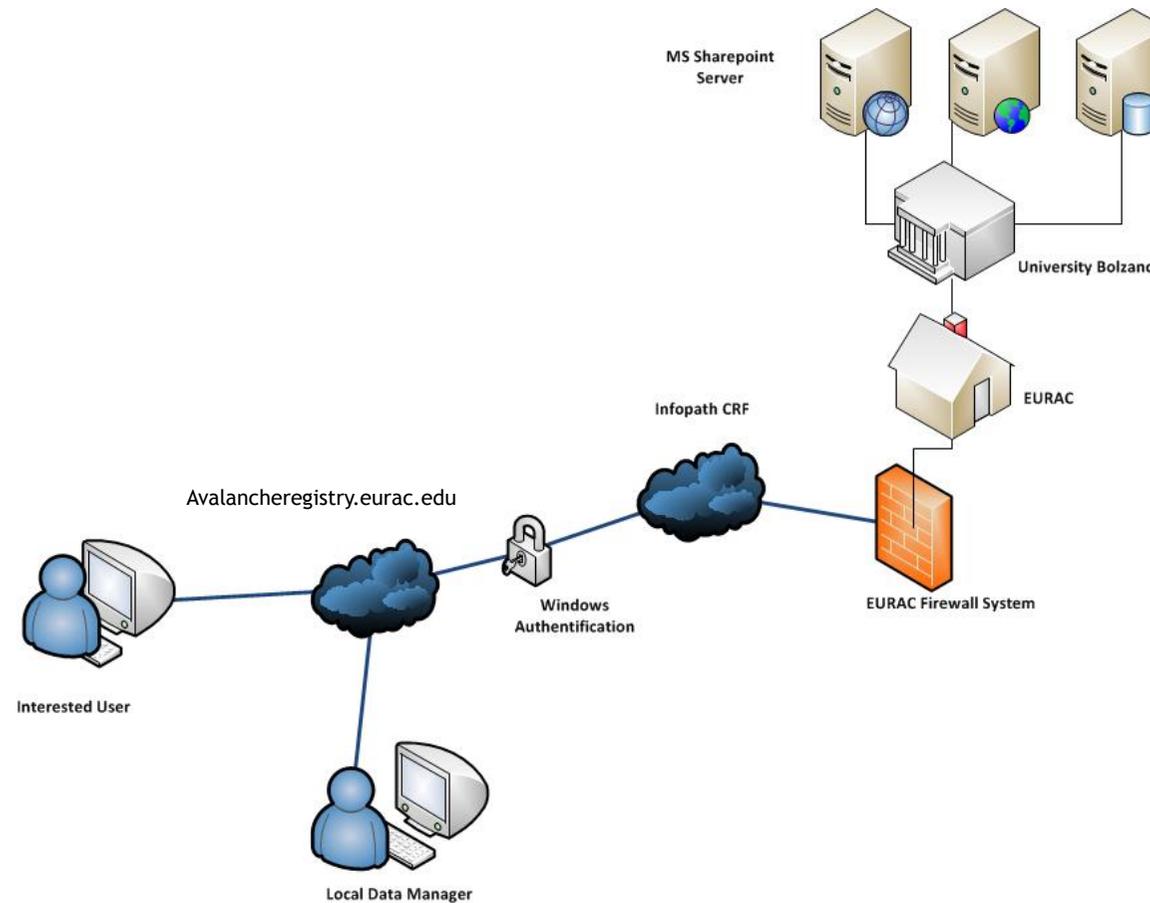
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K. Prevention

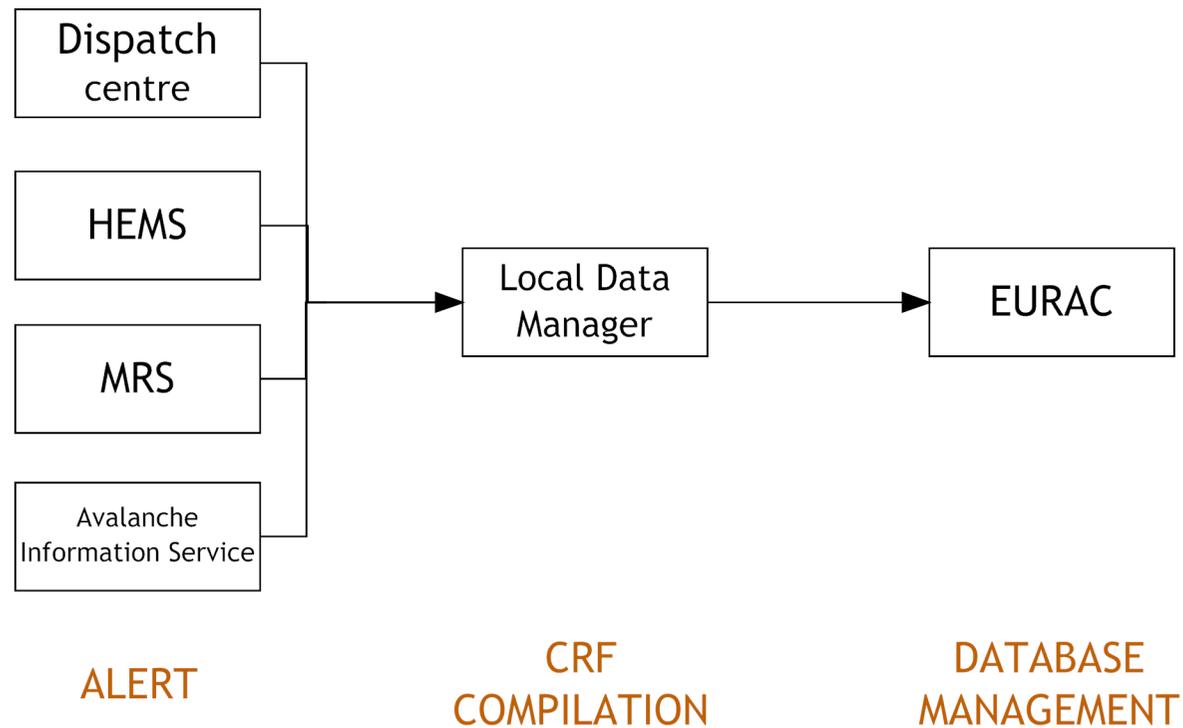
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Guide <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Guided tour <input checked="" type="radio"/> Tour without Guid <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown reset
Transceiver <small>* must provide value</small>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off <input type="radio"/> Unknown reset
Helmet <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown reset
Avalung <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown reset
Airsafe <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown reset
Airbag <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown reset

Data Flow



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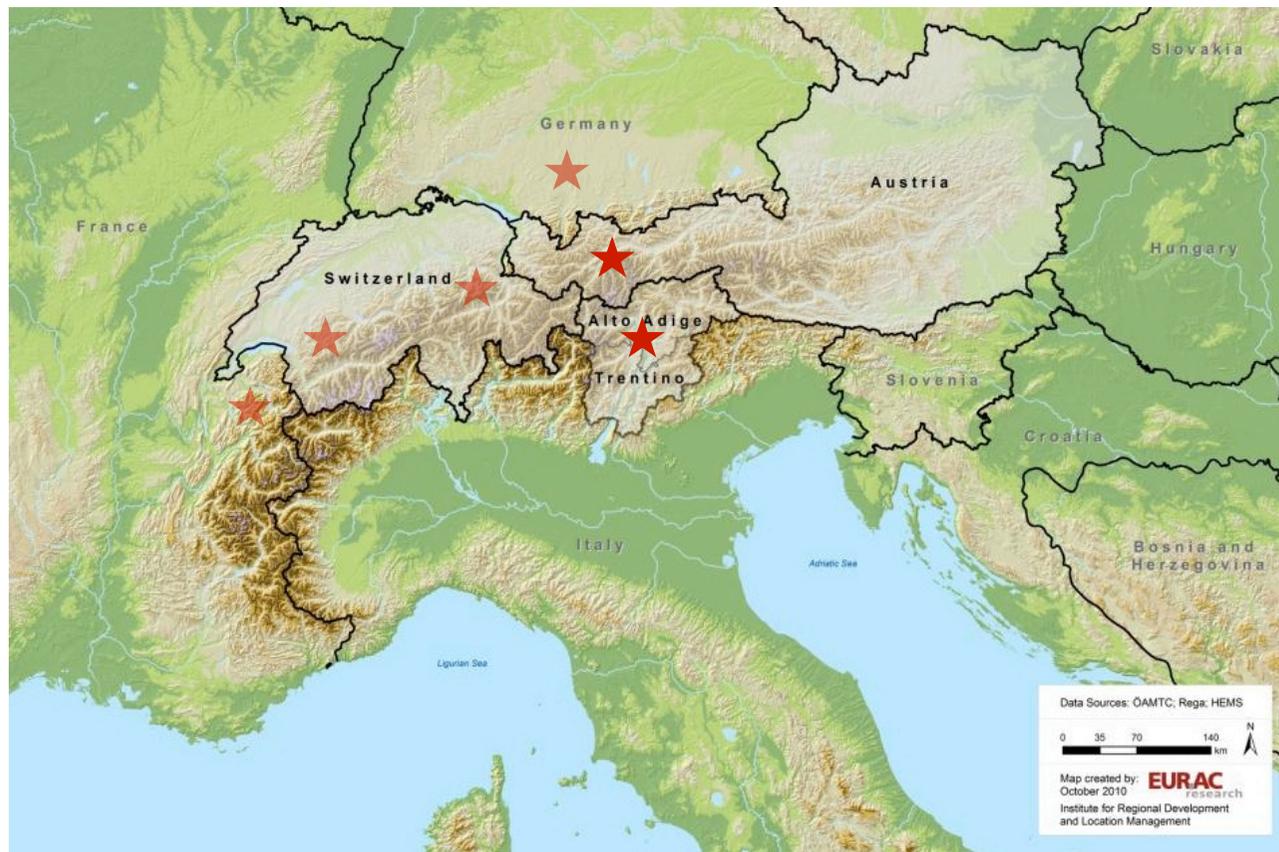
To Do List

- Study design ✓
- CRF sheet ✓
- Web application ✓
- LDM Recruitment
- Ethical Committee's approval
- Informed consent
- Data collection

Prospective observational multicentre study



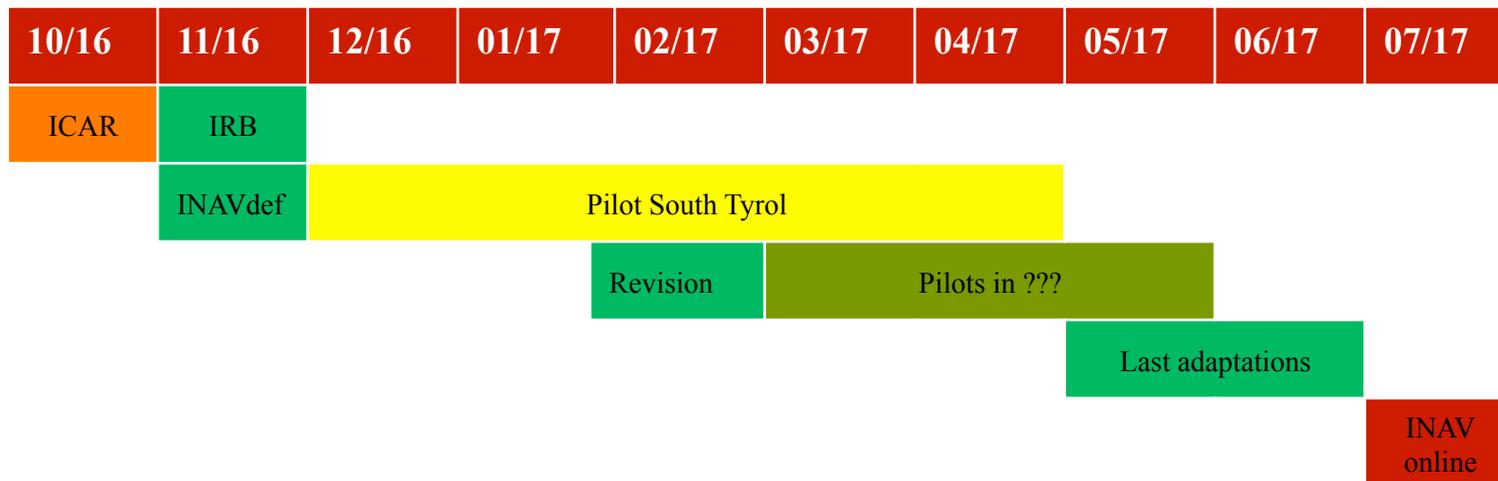
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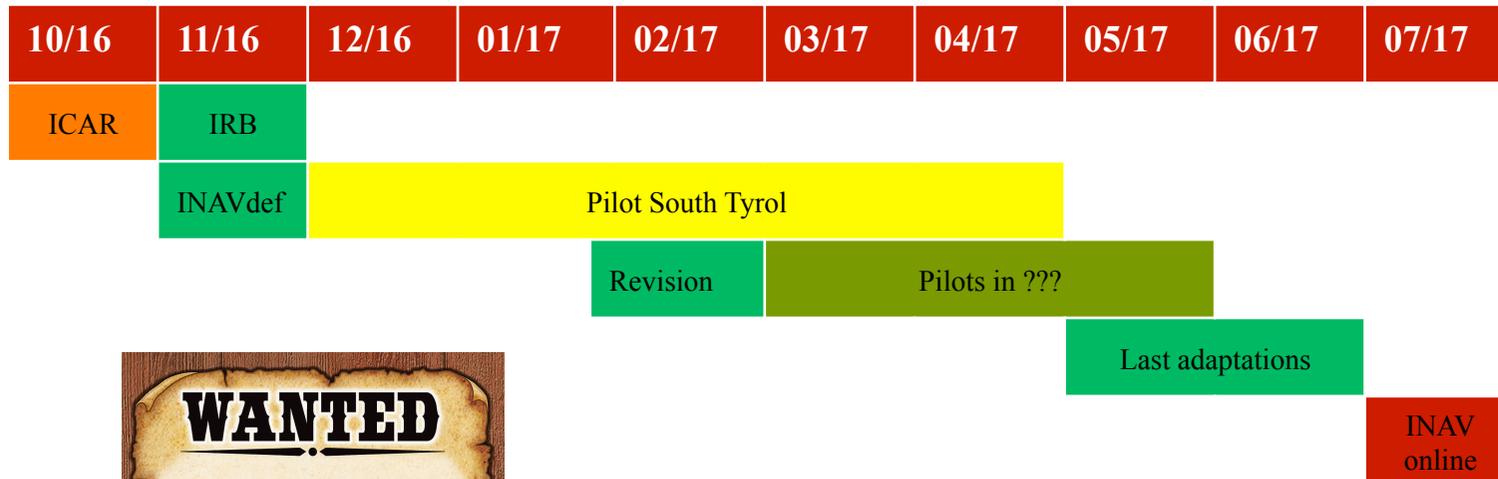
Timeline

10/16	11/16	12/16	01/17	02/17
ICAR	IRB			
	INAVdef	Pilot South Tyrol		
			Revision	

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