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IHE-Europe Connectathon 2010 in Bordeaux / France

IHE-Europe Connectathon returns to France for its 10th anniversary

The **10th annual European Connectathon** will take place from **12th to 16th April 2010 in Bordeaux**, France. The event is an intensive five-day marathon for testing the connectivity and interoperability of applications for health information systems, with more than 300 information technology (IT) engineers from 90 companies expected to participate this year.

In parallel with the testing activities, the Connectathon 2010 will offer two full-day conference programs. The first conference program will cover advances in interoperability from high-level presentations of developments in European national programs to detailed case studies of regional and hospital projects. For the second conference (in French language), IHE-France and Interop'Santé will organise a full-day programme aimed at promoting further adoption of IHE profiles and frameworks in France with hands-on demonstrations and how-to workshops.

Several other events will occur at the same time: General Assemblies of IHE-Europe and Interop'Santé, innovative event offered by INRIA, and special event for the celebration of the 10th anniversary of IHE-Europe.



Conference Facility

The **IHE-Europe Connectathon** will be held at the Cité Mondiale in Bordeaux, a conference center located in the heart of the city's historic Chartrons district along the banks of the Garonne River.

For more details go to <http://www.citemondiale.com/>

This year, a **participants' webinar** will take place on 2nd and 3rd February 2010 and will be an important milestone in the preparation of the Connectathon for all participants.

IMPORTANT DATES

CONNECTATHON PARTICIPANTS' WEBINAR

02 → 03 February 2010

CONNECTATHON

12 → 16 April 2010

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

13 → 14 April 2010

HOW TO REGISTER

REGISTRATION PERIOD

9 November 2009 → 7 January 2010

FOR REGISTRATION

<http://gazelle.ihe.net/Bordeaux2010>

PAYMENT DEADLINE

31 January 2010

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

	1 ST SYSTEM/DOMAIN	ADDITIONAL SYSTEM/DOMAIN
System	2 900 €	3 000 €
Domain	1 000 €	1 000 €

All prices are in EUR and do not include the VAT. These prices are subject to 21%VAT.

Make sure IHE-Europe receives payment (or proof of payment) by 31 January 2010!

IHE-Europe members (year 2010) will receive a refund on their paid Connectathon fee through deduction of their membership fee invoice. For more information, please contact the Secretariat at coordinator@ihe-europe.net

Bordeaux / World heritage site (Unesco)

Surrounded by the green of the vineyards, near the ocean, the forest and the mountains, Bordeaux rises proudly on the banks of the Garonne.

The Port de la Lune unites the heart of the city around its crescent shape (its shape inspired the Bordeaux coat of arms). While most of its commercial activity and installations have been transferred downstream to the estuary (the largest in Europe), the harbour now attracts a growing number of cruise liners and pleasure craft.

In turn, the forest gives way to the vineyards and their 4,000 châteaux - with grape vines omnipresent. Bordeaux even has flourishing vineyards that encroach on the Metropolitan area itself, where there are still a few prestigious wine-producing châteaux.

Bordeaux is exemplary thanks to the unity of its **urban and architectural expression**. This architecture is classical and neoclassical and met with nearly no stylistic changes for over two centuries.

For more information on Bordeaux, go to <http://www.bordeaux-tourisme.com>

Hotels

Prepare your stay by choosing your hotel today: refer to the list of ranked establishments. Some of them, in cooperation with the Tourist Office, offer a particularly worthwhile and advantageous "discovery" package:

<http://www.bordeaux-tourisme.com/pl/hotels.pl?lg=uk>

The **Social Event** is planned on Thursday, April 15th and the the Connectathon participants will discover some traditional aspects of the life in Bordeaux.



IHE-Europe is the European organisation of the international IHE organisation. "Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise" (IHE) is a joint initiative of healthcare professionals and industry to improve the way computer systems in healthcare share information. IHE promotes the coordinated use of established standards to address specific clinical needs in support of optimal patient care. Systems developed in accordance with IHE specifications, communicate with another one better, are easier to implement, and enable care providers to use information more effectively.

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