



**IHE Connectathons** provide a unique opportunity for vendors to test the interoperability of their products in a structured environment with peer vendors. Participants test against multiple vendors using real world clinical scenarios following IHE Integration Profiles specifications.

# Registration period **December 1, 2016** to **January 16, 2017**

## → Why participate?

- Subject your products to interoperability competency testing.
- Prove the conformance of your products to IHE Profiles.
- Ensure your products continue to meet the expanding base of implemented IHE Profiles in the industry.
- Join industry leaders during VIP tours of the Connectathon floor.
- Share experiences with over 350 industry leading professionals.
- Learn from Connectathon monitors knowledge and expertise.

### → What are the benefits?

- Establish vendor competency in eHealth interoperability.
- Successful vendors are registered in the Connectathon Result Matrix.
  - connectathon-results.ihe-europe.net
- Buyers use the IHE Product Registry to identify vendors whose products support IHE Profiles product-registry.ihe.net
- Reduced development cost: 5 minutes of test can save 5 months in-company effort.
- Avoidance of system integration issues at customer sites.
- Tenders are increasingly demanding current, independent demonstration of IHE implementation competency.

#### More From IHE

A number of events will take place around the **2017 IHE-Europe Connectathon**, including a number of international events:

- Joint European Symposium looking at policies and deployment initiatives for eHealth interoperability
- Affiliated meetings of national and regional working groups involved in eHealth interoperability
- Guided VIP Tours visiting the "Connectathon at Work"

**Projectathon** – running concurrently European/Regional projects will again perform a Projectathon testing their interoperability based IHE Profiles.

**Conformity Assessment** – which recognises the suitability of released products for sharing regional health records based on IHE Profiles and performed under rigourous test conditions by an ISO 17025 accredited lab will have a significant relevance.

#### Connectathon VENICE 2017 Important Facts

**Registration period:** December 1, 2016 - January 16, 2017

Payment deadline: February 28, 2017 Connectathon dates: April 3 – 7, 2017 Symposium date: to be confirmed

**Event information:** connectathon.ihe-europe.net

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