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Interoperability in eHealth Marches Ahead

To compliment the 2017 **IHE-Europe Connectathon** in Venice an excellent support programme has been arranged by **IHE- Europe**, **Arsenal.IT** and **IHE-Italy**. The theme of the Symposium is **eHealth Marches Ahead**. It focuses on deployment initiatives for both eHealth and mHealth - 4 April at the stunning Maritime Port of Venice - the same location as the Connectathon. Designed for educating, stimulating discussion/debate and networking it also enables delegate participation in VIP Tours of the Connectathon floor - a great opportunity in the perfect place.

Programme - Chairman: **Bernie van Welt**, IHE-Europe, NL

Time	Session
9:00 – 9:30	**Registration & Coffee**
9:30 – 10:00	■ **Welcome and Introduction into the IHE World** **Jürgen Brandstätter,** IHE-Europe, Vendor Co-Chair, AT
10.00 – 11.00	■ **European eHealth Strategy and Deployment of Interoperability in eHealth Services** **Session Chair: Marcello Melgara,** Lombardia informatica S.p.a, IT
10.00 - 10.20	■ **European Actions on Cross-Border Interoperability** **Michiel Sprenger,** JAseHN, Senior Advisor Nictiz, NL
10.20 - 10.40	■ **Cross-Border ehealth Services (eDSI) Deployment in Europe** **Licínio Kustra Mano,** European Commission, eHealth Interoperability Consultant, DG Santé
10.40 - 11.15	■ **Panel Discussion** **Michiel Sprenger,** JAseHN, Senior Advisor Nictiz, NL **Gerald Cultot,** European Commission, Programme Officer DG Connect **Karima Bourquard,** EUROCAS Project, IHE-Europe, Director of Interoperability, FR **Robert Stegwee**, Expert eStandards Project, NL **Mie Hjorth Matthiesen**, Trillium II Project, MedCom, DK **Marcello Melgara,** Lombardia informatica S.p.a, IT **Vincent Van Pelt,** XDS metadata Work Group, Nictiz, NL
11:15 – 11:45	**Break & Coffee**
11.45 – 12.45	■ **Practical Approaches to Interoperability Rigor Through Conformity Assessment** **Session Chair: Charles Parisot,** IHE-Services Committee Chair at IHE-Europe, FR
11.45 - 12.00	■ **IHE Conformity Assessment** **Alexander Berler,** IHE-Services Director at IHE-Europe, GR
12.00 - 12.15	■ **Example of Good Practices - Switzerland** **Adrian Schmid,** Head of eHealth Suisse, CH
12.15 - 12.30	■ **Example of Good Practices - Veneto Region** **Claudio Saccavini,** Technical General Manager Arsenàl.IT, IT
12.30 - 13.00	■ **Panel Discussion** **Alexander Berler,** IHE-Services Director at IHE-Europe, GR **Claudio Saccavini,** Technical General Manager Arsenàl.IT, IT **Adrian Schmid,** Head of eHealth Suisse, CH **Martin Tiani,** Head of Tiani-Spirit GmbH, AT **Marco Solfa,** Founder A-thon, IT **Karima Bourquard,** EUROCAS Project, IHE-Europe, Director of Interoperability, FR **Gerald Cultot,** European Commission, Programme Officer DG Connect
13.00 – 14.00	**Lunch Break**
14.00 – 14.20	■ **Introduction to VIP Tours: Eric Poiseau,** IHE-Europe, Technical Manager, FR
14.20 – 16.00	

VIP Tour 1: **Radiology and Laboratory** Tutor: **Roberto Silverio,** IHE-Italy, IT	VIP Tour 2: **Hospital Infrastructure** Tutor: **Alexander Ihls,** IHE-Germany, DE	VIP Tour 3: **Regional or National Systems** Tutor: **Karima Bourquard,** EUROCAS Project, IHE-Europe, Director of Interoperability, FR	VIP Tour 4: **mHealth** Tutor: **Charles Parisot,** IHE-Services Committee Chair at IHE-Europe, FR

16.00 - 18.00	■ **Networking - Claudio Saccavini,** Technical General Manager Arsenàl.IT, IT

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Speakers, moderators and panellists

Alexander Berler holds an MSc in Biomedical Engineering and a PhD in Medical Informatics. He is currently working at Gnomon Informatics as Director of Consulting Services. Moreover, he has been IHE-Services Director at IHE-Europe since 2015. He is also the current Chair of HL7 Hellas, the Greek HL7 Affiliate.

Karima Bourquard, PhD is founder of IN-SYSTEM, Director of Interoperability of IHE-Europe and Co-Chair of IHE-France. She has a lot of experience in health IT and interoperability, which she has proven as Scientific Coordinator of Antilope and EUROCAS as well as her involvement in many other European projects such as HITCH, eHGI, epSOS, EXPAND, eStandards, Trilium II or CEN International Patient Summary.

Jürgen Brandstätter is a standards expert and passionate proponent of standards-based interoperability in the field of Health IT. He has been active in standardisation organisations at national and international level, in particular in IHE. He is Vendor Co-Chair of IHE-Europe and the IHE Global Deployment Coordination Committee, Co-Chair of the IHE Pharmacy Domain and Board Member of IHE-International as well as IHE-Austria.
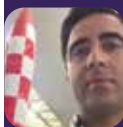
Alexander Ihls represents InterSystems in German and European committees of healthcare IT. For many years he has been involved in various national and international committees of standardisation of healthcare IT and was the Founding Chair of IHE in Germany (2004-2006), for which he has acted as Vendor Co-Chair since 10/2014.

Licínio Kustra Mano, Bachelor's Degree in New Communication Technologies and a Master's Degree in Software Engineering, is an eHealth Interoperability Consultant in DG SANTE leading the CEF eHealth DSI Solution Provider team delivering the DSI core services as well as supporting the orchestration of MS deployment activities regarding the National Contact Points for eHealth. He was Head of International Projects and Interoperability in the Portuguese Ministry of Health Shared Services.

Mie Hjorth Matthiesen, Special Consultant, Master of Development and International Relations and Master of Health Informatics. Mie Hjorth Matthiesen is the former Project Coordinator for the Danish team in the epSOS project. She was Acting Coordinator for the Antilope project and work package leader in the ReAAL project. Currently, she is Administrative Coordinator for the Trillium II project and member of the Board of Directors of EHTEL.

Marcello Melgara has a degree in Electronic Engineering (1980), and 34 years of experience in ICT based EU projects (16 years in healthcare sector). He also gained experience in Telecom Italia (1979-2001), ATOS Origin (2001- 2008). Since 2008, he has been Senior Consultant at Lombardia informatica S.p.a. for the Lombardia Region. Marcello is team leader in LISPA for H2020 PHC-34 eHealth projects, Trillium II, EUROCAS and the Italian CEF eHDSI national pilot project.

Charles Parisot is Manager, Architecture and Standards at GE Healthcare, Buc, France. He is currently a member of the IHE International Board and Chair of the IHE-Services Committee of IHE-Europe. Through his involvement with the epSOS industry team, the EU EXPAND and ANTILOPE projects, he has demonstrated commitment to meet the challenges of interoperability in a practical manner.

Eric Poiseau has been Research Engineer at INRIA since 2006. He has been involved with IHE-Europe since its creation as the IHE-Europe Technical Manager, thus responsible for the technical organisation of the Connectathon. Moreover, he is leading the Gazelle development team for IHE-Europe. His areas of specialty are Interoperability and Conformance Testing, HL7 V2, XDS, Dicom, HL7 V3 and CDA.

Dr Claudio Saccavini has been Technical Manager of Arsenàl.IT, Veneto's Center for Research and Innovation in eHealth since 2009. From 2001 onwards, he has been Technical Project Manager of IHE-Italy and from 2011 to 2013 he was Co-Chair of IHE ITI Planning Committee.

Roberto Silverio, MD is radiologist at the NHS Hospital of Grosseto, Tuscany, Italy. Since 2003, he has been involved in the IHE Initiatives as a Monitor in the European Connectathon. Since 2009, he has been User Co-Chair of IHE-Italia.

Marco Solfa is CTO and Co-Founder of A-thon, a company focused on interoperability in healthcare. His contribution in IHE has started in 2005. Today he is a member of IHE-Europe and IHE-Services.

Michiel Sprenger, PhD works at the Netherlands' National Institute for IT in Healthcare (Nictiz) as a Strategic Advisor. He is active in various programmes, one of which is the policy support project (JAseHN) for the eHealth network at the European level. Furthermore, he works at Eindhoven University of Technology, teaching clinical informatics.

As one of the former founders of the TIANI MEDGRAPH AG, which was bought first by GWI and then from AGFA, **Martin Tiani** was responsible for the whole technical/development part (CTO) in the TIANI Medgraph AG. References: whole Lower & Upper Austria (Austria), Mediswiss (Swiss) and South Africa (Gauteng).

Adrian Schmid is Head of eHealth Suisse, the Coordination Office for eHealth in Switzerland. The organisation coordinates the introduction of the national Electronic Health Record which is mainly based on IHE Profiles. He is also a board member of IHE-Suisse. In a previous function at the Federal Office of Public Health, he was responsible for the development of the Swiss eHealth Strategy.

Robert A. Stegwee has a Master`s degree in Computer Science and a PhD in Management and Organisation. He is Director Consulting for Healthcare Technology with CGI in the Netherlands and Chair of Technical Committee on Health Informatics within the European standards organisation CEN. In this role, he leads the roadmap work within eStandards. His passion is "meHealth": improving the healthcare experience from a healthcare consumer and professional perspective.

Vincent van Pelt is Senior Advisor at Nictiz, the Dutch healthcare ICT competence centre. He has worked in many fields of healthcare ICT and has broad knowledge of healthcare ICT-related topics. He has been involved in a number of European projects, such as Antilope, eStandards and CEN IPS. In the Netherlands, he is one of the architects of a standards-based set of rules defining the national Personal Health Environment (MedMij).

Bernie Van Welt is responsible for Product Management, Development, Training, Projects and Customer Support at Forcare. He was involved in IHE-Netherlands from 2004 till 2010 and since 2012, he has been member of the IHE-Europe Executive Committee, the last few years as Deputy Vendor Co-Chair.