





The need for an SVC reference testing environment, the role of Gazelle

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### COVID-19 Pandemic: a Global need for an immediate response

- In the last months, all countries had to overcome several unprecedented issues
  - Ensure the care of all citizens
  - Fund the development of new therapies and vaccines
  - Re-organize healthcare processes
  - Introduce new global processes and workflow
- Managing the vaccination cycle and handle the citizen's mobility was key
- This resulted in fast tracking through new digital transformation tools the cycle of vaccination
  - Digital vaccination certificates initiatives
  - EU Covid-19 digital certificate, WHO SVC, VCI, DIVOC, etc
- There is a need for a global consensus on all those platforms
- Mutual recognition of certificates
- Common data types and information exchange models
  - HL7 FHIR
  - IHE IPS profile
  - openHIE Architecture
  - IHE Test tools for conformity testing and assessment

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## What is the EU COVID 19 Certificate

A Digital Green Certificate is a digital proof that a person:

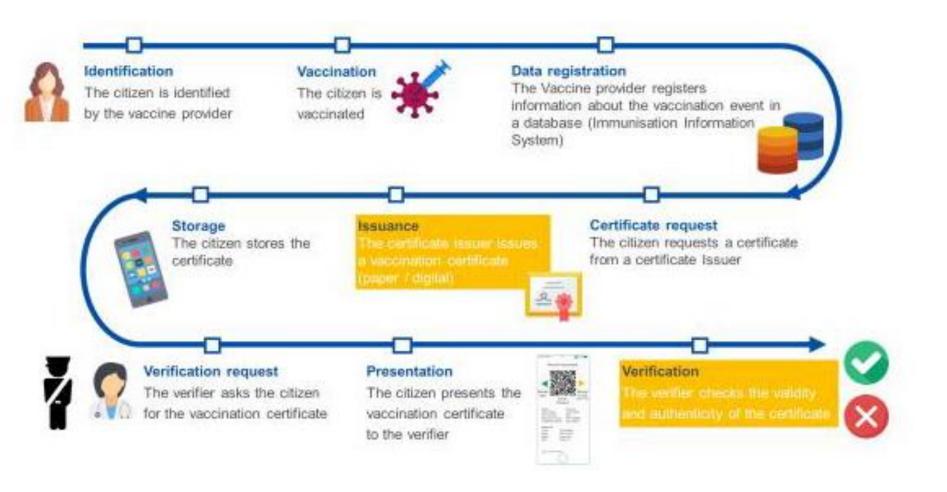
- ✓ has been vaccinated against COVID-19, or
- ✓ has received a negative test result, or
- ✓ has recovered from COVID-19.

- Digital and/or paper format
- → With QR code
- Free of charge
- In national language and English
- Safe and secure
- > Valid in all EU countries



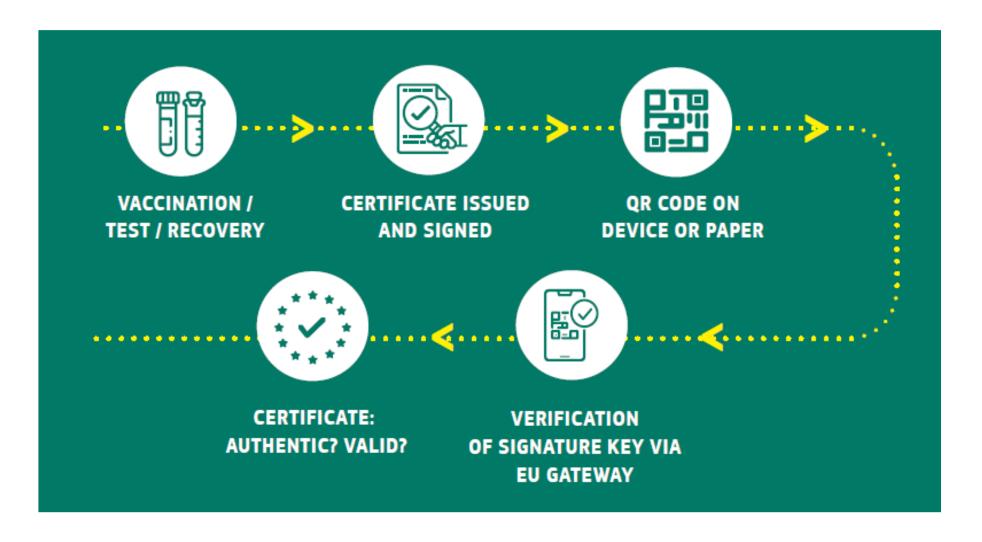


## Business Use Case





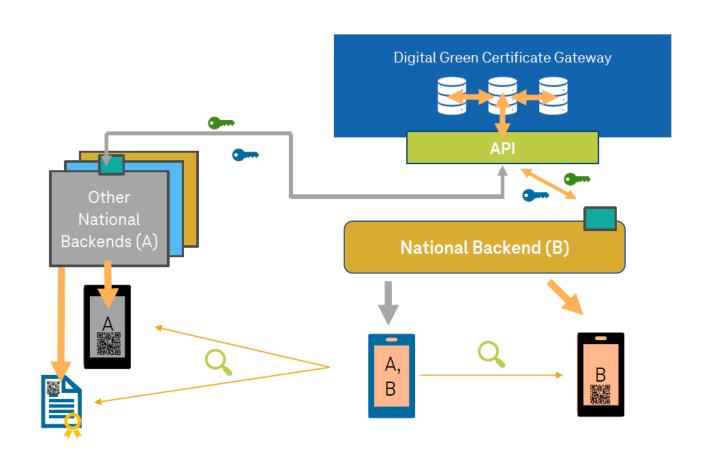




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## **Communication Overview**

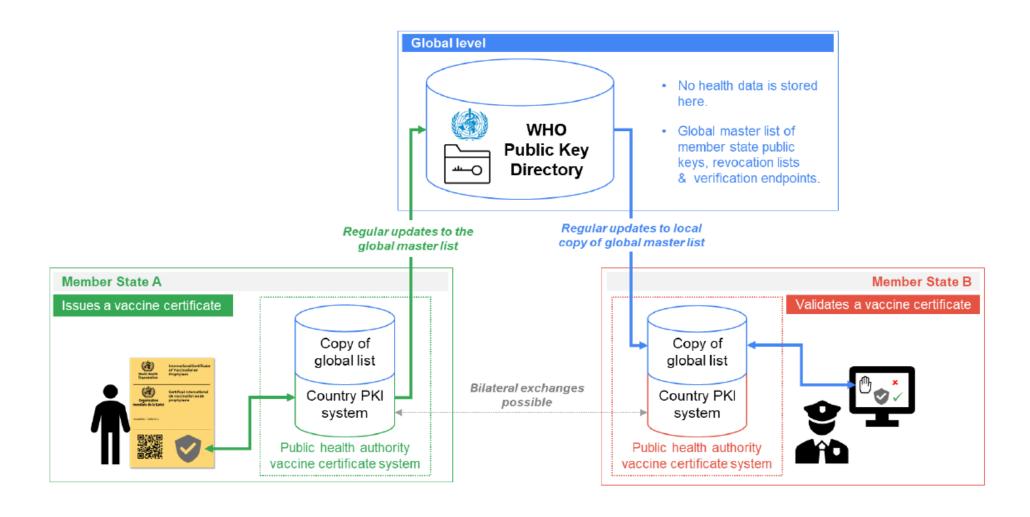




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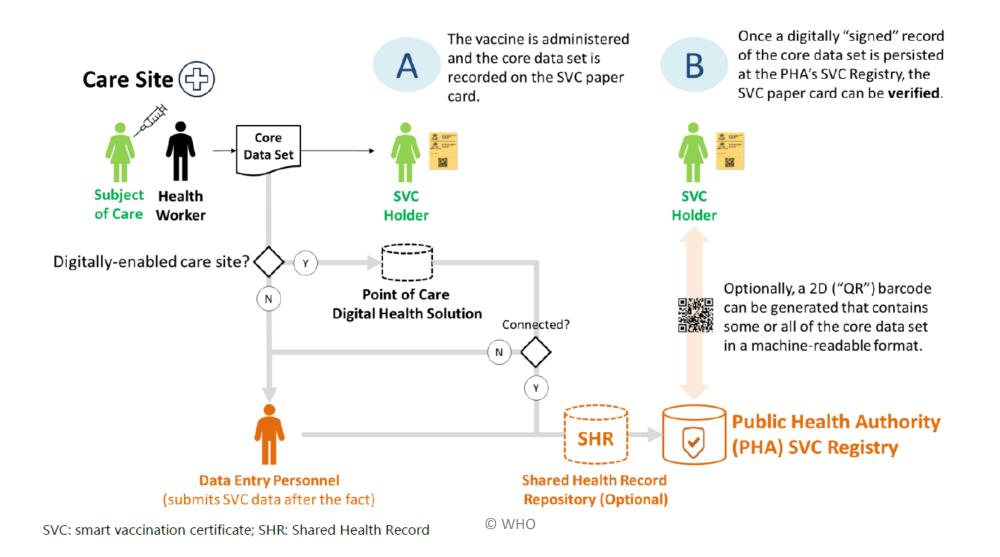
## The WHO Smart Vaccination Certificate



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## WHO a more clinical approach - vaccination only



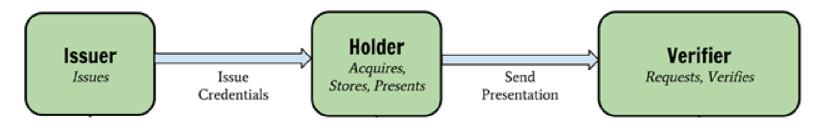


## develop

- (1) the <u>SMART Health Cards Framework Implementation</u>
  <u>Guide</u> based on the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Verifiable
  Credential and Health Level 7 (HL7) SMART on FHIR standards, and
- (2) the <u>SMART Health Cards: Vaccination & Testing Implementation</u> <u>Guide.</u>.

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## Conceptual Model¶



Adapted from Figure 1 of the W3C <u>Verifiable Credentials specification</u>

- Issuer (e.g., a lab, pharmacy, healthcare provider, EHR, public health department, or immunization information system) generates verifiable credentials
- Holder stores credentials and presents them at will
- Verifier receives credentials from holder and ensures they are properly signed

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## Realizing Interoperability is about teamwork

#### **Standards**

Establish base standards

#### **Pre Production Tests**

Pre Production Testing of Pilots and operational deployments

#### **Use Cases**

Identify Business Use Cases and derive key Profiles as global building blocks

#### **Projectathon Validation**

Combine Profiles to address business use case for a specific deployment project

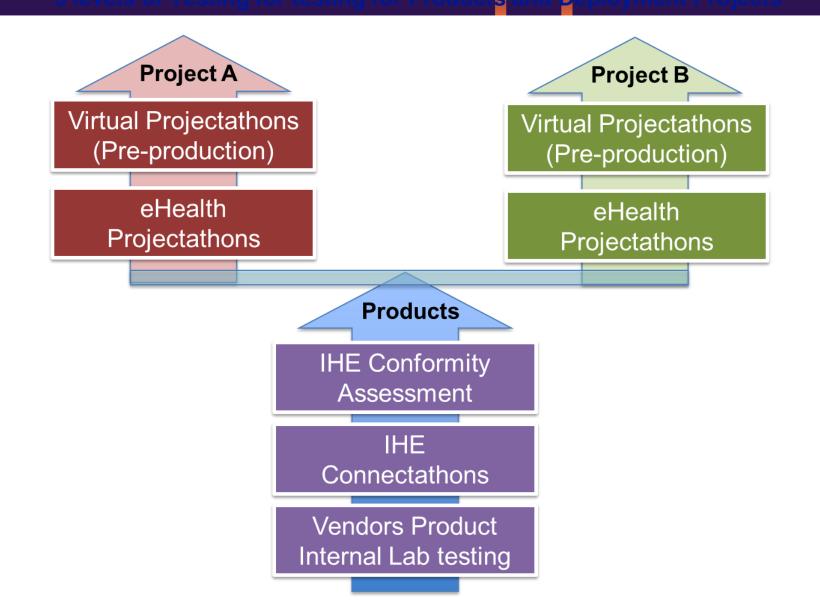
#### **Connectathon Validation**

Test implementations of each Profile along with test tools

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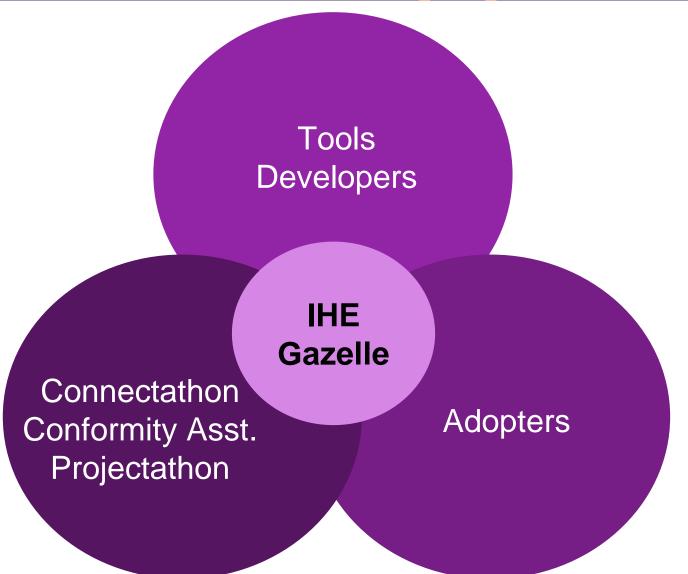
## Gazelle: for the overall testing continuum







# Gazelle: Test Platform Communities Ecosystem





**HL7** FHIR

**SPDICOM** 

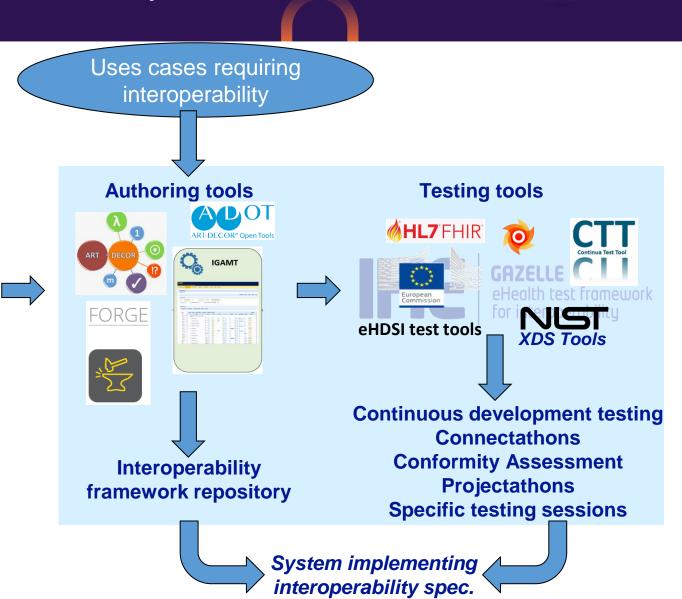
Standards, Profiles,

**Nomenclatures** 

**LOINC®** 

**SNOMED CT** 

## Gazelle Ecosystem



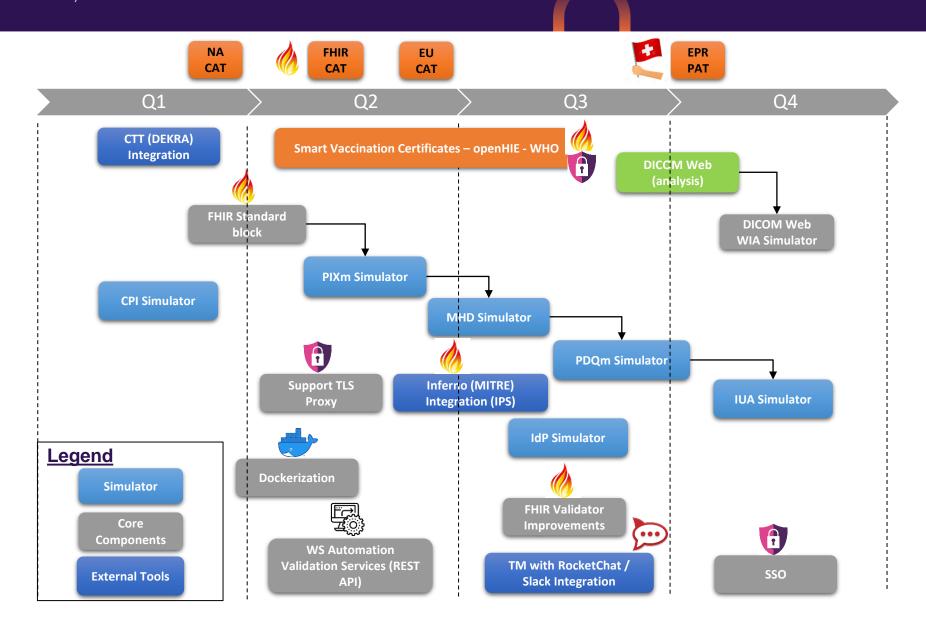


## The central role of the Gazelle Platform





## Gazelle Innovation Roadmap





## Closing Remarks

## IHE as an organization can provide support

- Building consensus and leapfrogging adoption
  - IHE integration profiles and white papers
  - Create reference testing tools for the SVC use cases
- Support all initiatives
  - Matching user needs with vendors implementations
  - Testing specifications managing production testing
- IHE Services has integrated the SVC enhancements into the Gazelle innovation plan
  - A reference testing platform is under development
- Reuse of the reference testing tools for other use cases especially for LMIC

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