

2001: Charenton-le-pont Paris, France
2002: Villejuif in Paris, France
2003: Aachen, Germany
2004: Padova, Italy
2005: Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands
2006: Barcelona, Spain
2007: Berlin, Germany
2008: Oxford, UK
2009: Vienna, Austria
2010: Bordeaux, France
2011: Pisa, Italy
2012: Bern, Switzerland
2013: Istanbul, Turkey
2014: Vienna, Austria
2015: Luxembourg
2016: Bochum, Germany
2017: Venice, Italy
2018: The Hague, The Netherlands
2019: Rennes, France
2020: Online
2021: Online
2022: Montreux, Switzerland



IHE-Europe has prepared a comprehensive White Paper on the IHE Connectathon, which has a wealth of information for vendors regularly participating in the IHE Connectathon or considering to participate for the first time.

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IHE Connectathon®

What is it and how is it done?



Connectathon
Rennes 2019



Connectathon
Bochum 2016



Connectathon
Venice 2017



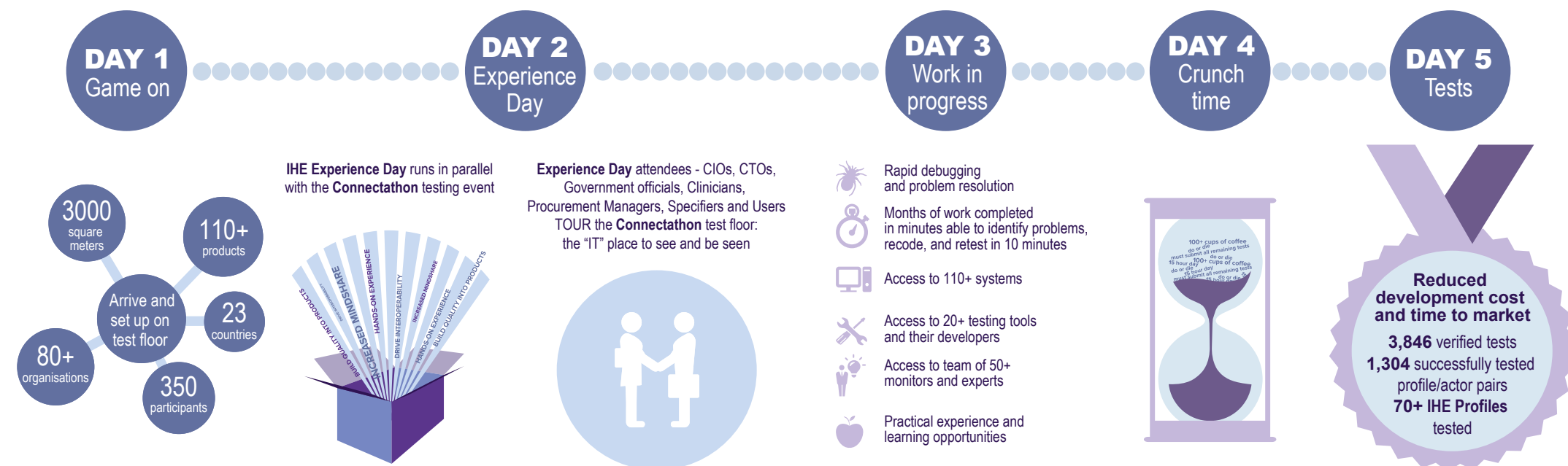
Connectathon
The Hague 2018

What is the IHE Connectathon?

The objective of the **IHE Connectathon** is to test participating systems' conformity to **IHE Profiles** by using validators and the Interoperability between systems, following clinical workflows. **IHE Profiles** enable seamless and secure exchange of health information for both providers and patients across the globe, and provide access to a world-wide eHealth market. The **IHE Connectathon** allows test validation in a controlled, supervised and neutral environment.

Why the IHE Connectathon?

The **IHE Connectathon** gives vendors an opportunity to test the interoperability of their products in a structured and rigorous environment with peer vendors. It also enables the IHE Technical Framework itself to be tested in the form of trial implementation/deployment settings. Participating companies test their implementation of **IHE Integration Profile** specifications against those of other vendors using real world clinical scenarios.



The IHE Connectathon is a "connectivity test marathon"

The **IHE Connectathon** provides week-long face-to-face testing of the participating products' interoperability, encouraging vendors, large and small, to work closely together to solve issues. Thousands of transactions are verified using both test tools and peer tests. Tests results are recorded and their outcome validated by neutral **IHE Monitors**. Participants are allowed to correct non-conformities during the event so that at the end of the event successful vendors are registered in the **Connectathon** Results Matrix.

Benefits for the users of healthcare IT systems

The **IHE Connectathon** qualifies vendors who have invested in proving their products support **IHE Profiles**, thus giving confidence to decision makers in evaluating tender responses from competing vendors. This in turn brings confidence to the subsequent deployment, reducing potential interoperability issues on site.

Benefits for the vendor's product testing

The **IHE Connectathon** helps vendors demonstrate market leadership in the industry on interoperability adoption, through implementation of **IHE Profiles**. Successful vendors are registered in the **Connectathon** Results Matrix and build credibility about **IHE Profile** implementation competency towards customers by registering their products in the **IHE Product Registry**. Country, region and hospital tender procedures increasingly demand independent demonstration of IHE Profile implementation competency.