



# Interoperability in eHealth

## Brussels - Belgium

### 3 - 4 November 2020

#### Programme: Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020

08:30 - 09:00  
09:00 - 09:10

**Registration & Coffee**  
**Opening and Welcome**  
*Michael McCoy, IHE International Co-Chair*

#### The role of standards and profiles for Interoperability in the eHealth Strategy

*Chair: Michael McCoy, IHE International Co-Chair*

09:10 - 09:35

■ **IHE Ecosystem and new directions**  
*Jürgen Brandstätter, IHE Europe Co-Chair, Austria*

09:35 - 10:00

■ **The role of standards for Interoperability in the eHealth Strategy of the EC**  
*Ceri Thompson, Deputy Head of Unit "eHealth, Well-Being and Ageing", DG CNECT, EU (to be confirmed)*

10:00 - 10:25

■ **The role of standards for Interoperability in the eHealth Strategy of the ONC**  
*Donald Rucker, National Coordinator, ONC, USA (to be confirmed)*

10:25 - 10:55

**Coffee Break**

10:55 - 11:20

■ **The role of standards for Interoperability in the eHealth Strategy of the eHealth Network**  
*eHealth: Network representative*

11:20 - 12:00

■ **Panel: The role of Standards for Interoperability in eHealth Strategies**  
*Donald Rucker, National Coordinator, ONC, USA*  
*Ceri Thompson, Deputy Head of Unit "eHealth, Well-Being and Ageing", DG CNECT, EU*  
*eHealth: Network representative*  
*Jürgen Brandstätter, IHE Europe Deputy Co-Chair*

12:00 - 13:00

**LUNCH**

#### Interoperability in practice

*Chair: Alexander Berler, IHE Services Director, IHE-Europe*

13:00 - 13:20

■ **Evolving IHE Services: a new horizon in information exchange testing strategy**  
*Claudio Saccavini, IHE-Services Transition Manager, IHE Europe*

13:20 - 13:40

■ **Standards Interoperability Lab Asia: Asian Development Bank's work to advance Interoperability**  
*Philip Christian Zuniga, Director, Standards Interoperability Lab Asia, Philippines*

13:40 - 14:00

■ **Interoperability in practice, practical learning and feedback**  
*Jamie Ferguson, VP Health IT Strategy & Policy, Kaiser Permanente, USA*

14:00 - 15:10

■ **Panel: Interoperability in practice and market impact**  
*Steve Wretling, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, HIMSS*  
*Danny Van Roijen, Digital Health Director, COCIR*  
*Michael Strübin, Director Digital Health, MedTech Europe*  
*Claudio Saccavini, IHE-Services Transition Manager, IHE Europe*  
*Philip Christian Zuniga, Director, Standards Interoperability Lab Asia, Philippines*  
*Jamie Ferguson, VP Health IT Strategy & Policy, Kaiser Permanente, USA*

15:10 - 15:40

**Coffee Break**

#### New global collaborations on Interoperability

*Chair: Jürgen Brandstätter, Co-Chair, IHE-Europe*

15:40 - 15:50

■ **The JIC: 9 international SDO's collaborating to support interoperability**  
*Michael Nusbaum, IHE delegate & Past Chair, Canada*

15:50 - 16:10

■ **Global Consortium for eHealth Interoperability (GCeHI) - HIMSS/IHE/HL7**  
*Chris Carr, Secretary, IHE International*  
*Steve Wretling, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, HIMSS*  
*Jamie Ferguson, HL7 representative, VP Health IT Strategy & Policy, Kaiser Permanente, USA*

16:10 - 17:30

■ **Panel: Global Digital Health Partnership (GDHP) - Agenda and Country Perspectives**  
**Austria:** *Clemens Auer, Special-Advisor for eHealth, Ministry of Health, Austria*  
**Korea:** *Byung Kwan Choi, CIO, Pusan National University Hospital, Korea*  
**Netherlands:** *Dr Ron Roozendaal; Director of Information Policy/Chief Information Officer (CIO), Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, Netherlands (to be confirmed)*  
**Saudi Arabia:** *Tarek Hakeem, Director of National Standards, National Health Information Centre, Saudi Arabia*  
**Switzerland:** *Adrian Schmid, CEO eHealth Suisse, Switzerland*  
**USA:** *Donald Rucker, National Coordinator, ONC, USA (to be confirmed)*

17:30 - 17:40

■ **Closing First Day - Master of Ceremony**

18:00 - 21:00

■ **Museum Networking Reception (Drinks, Warm Buffet)**  
*Sponsor 1: MedTech Europe*  
*Sponsor 2: HIMSS*



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#### Programme: Wednesday, November 4th, 2020

08:30 - 09:00 Registration & Coffee  
 09:00 - 09:05 Good morning and assembling to Connectathon visit  
 Master of Ceremony

#### Experience Connectivity Testing

Chair: Charles Parisot

09:05 - 09:40 ■ **Connectathon Visit Briefing**  
*Eric Poiseau, IHE Europe*

09:40 - 11:10 ■ **Connectathon Visit**  
*Experience Guided Tours through the Connectathon floor*

11:10 - 11:15 **Welcome Second Day**  
 Master of Ceremony

#### The importance of "good data" for interoperability

Chair: Karima Bourquard, Director of Interoperability, IHE Europe

11:15 - 11:40 ■ **How to achieve better data quality for enabling semantic interoperability**  
*Speaker to be announced*

11:40 - 12:05 ■ **WHO'S Global Digital Strategy**  
*Bernardo Mariano, CIO and Head of Digital Health Department, WHO (to be confirmed)*

12:05 - 12:30 ■ **GS1 / IHE collaboration on Interoperability**  
*A message from thought leaders attending the GS1 Healthcare Conference in Paris on how GS1 standards can enhance patient safety and supply chain efficiency*  
 Moderator: Esther Peelen, Sector manager Healthcare Providers, GS1 Netherlands

12:30 - 13:30 **LUNCH**

#### Country perspectives and National Digital Health Strategies

Chair: Sungkee Lee, Professor, Kyungpook National University, Korea (to be confirmed)

13:30 - 13:50 ■ **Switzerland: Benefits of Interoperability Testing in national projects**  
*Adrian Schmid, CEO of eHealth Suisse, Switzerland*

13:50 - 14:10 ■ **Belgium: Why eHealth interoperability matters in Belgium**  
*Frank Robben, CEO, SMALS, Belgium (to be confirmed)*

14:10 - 14:30 ■ **The eGabon project: Gabon's national strategy on eHealth**  
*Lloyd Eric Barro Moussavou, Project manager eGabon project, Ministry of Health, Gabon*

14:30 - 15:00 **Coffee Break**

#### The importance of Image Exchange in Radiology and Surgery for Patient Outcomes

Chair: Chris Carr, Director of Informatics, RSNA, USA

15:00 - 15:25 ■ **Carequality - Imaging Exchange Project in US: Interoperability and Experiences**  
*Didi Davis, VP Informatics, Conformance & Interoperability, Sequoia, USA*

15:25 - 15:50 ■ **Imaging taskforce survey: Feedback, best practices and lessons learnt on "sharing Images" in Europe**  
*Alexander Schanner, Hospital Holding of Lower Austria, Austria*  
*Pieter Devolder, Chair IHE Europe EU Affairs Committee*

15:50 - 16:50 ■ **Panel: Imaging and Patient Outcomes requires interoperability from Enterprise to Cross-border level**  
*Panel composition to be confirmed*

16:50 - 17:10 ■ **IHE Closing Keynote**  
*Stéphane Spahni, IHE Europe Co-Chair*

17:10 - 17:20 ■ **Closing**  
*Michael McCoy, IHE International Co-Chair*