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IHE Testing Continuum

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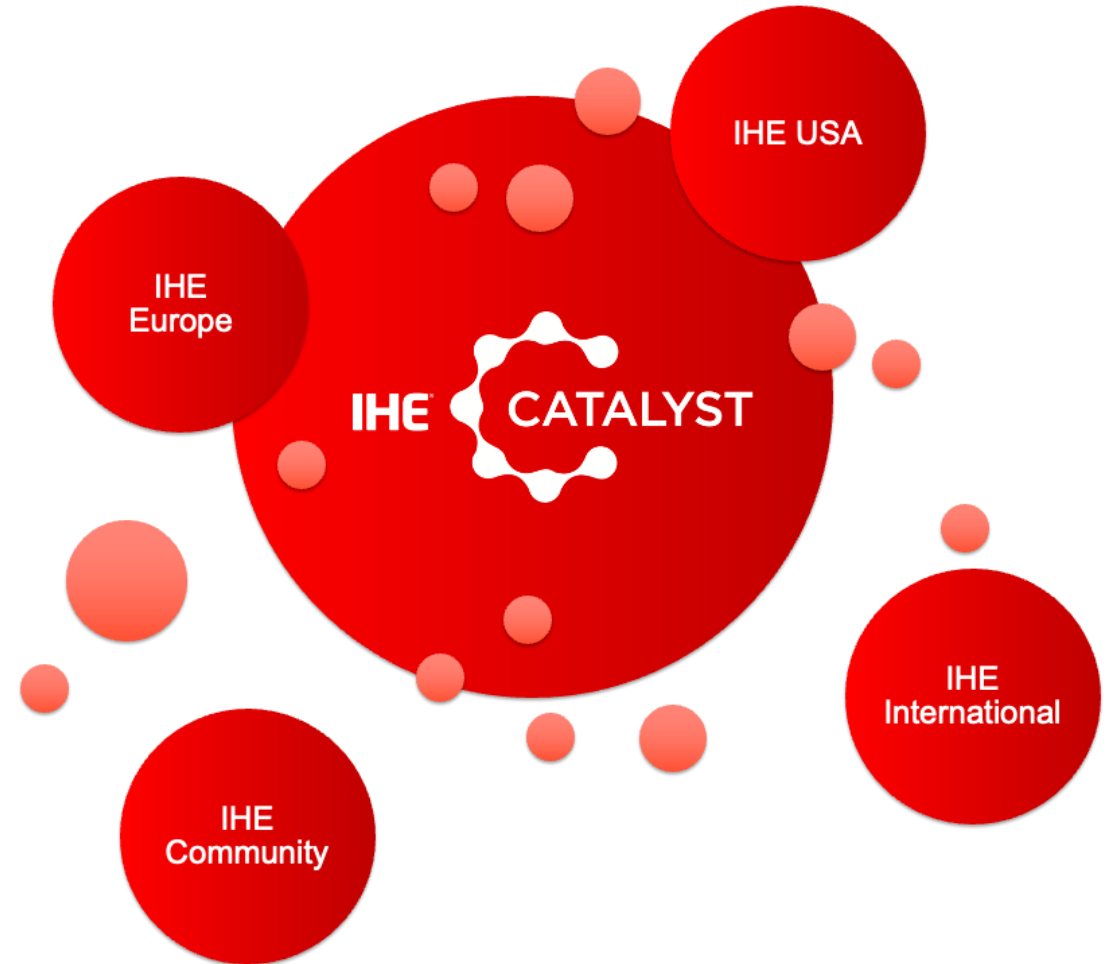


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- Dedalus
- Board member of IHE-Europe since 2008
- Board member of IHE International since 2009
 - IHE International Treasurer since 2016
- Board member of IHE Catalyst since 2021
- Past
 - Co-Chair (Vendors) - IHE-Europe (2012-2016)
 - Deputy Co-Chair - IHE-Europe (2016-2020)
 - Chair Conformity Assessment Steering Committee – IHE International (2013-2020)
 - Chair Marcom Committee – IHE-Europe (2012-2019)



- IHE Catalyst is a not-for-profit **operational** entity serving the **IHE** community and contributing to expand the **IHE ecosystem**
- Created in 2021 by **IHE USA** and **IHE Europe**
- IHE Catalyst is and has been providing technical support, SMEs, testing tools implementation and development to the IHE Community for **more than 15 years**



Facilitating Interoperability Testing

IHE provides a framework for testing the interoperability of health IT systems.

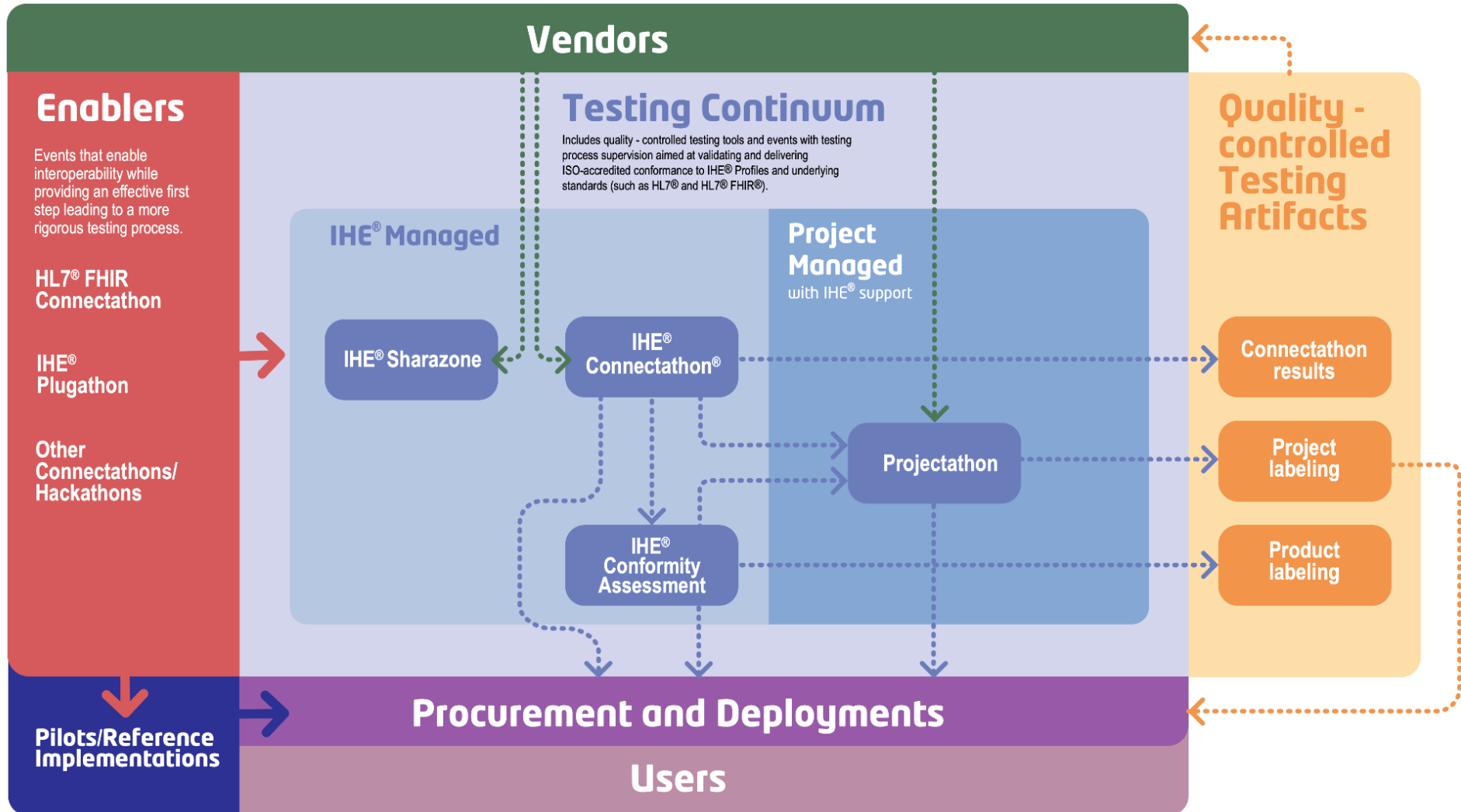
Hosting Connectathons

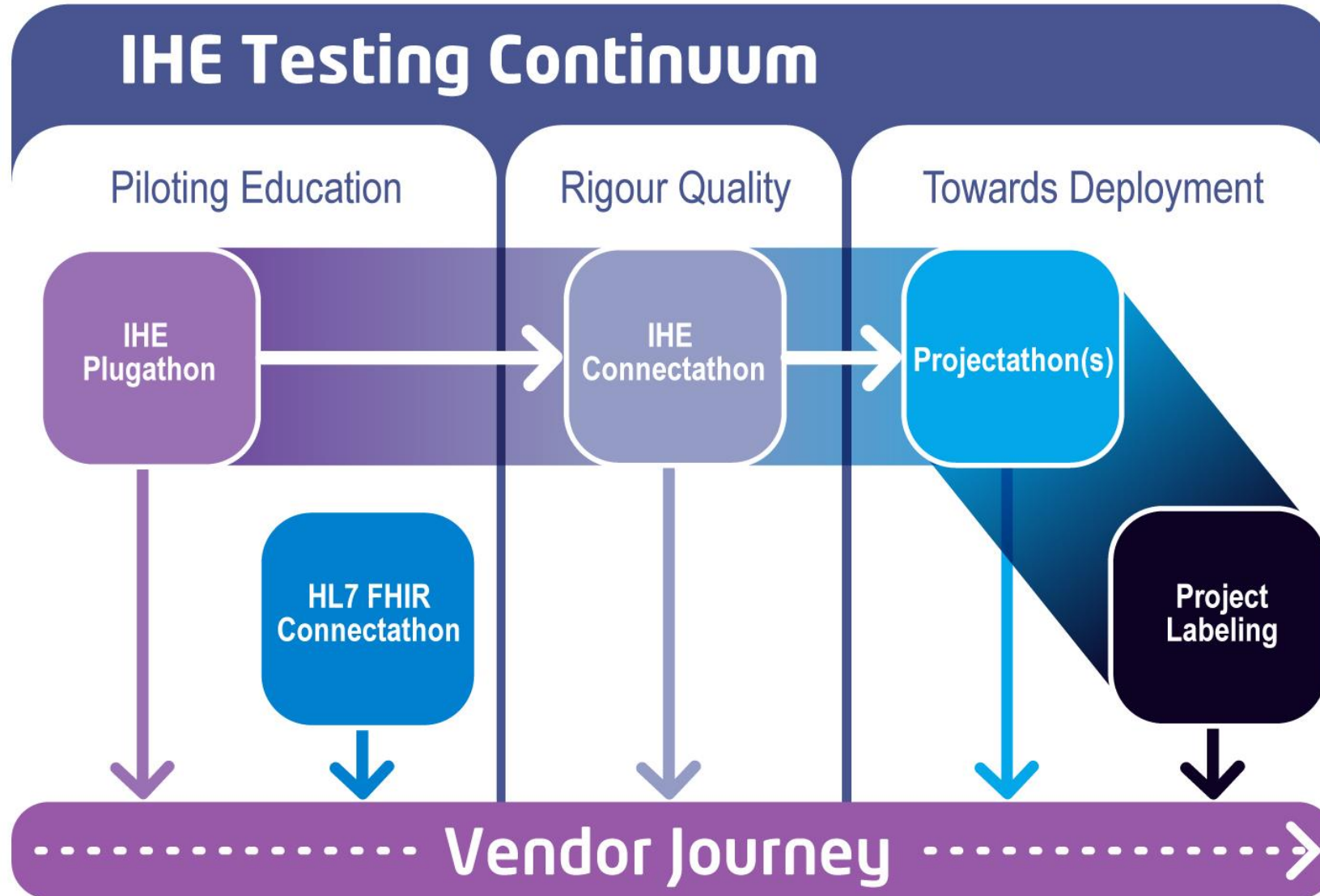
IHE organizes annual **Connectathons**, where vendors and healthcare organizations come together to test their products against IHE profiles.

Creating Comprehensive Test Tools

IHE develops and provides a suite of testing tools and resources that help healthcare organizations and vendors validate their systems' compliance with IHE standards.

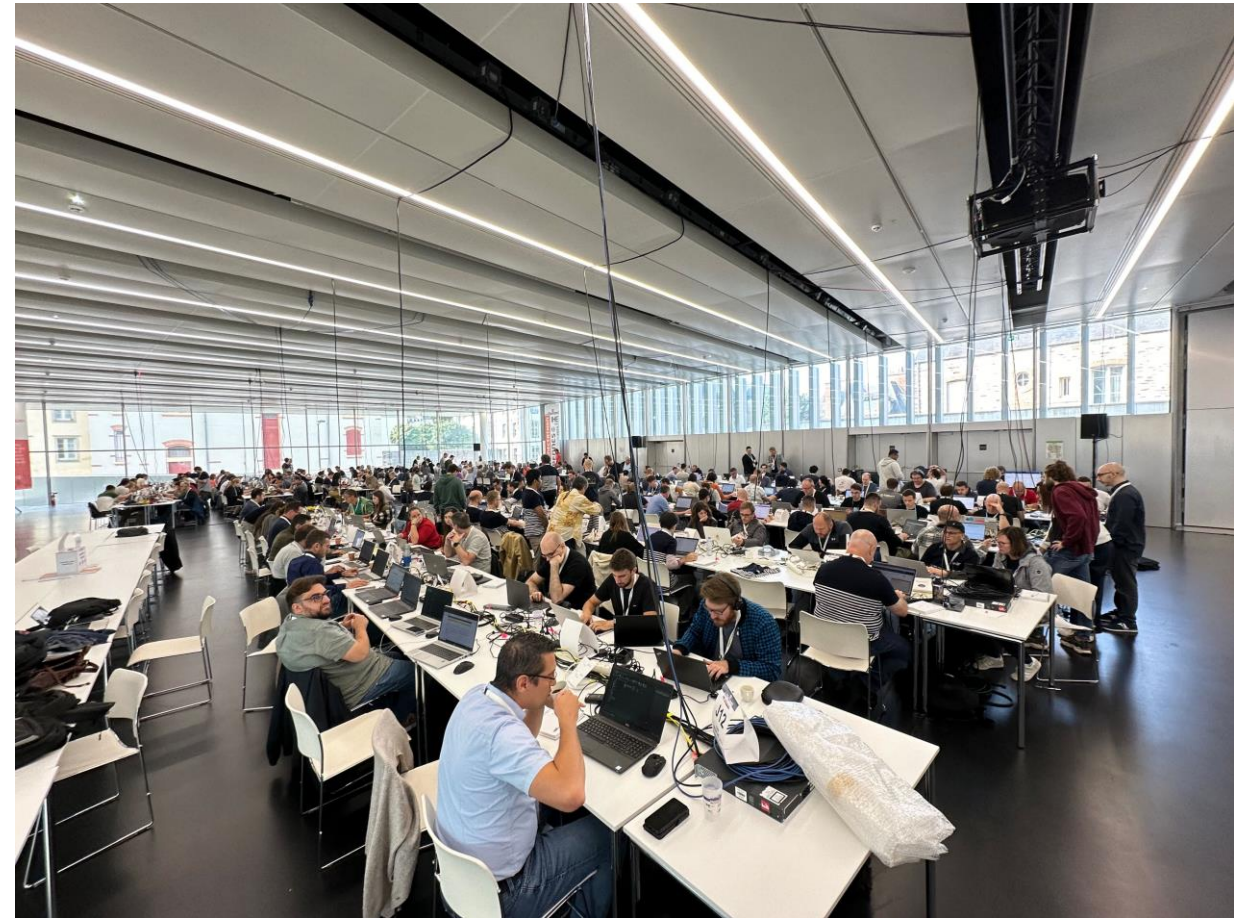
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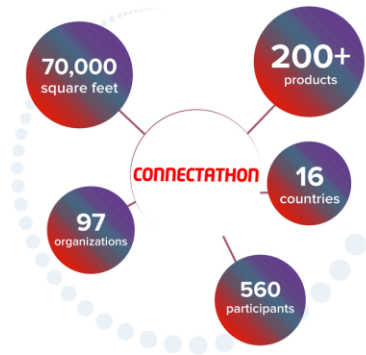


What is an IHE Connectathon?

- Cross-vendor, live, quality-controlled, supervised, structured testing event
- All participating vendors' products tested together in the same place and time
- Experts from each vendor available for immediate problem resolution
- Vendors tests with multiple partners even beyond the Connectathon scope
- More than 800 companies worldwide have tested at the Connectathon since 1999 in 80 IHE Connectathons



DAY 1 GAME ON



DAY 2 ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES

- Rapid** debugging and problem resolution
- Months of work **completed in minutes**: able to identify problems, recode, and retest in 10 minutes.
- Access to **140+ systems**
- Access to **20+ tools** and their developers
- Access to team of **60+ monitors** (industry professionals)
- Practical experience and learning opportunities

DAY 3 SHOW & TELL

THE **SMARTEST, STRONGEST AND GEEKIEST** CONTINUE TO TEST AND VALIDATE SYSTEMS



DAY 4 CRUNCH TIME



DAY 5 VICTORY



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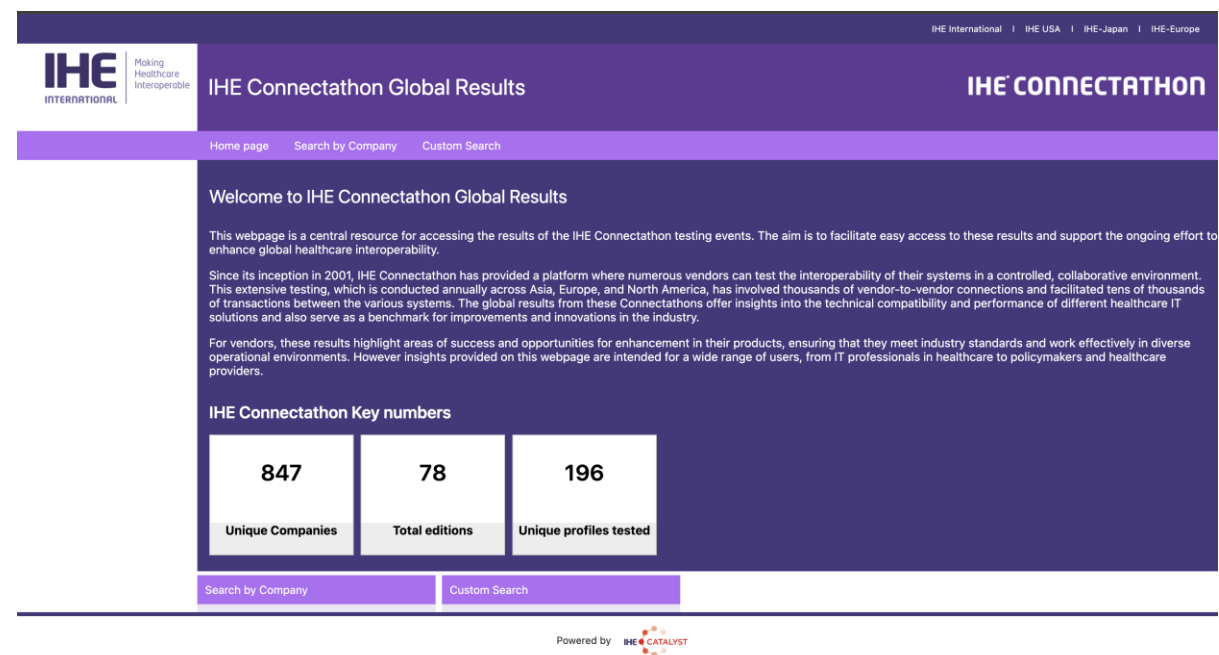


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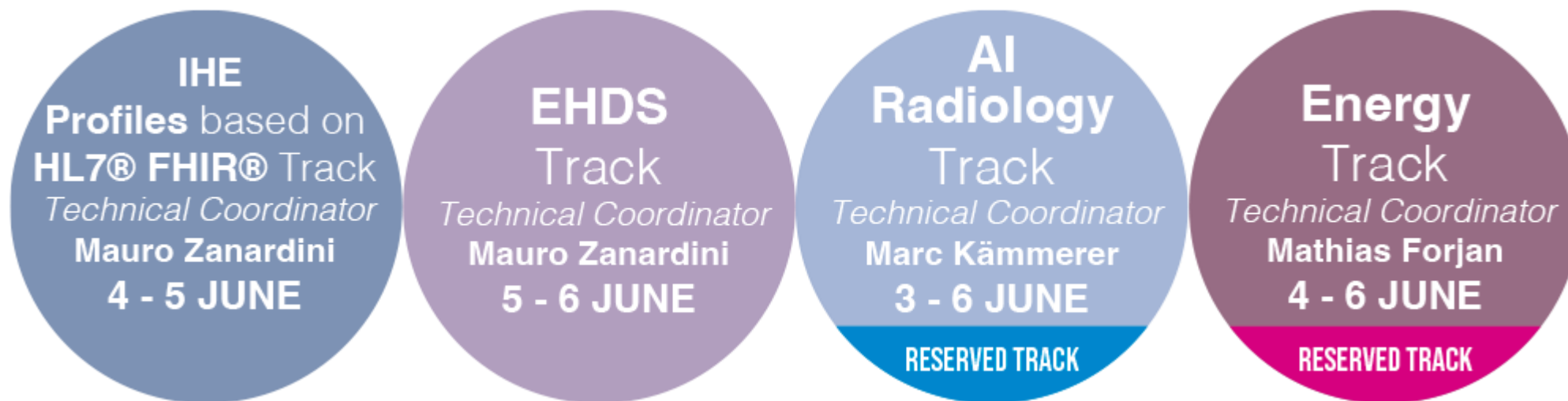
- Awarded for successfully completing testing of a system at an IHE Connectathon
- Introduced in 2024 by IHE USA and IHE Europe
- Seal's authenticity is validated through an external service



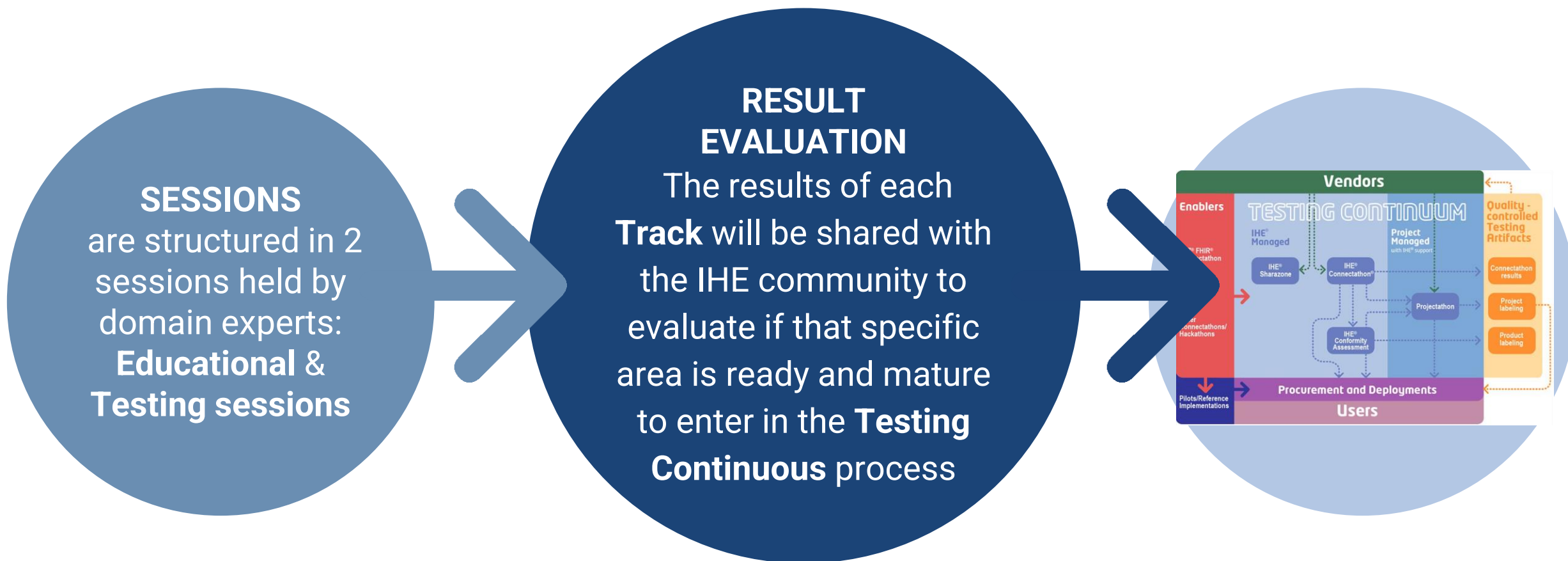
- One of the assets of IHE is the **IHE Connectathon Result Matrix**
- It contains the record of **80 IHE Connectathons** worldwide and **testing results** from more than **800 vendors**
- This powerful tool needs to be adapted to our new landscape and incorporate elements coming from the IHE Connectathon Seal program



The **IHE-Europe Plugathon** will take place alongside the IHE-Europe Connectathon, in Trieste, Italy from **3 to 7 June 2024**.



IHE Plugathons are divided in TRACK and each track is structured to increase their **VALUE** in the **IHE Testing Continuum** process

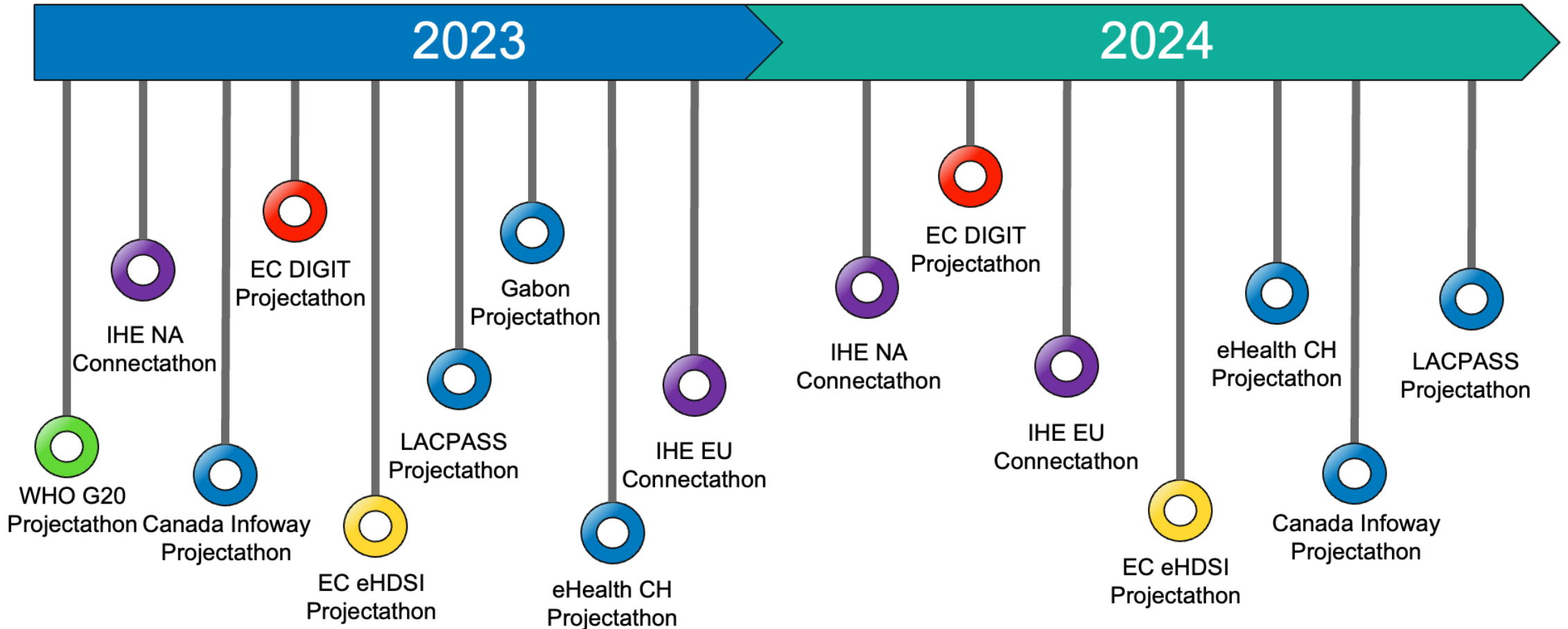


- A **Projectathon** is a peer-to-peer testing event organized by a “project”
 - testing draws on IHE Connectathon experience
 - the interoperability specifications are those of a national, regional or other project, which are...
 - ...”localizations” of IHE integration profiles that take into account additional local requirements and constraints
- Projectathons usually incorporate multi-actors and multi-transactions sequences that map real life health information exchange peculiar to a project
- Projectathons build on and expand the same testing tools as those used in **IHE Connectathons**

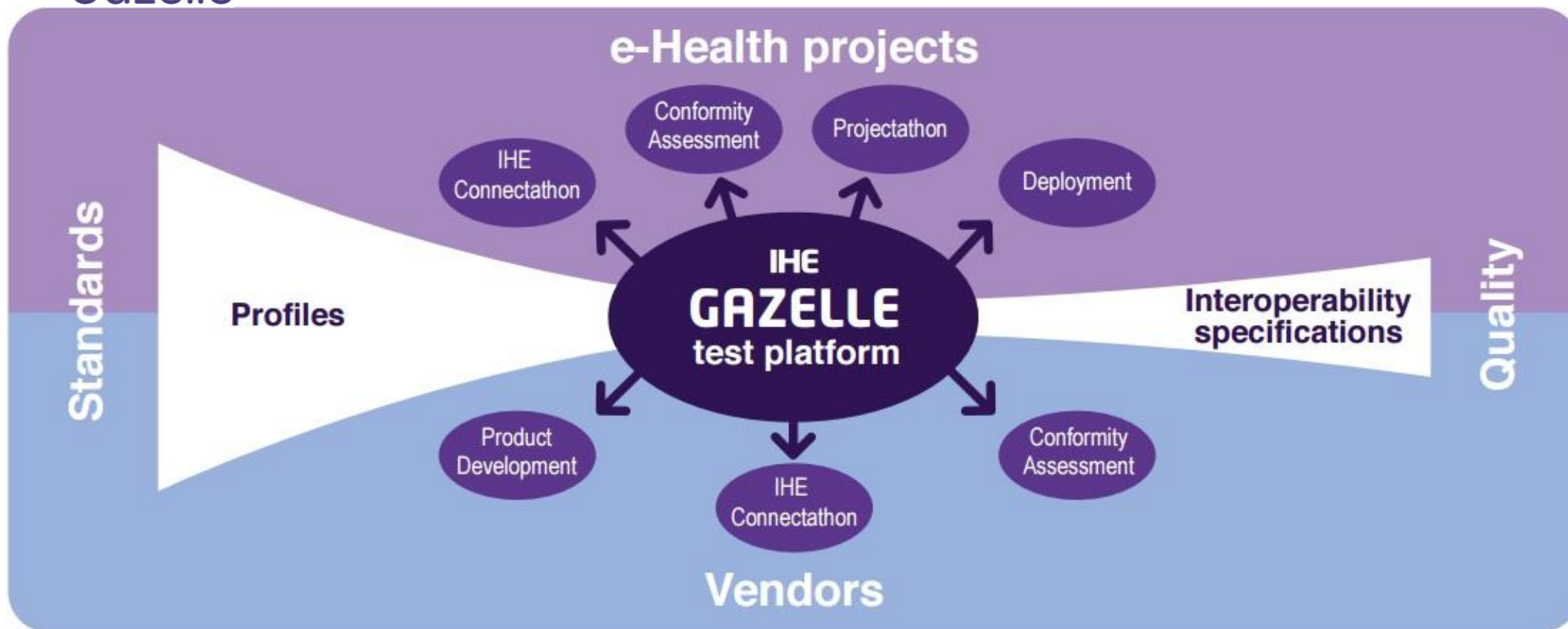
From Connectathon to Projectathon

	IHE Connectathon	Projectathon
PRE-REQUISITES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Event Testing ✓ IHE Connectathon Passed ✓ Pre-Production and Market-ready ✓ Specific Product Version ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Event Testing ✓ IHE Connectathon Passed ○ Pre-Production and Market-ready ✓ Specific Product Version ✓
TESTING SCOPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validation at Vendor-level ✓ IHE Profiles ✓ Project Interoperability Specifications ✓ Content ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validation at Product-level ✓ IHE Profiles ✓ Project Interoperability Specifications ✓ Content ✓
EVENT MGMT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Controlled Test Environment ✓ Testing Process Supervision ✓ Collaboration and Remediation ✓ ISO 17025 Lab Testing ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Controlled Test Environment ✓ Testing Process Supervision ✓ Collaboration and Remediation ✓ ISO 17025 Lab Testing ○
RESULTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conformity at Vendor-level ✓ Conformity at Product-level ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conformity at Vendor-level ✓ Conformity at Product-level ✓

IHE role in testing activities worldwide



Central Role of IHE Gazelle



Collaborative Problem-Solving

Through events like **IHE Connectathons**, IHE fosters collaboration among vendors and healthcare organizations, enabling them to identify and address interoperability challenges in a real-world testing environment.

Streamlined Validation Process

The comprehensive testing tools and resources provided by IHE simplify the validation of health IT systems' compliance with interoperability standards, ensuring that solutions are reliable and ready for clinical use.

Role of IHE Catalyst

IHE Catalyst is a pivotal force in the IHE ecosystem, driving the development of advanced testing tools and providing top-tier technical support. Aligned with IHE's strategic vision, it enhances **IHE Connectathons** and **Projectathons** globally, boosts investments in the **IHE Gazelle** platform, and collaborates with key contributors for cutting-edge solutions.

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