



INVITATION  
**IHE-Europe Session**  
**(IHE - Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise)**  
**IHE-Europe – Use Case Based Approach to eHealth**  
**Interoperability**  
**World of Health IT 2007**  
**Tuesday 23 October 2007 / 13:30-14:30**

**AUSTRIA Center**  
**VIENNA, AUSTRIA**  
**Meeting room 5**

From 22 to 25 October, the World of Health IT conference and exhibition will take place in Vienna. For further information see <http://www.worldofhealthit.org/>.

IHE-Europe has the pleasure of inviting you to its session on 'IHE-Europe – Use Case Based Approach to eHealth Interoperability'.

During this session IHE-Europe aims to describe the IHE process to develop and test integration profiles based on healthcare use cases. Current national implementations will illustrate how this is actually used to realize successful user-driven projects.

We look forward to your participation in this important session!

Best regards,  
On behalf of IHE-Europe,

Karima Bourquard  
IHE-Europe, User Co-Chair

Peter Künecke  
IHE-Europe, Vendor Co-Chair

*NOTE*

*IHE processes will be demonstrated at the 'Interoperability Showcase' during the WoHIT allowing delegates to experience first-hand the interoperability of healthcare IT systems. Real world implementations of IHE processes will be presented that enable multi-vendor, cross-enterprise, document-sharing and health information exchange.*

**AGENDA**  
**WoHIT Session ES11**  
**IHE-Europe – Use Case Based Approach to eHealth Interoperability**

**13:30 – 13:45 Welcome and Introduction – The benefits of IHE and IHE specifications for the interoperability of Healthcare IT systems**

*(Peter Künecke, IHE-Europe Vendor Co-Chair / Siemens Medical Systems)*

**13:45 – 14:00 IHE integration profiles: XDS – Cross Enterprise Sharing of Healthcare Information**

*(Charles Parisot, IHE-Europe / GE Healthcare)*

**14:00 – 14:15 Applying the XDS profile – Best Practice in Austria**

*(Alexander Schanner, IHE-Austria / ELGA – Arbeitsgemeinschaft Elektronische Gesundheitskarte)*

**14:15 – 14:30**

**Questions & Answers and closing remarks**

*(all, Peter Künecke)*

**General information about IHE:**

*The role of IHE-Europe is to contribute to the development of the international IHE specifications and to promote their appropriate use in Europe.*

*IHE-Europe promotes interoperability between IT systems in the European countries healthcare. It envisages a seamless flow of relevant information between IT systems of different vendors, achieving interoperability between different IT environments by applying existing standards for IT in health care.*

*Such interoperability in Europe should be built around a core of common requirements, taking differences between EU Member States into account, but enabling manufacturers to market their products at the European and even global level with only minor variations.*

*As the mission of IHE is to improve interoperability*

- *IHE develops Technical Framework Documents for IHE Integration Profiles,*
- *organizes the IHE Connect-a-thon to provide a possibility to test interoperability,*
- *organizes IHE demonstrations in order to promote the use of interoperable products,*
- *and ensures the credibility of interoperability claims by individual vendors.*

*For more information: [www.ihe-europe.org](http://www.ihe-europe.org)*