New User Co-Chair for IHE-Europe

to expand role for care givers and patients in eHealth

BRUSSELS, Belgium -- 07 May 2013 -- IHE-Europe is pleased to announce the appointment of Peter Mildenberger as new user Co-Chair representing stakeholders who are deploying and implementing solutions developed by IHE (Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise). Mildenberger will work in close cooperation with IHE-Europe's vendor Co-Chair, Lapo Bertini.

The unanimous choice of members at the General Assembly, Mildenberger is a founding participant in IHE-Europe and led the pioneering implementation of a clinical teaching system based on IHE integration profiles at Mainz University in Germany where he is a Radiologist and a Professor at the University Medical Center.

"Health IT today is moving out of the back office and onto the front lines of health care," Prof. Mildenberger said, adding, "IHE can help this be a positive experience for clinicians, care givers and patients."

He said in his new role he looks forward to actively engaging user and patient organisations with IHE initiatives to define new requirements with flexible extensions applying the same open methodology used to develop technical specifications.

On behalf of members, vendor Co-Chair Bertini warmly thanked past user Co-Chair Jacqueline Surugue, a hospital pharmacist, for her years of commitment and positive contributions to IHE-Europe, adding that he looked forward to working with Prof. Mildenberger in a shared mission to realize the seamless exchange of medical data for the benefit of all European patients.

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The mission of IHE-Europe is to improve patient care by advancing the interoperability of healthcare IT systems and the appropriate sharing of relevant information. Toward that end, IHE-Europe conducts education, testing, demonstrations and other activities promoting the deployment within Europe of systems compliant with the IHE Technical Frameworks developed by IHE International. IHE-Europe also recruits healthcare professionals and solution developers to participate in the development of these specifications and promote their appropriate use in Europe. IHE-Europe interacts with relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations in Europe. It also maintains close contacts with similar initiatives around the world.