

IHE-Europe Appoints Jürgen Brandstätter as Vendor Co-Chair.

Press Release

Bochum, 12 April 2016: IHE-Europe is delighted to announce the appointment of Jürgen Brandstätter as Vendor Co-Chair on 11 April 2016 for a two-year mandate with immediate effect, succeeding Lapo Bertini, who now finishes his second and final term of office. Jürgen Brandstätter will work closely with Prof. Peter Mildenerger, who continues as User Co-Chair of IHE-Europe having been reappointed just last year for a further term. Lapo Bertini will assume the Deputy Vendor Co-Chair position.

Mr. Brandstätter, from Austria, is a graduate in civil engineering and holds a Master's degree from the Vienna University of Technology Faculty of Science and Informatics – Computer

Sciences and Information Management. He is a great supporter of IHE having previously served as a board member of IHE International since 2011, Co-Chair of the IHE Global Deployment Co-ordination Committee for the last two years and Vendor Co-Chair of the IHE Pharmacy domain since 2010. Moreover he is a founding board member of IHE-Austria having served on their board for over eight years. All this provides impeccable credentials for his new roles at IHE-Europe.

He has worked on the European epSOS project and currently consults on the Austrian Health Record Project and on the Austrian e-Medication Interoperability Specifications. His international activities took him to Saudi Arabia working on the Saudi eHealth Exchange project on behalf of his company - CodeWerk Software Services and Development GmbH - he founded in 2002.

Jürgen Brandstätter also finds time to participate in academic and research activities with the Medical University of Vienna where his collaboration on the 'Unified Patient' project has been looking at web-based linking of problem orientated medical knowledge and patient data to enhance the quality of patient's treatment at various stages of the healing process. "That is something which is near to my heart" he explains, "As everything we do professionally and academically must have patient care at the end of the chain and it is easy to lose sight of that at times in the standards world. Interoperability counts for little if it ultimately does not enhance patient care and improve the health and well-being of the population at large" he added.

"I am honoured to follow Lapo Bertini in serving as Vendor Co-Chair for IHE-Europe. IHE-Europe has become a powerful organisation and an important building block of the success of IHE. We witness IHE continuously unfolding its powerful methodology and deploying its integration Profiles and Testing tools into the market. Yet there is still much to do and I am looking forward to offering my full commitment and service to continue the interior and exterior growth of IHE and IHE-Europe in the next years", Jürgen Brandstätter concluded.

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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 organisations in Europe. It also maintains close contacts with similar initiatives around the world.