



Annual Cycle Review for Returning Participants

IHE 2008-2009 Test Cycle

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Audience

- **Vendor representatives who have participated in a past Connectathon**

The End Game

- **North American Connectathon**

- February 23 – 27, 2009
- Hyatt-Regency on Wacker, Chicago

- **HIMSS 2009 Showcase**

- April 4 – 8, 2009
- Chicago

- **European Connectathon**

- April 2x - 2y, 2009
- Vienna? Nice? Or ...?

General Process (unchanged)

- Read the existing and new profiles (now)
- Register for Connectathon (required)
- Register for demonstration (optional)
- Interview with Project Manager (**may be waived for you**)
- Submit MESA test results (required)
- Submit your configuration (by system)
- Test and cooperate with peers during the Connectathon

This Season's NA Timeline

Jun - Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

What do we want to do?

Can we do this?

Goals

People

Budget

Commitment

Register

Interviews

MESA testing

MESA test evaluation

Config entry

NA Connectathon! 

What's new?

- **Details in other webinar sessions, but...**
- **Radiology Domain**
 - **Published for Trial Implementation in early June:**
 - Mammography Acquisition Workflow (MAWF)
 - Radiology Exposure Monitoring (REM)
 - Updated Final Text RAD TF published **June 27**
- **Cardiology Domain**
 - No new profiles this year
 - Existing profiles will be tested this season

What's new?

● IT Infrastructure Domain

- Public Comment begins June 6:
 - Asynchronous XDS.b
 - Sharing Value Sets (SVS)
 - Pediatric Demographics Option (PDO) for PDQ
 - Referral Requests (exchange and content)
 - ...plus several white papers
- Also watch for and comment on Change Proposal (CP) Ballots
- New Trial Implementation Supplements – Aug 15
- Updated Final Text ITI TF published Oct 6

What's new?

● Patient Care Coordination Domain

➤ Public Comment begins June 6 :

- Care Management (CM)
- Immunization Content (IC)
- Cancer Registry Pathology Report Content (CPR)
- Antepartum Record (APR)

➤ New Trial Implementation Supplements – Aug 15

● Patient Care Devices Domain

➤ Public Comment begins June 6

- Alarm Communication Management (ACM)
- Point-of-Care Infusion Verification (PIV)

➤ New Trial Implementation Supplements – Aug 15

The TF Documentation Challenge

- Public Comment *
- Supplement for Trial Implementation*
- Final Text*
- Change Proposals*

- Plus...
 - Post It notes**
 - Project Manager edicts**
- *You are responsible for all*

*Published on: http://www.ihe.net/Technical_Framework/index.cfm

**Published on: http://ihewiki.wustl.edu/wiki/index.php/North_America_2009

Finding what you need (1)

● Start here...

http://www.ihe.net/north_america/connectathon_2009_participants.cfm

- **Policies and Guidelines** from Sponsors
- **Connectathon Fact Sheet** from Project Managers
- **Product Manager's Summary**
 - Distilled version of the Fact Sheet → what Product Mgrs should know
- **Connectathon Checklist**
 - Your deliverables and deadlines from now to the Connectathon
- **Plus, links to other resources**

Finding what you need (2)

- Start here...

http://www.ihe.net/north_america/connectathon_2009_participants.cfm

- ...then follow technical link to

Connectathon Managers' Resource page:

http://ihewiki.wustl.edu/wiki/index.php/North_America_2009

- Documentation for implementors (TF, WSDLs, schemas, examples...)
- Test tools and documentation
- Connectathon preparation tasks
- ...and more

Registration

- **Connectathon Registration: Aug 26 – Sep 30**
- **Read the Connectathon Policies & Fact Sheet**
- **Pay special attention to what constitutes a system and how you group actors/profiles**
- **If you do not understand the rules or the tool, contact a Project Manager before/during the registration period for clarification**

Project Manager Interview (1)

- **Intended for engineers attending Connectathon**
- **Interview Form**
 - **A set of questions to ensure you have the information you need to succeed**
 - Do you know what your manager signed you up for?
 - Do you know how to find your required pre-Connectathon tests?
 - Do you know where the tools are?
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- **Email completed form to Project Manager within one week of registration close**

Project Manager Interview (2)

- **Connectathon veterans may be given a “pass” to skip the interview**
- **You’re welcome to have one if you wish**

Pre-Connectathon Tests

- Same model as previous years
- Results due January 16, 2009

Gazelle

- This year, Gazelle replaces many kudu functions as a connectathon management tool
- Training will be provided in the fall

Workshops

- **For IHE North America (Jan 2009), there is no June Workshop. This is replaced by Webex seminars.**
 - Informative, helpful, not a requirement
- **For HIMSS Showcase (2009), there is a mandatory workshop in October**
 - Davis
- **For IHE Europe (spring 2009), there is a mandatory workshop for Connectathon participants**
 - Poiseau

Email Lists

- **There is one google-groups email list for Connectathon-related announcements from the Project Managers and sponsors**
 - You can subscribe yourself and as many colleagues as you wish
 - *ihe-north-america-connectathon-2009@googlegroups.com*
- **XDS implementors ask questions and share tips:**
 - *ihe-xds-implementors@googlegroups.com*
- **There will be several email lists for showcase discussions**
 - Project Managers will work with sponsors to publish a list, but we do not manage those lists.

You Are Responsible ...

- There are separate webinar sessions with details from each domain.
- Pay attention to dates.
- You are responsible for all requirements for your actor/profile pairs.
- This is pass / fail. There is no partial credit.

Questions?

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