



# Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise

## Application to IHE International for Recognition as IHE National/Regional Committee

Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) International is an organization that enables users and developers of information technology for healthcare to achieve interoperability of systems through the precise definition of healthcare tasks, the specification of standards-based communication between systems required to support those tasks and the testing of systems to determine that they conform to the specifications. The work is managed by IHE committees and sponsored by various national and international bodies, as described in the IHE Principles of Governance, available at [www.ihe.net/governance/](http://www.ihe.net/governance/).

IHE National and Regional Deployment Committees are affiliates of IHE International, empowered by the IHE Board to conduct testing, demonstrations and other deployment activities within their geographic areas. National Deployment Committees operate as distinct organizations, developing their own governance rules and business models, but report to and participate in the IHE Board as described in the IHE Principles of Governance and adhere to the general principles expressed therein. Organizations participating in National Deployment Committees must be Member Organizations of IHE International and, like all IHE Member Organizations, are subject to the relevant provisions of the Principles of Governance, including the Intellectual Property Agreement.

Please complete and submit this online application form. Send the final declaration page, with authorized signature, via email, post or fax to:

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The IHE International Board shall review each application submitted and notify the primary contact regarding approval or rejection of the application within 60 days.

## New National / Regional Initiative

Nation / Region Name:  
Sponsoring Organization(s):  
*Note that all National/Regional  
Deployment Committee  
sponsoring organizations must  
be approved IHE Member  
Organizations.*

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## Rationale

Mission of the new national initiative:

Example: The mission of the [name of national/regional deployment committee, e.g., IHE-Denmark] Deployment Committees is to improve patient care by advancing the interoperability of healthcare IT systems and the appropriate sharing of relevant information. Toward that end, [name of deployment committee] conducts education, testing, demonstrations and other activities promoting the deployment within [country/region] of systems compliant with the IHE Technical Frameworks developed by IHE International.

[deployment committee name] also recruits users and developers to participate in the development of these specifications and promote their appropriate use in [country/region]. [deployment committee name] interacts with relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations in [country/region]. It also maintains close contacts with similar initiatives around the world.

Organization of IHE national/regional committee:

Include list of officers, overall structure and governance procedures of initiative and indicate incorporation status.

### Support / Interest

IHE Member Organizations expressing interest in joining/participating in the new national initiative:

List any government agencies, professional societies or other national organizations with which your committee has established or may establish relationships:

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