

IHE Connectathon Planning and Approval Request

This form is to be used by IHE National Deployment Committees or Domain Committees in developing plans for Connectathons and submitting them for approval by the IHE Testing and Tools Committee. The completed form must be submitted to the IHE Testing and Tools Committee nine months in advance of the date of the proposed event.

Please fill in the information requested below and submit the form to secretary@ihe.net.

Date of Application:

March 29, 2017

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IHE Radiation Oncology

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Connectathon Location (city/facility/address)

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Waardgelder 1
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Planned Scope of Connectathon (list domains and/or specific profiles to be tested and any other notable scope information):

IHE-RO Profiles:

BRTO-II:	Basic Radiation Therapy Objects - II
DCOM:	Dose Compositing
MMRO-III:	Multi-Modality Image Registration for Radiation Oncology - III
TDW-II:	Treatment Delivery Workflow - II
TPPC:	Treatment Planning – Plan Content

Anticipated Size of Connectathon (best estimate of number of participating vendors/systems):

8 Companies / 10 Systems / 30 people

Tool Support Required (tools needed/plan for contracting support):

Tools available for all profiles in formal testing. (Trial Implementation or Final Text). Contract in place with Test Tools vendor (ICT) for regular updating of older tools and for custom content

validator.

Public Demonstrations or Events Related to Connectathon (name/date/location):

None scheduled at present. Several events have been held in the past, with limited engagement by the membership of ASTRO and AAPM. A committee is looking at how to address this. Part of the difference is that there is minimal-to-none vendor-to-vendor selling at the ASTRO or AAPM meeting, when compared to either HIMSS or RSNA.

Terms of Participation (fees/special conditions):

Vendors participate via annual IHE - RO fees. Fees based on annual revenues in radiation oncology, allow unlimited actor testing. New vendors have reduced 1st year fees to encourage participation.

Timeline (dates)

Call for participation (*min. 6 months prior to event*):

Connectathon dates have been announced via IHE-RO Technical Committee Minutes and List Server since March 1, 2017.

Registration deadline (*min. 3 months prior to event*):

TBD, generally one month prior to Connectathon for final registration. Expect registration forms to be available in July, 2017.

Connectathon dates (*start and end dates*):

Oct 9-14, 2017