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HL7

Europe

10 YEARS

European HL7 affiliate membership 957 orgs (2011)



HL7 Europe Profile

HL7 International is a not-for-profit, ANSI-accredited standards developing organization dedicated to providing a comprehensive framework and related standards for the exchange, integration, sharing, and retrieval of electronic health information that supports clinical practice and the management, delivery, and evaluation of health services.

“HL7 Vision: A world in which everyone can securely access and use the right health data when and where they need it.”

HL7 Europe Foundation was established in Brussels in 2010 to serve the HL7 mission and address European needs in digital health standards. Working with European HL7 Affiliates, contributes health information technology standards that are widely and easily used to advance interoperability in healthcare toward the HL7 vision of a world in which everyone can securely access and use the right health data when and where they need it.

“HL7 Mission: To provide standards that empower global health data interoperability”

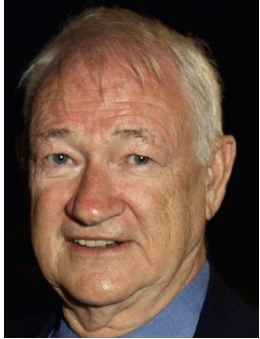
HL7 Europe aims are to serve the HL7 mission by:

- promote and encourage use of HL7 frameworks, protocols, and specifications that serve the needs of the European community by health systems and service providers
- provide education services, promote tools and facilitate testing and certification
- high quality, cost-effective use of information systems in health and health care.

HL7 Europe's 10th Year Anniversary

Comments of Europe's Contributions to HL7 International ®

By W. Ed Hammond, PhD



First, I would like to say I am deeply honored to receive the HL7 Europe's 10 Year Award for advancing HL7 internationalization and creation of HL7 Europe Foundation. More important is the recognition of the work HL7 Europe has done to make this organization a major success.

The first official connection to the international community came in 1993. I was engaged in ISO TC 215 as Convener of Working Group Two, and I was interested in strengthening then collaboration between HL7 and ISO. I believed that HL7 need an official link to the international community. I talked first to Bert Kabbes, who was then working at Hewlett Packard. At an international meeting in Europe (maybe Geneva), Bert hosted a group who were attending the meeting for discussion about standards. Dr. Joachim Dudeck, who was attending the meeting, stated he was interested on behalf of Germany to become an affiliate. We created a document stating the terms and requirements for becoming an HL7 Affiliate, and Joachim was the first to sign. Bert, representing The Netherlands signed a few months later. Other countries followed over the next few months.

Joachim and Bert played a significant role in the growth of HL7 and the Affiliates. In 2000, the HL7 Interoperability Conference was created by the Affiliates, and the first meeting was held in Dresden, Germany. Preceding that meeting, the HL7 Board held its retreat in Dresden with Joachim being the host.

Another significant event in the growth of HL7 was the Eastern Europe Tour. With Germany having recently removed the Wall and opened Eastern Germany, Joachim had a strong interest in engaging Eastern Europe in HL7. He presented a plan to the HL7 Board and received approval and funding. He invited Kai Heitmann, Klaus Veil, and me to be part of the tour. The tour included The Czech Republic, Hungary, Croatia, Poland, and Lithuania. In each city, we met with healthcare leaders and technical persons, visited some local healthcare facilities, and each of us made presentations. That tour was successful, and all the visit sites became HL7 Affiliates.

Catherine Chronaki was interested in creating a formal group in Europe to permit HL7 in the European countries to have an official organization that could participate formally

in the European Union. The purpose was to provide an organization that could compete for grants awarded by the European Union; to provide an organization that could participate with other groups in funded research; and to provide a unifying body for Europe. Although this award gives me credit for creating HL7 Europe, I was just smart enough to agree with Catherine and give her support.

The result is that HL7 Europe has become a solidifying force in bringing the HL7 Affiliates in Europe together. HL7 Europe has played an important role in the development and use of HL7 standards in Europe, both in HL7 Europe projects and in participating with other groups. HL7 Europe has created a visible standards developing organization in Europe. More importantly, HL7 Europe has become the role model for regional HL7 Affiliates around the world.

I congratulate HL7 Europe for its accomplishments. You have produced leaders that have extended the reach of HL7 into other SDOs and you are providing global leadership in many projects. I strongly believe that we should repeat the model you have created in other parts of the world. I also challenge you to reach out to other countries in Eastern and Southern Europe to strengthen the international community.

Finally, I think your most significant contribution to HL7 is that you have gone beyond an “affiliate” status. You are equally a part of HL7 International. Goodbye Affiliate. Welcome HL7 Country.



European Union Funded Projects

- UNICOM
- FAIR4HEALTH
- GATEKEEPER
- Gravitate-Health
- x-eHealth
- mHealth Hub

 GATEKEEPER

Gravitate  Health



UNICOM

 X-eHealth
Exchanging Electronic Health Records
in a common framework



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 PENMEDICINE

FAIR  Health

UNICOM: Up-scaling the global univocal identification of medicines



A step towards standardising prescriptions:

The cross-border mobility of European patients and the univocal identification of medicinal projects are directly related. Currently, 22 Member States are part of the eHealth Digital Service Infrastructure and are expected to exchange e-prescriptions and patient summaries by the end of 2021. However, this requires EU-wide adoption of the International Organization for Standardization's (ISO) Identification of Medicinal Products (IDMP) suite of standards. The EU-funded UNICOM project will focus on the conversion of key regulatory and clinical processes to use IDMP. By bringing together all relevant actors, the project will help to address all the associated challenges. Work will centre on the implementation of EU and national SPOR (substances, products, organisations, referentials) databases, including establishing an EU Substance Reference System (EU-SRS)

Role for HL7 Europe: Support the creation of robust HL7 standards and implementation guides. Liaise with HL7 standardization WGs and other standards bodies on ISO/IDMP

Funded under: H2020-EU.3.1.5.2. - Improving scientific tools and methods to support policy making and regulatory needs; H2020-EU.3.1. - SOCIETAL CHALLENGES - Health, demographic change and well-being; **Topic:** SC1-DTH-09-2019 - Scaling up the univocal Identification of Medicinal Products

Duration: 1-Dec-2019 to 30-Nov-2023

Overall budget: € 20 730 965,50

EU contribution: € 18 994 883,50

Coordinated by: Empirica Gessellschaft fur Kommunikakations and technologie forschung MBH, Germany

Funding for HL7 Europe: € 322 500

HL7 Europe team:

- Giorgio Cangioli
- Catherine Chronaki

Project Website: <https://unicom-project.eu/>

For more information: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/875299>

Gatekeeper: Smart Living Homes – Whole Interventions Demonstrator for People at Health and Social Risks



Digital applications for elders independent living: The rising population of elderly in the EU member states is giving rise to new challenges in relation to independent living. The EU-funded GATEKEEPER project aims to ensure healthier independent lives for the ageing

populations. It will connect healthcare providers, businesses, entrepreneurs, elderly citizens and the communities they live in. The goal is to create an open, trust-based arena for matching ideas, technologies, user needs and processes. The project will also incorporate data protection while underpinning value creation using advanced marketing patterns. The solutions deployed will involve 40 000 elderly citizens, as well as authorities, institutions, companies, associations and academics, and 8 regional communities from 7 EU member states.

Role for HL7 Europe: Support the implementation of HL7 FHIR, development of Gatekeeper HL7 FHIR Implementation guide

Funded under: H2020-EU.3.1.SOCIETAL CHALLENGES Health, demographic change and well-being, H2020-EU.3.1.4.1.Active ageing, independent and assisted living, H2020-EU.2.1.1.3.Future Internet: Software, hardware, Infrastructures, technologies and services

Duration: 1 October 2019 to 31 March 2023

Overall budget: € 20 730 965,50

EU contribution: € 19 598 327,19

Coordinated by: Medtronic Imperica, ES

Funding for HL7 Europe: € 311 250

HL7 Europe team:

- Giorgio Cangioli
- Catherine Chronaki

Project Website: <https://www.gatekeeper-project.eu/>

For more information: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/857223>

FAIR4Health: Improving Health Research in EU through FAIR Data



Applying the FAIR principles in health research. The EU-funded FAIR4Health project aims to facilitate and encourage the European Union health research community to apply the FAIR principles (to make

research data Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable), and share and reuse their datasets derived from publicly funded research initiatives. The project includes the delivery of an effective outreach strategy at the EU level, a set of guidelines to set the foundations for a FAIR data certification roadmap, an intuitive user centred FAIR4Health platform, as well as demonstrations of the potential impact that the implementation of a FAIR data strategy will have on health outcomes and health and social care research.

Role for HL7 Europe: Lead development the FAIR Certification roadmap, lead the FAIRforFHIR Implementation Guide project in HL7 International, Liaise with CEN TC/251.

Funded under: H2020-EU.5.e. - Coordinate the accessibility and the use of the results of publicly-funded research; Topic: SwafS-04-2018 - Encouraging the re-use of research data generated by publically funded research projects

Duration: 1 December 2018 to 30 November 2021

Overall budget: € 2 999 053,75

EU contribution: € 2 999 053,75

Coordinated by: Servicio Andaluz de Salud, Spain

Funding for HL7 Europe: € 216 125

HL7 Europe team:

- Giorgio Cangioli
- Catherine Chronaki

Project Website: <https://www.fair4health.eu/>

For more information: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/824666>

Gravitate-Health: Empowering and Equipping Europeans with health information for Active Personal Health Management Adherence to Treatment

Making the most of health information for an optimal patient experience. The



digitisation of healthcare information has infinite benefits for clinicians, patients and their support network. When it comes to patient engagement, digital information

tools can facilitate patients' journey by offering them access to actionable, understandable, relevant, reliable and evidence-based information that meets their specific needs, health context and literacy level. The EU-funded Gravitate-Health project aims to demonstrate how an integrated, digital, user-centric health information solution could enable tangible improvements in the availability and understanding of health information from a set of trusted sources. Moreover, Gravitate-Health will highlight how improved availability and understanding of health information can lead to better adherence to treatment, safer use of medication and improved health outcomes, and overall health-related quality of life.

Role for HL7 Europe: Serve as interoperability lead, WP5 lead, and liaise with HL7 WGs, coordinate development of the Gravitate-Health HL7 FHIR Implementation Guide

Funded under: H2020-EU.3.1. Health, demographic change and well-being; H2020-EU.3.1.7. - Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 (IMI2). **Topic:** IMI2-2019-18-03 - Improving patient access, understanding and adherence to healthcare information: an integrated digital health information project

Duration: 1 November 2020 to 31 October 2025

Overall budget: € 18 561 750

EU contribution: € 9 280 000

Coordinated by: UNIVERSITETET I OSLO, Norway

Funding for HL7 Europe: €729 428,75

HL7 Europe team:

- Giorgio Cangioli
- Catherine Chronaki

Project Website: <https://www.gravitate-health.eu>

For more information: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/945334>

x-eHealth: eXchanging electronic Health Records in a common framework



Towards a common European health data structure.

The EU envisages the creation of the European eHealth Union for the benefit of citizens and health entities.

The EU-funded X-eHealth project will lay the groundwork for a practical, interoperable, secure and cross-border Electronic Health Record exchange format, working towards the improvement of the eHealth sector. With the support of over 40 entities, the project will promote a faster and more sustainable EU digital transformation: consisting of eight work packages, of which four focus exclusively on technical and functional activities, it aims to move towards a uniform interoperable data-sharing format structure. X-eHealth will build on the already existing Patient Summary service and lay the foundations for a common structure for medical imaging, discharge letters, laboratory results and rare diseases.

Role for HL7 Europe: Serve as Specifications co-leader (WP6) and Case-study and innovation co-lead.

Funded under: H2020-EU.3.1.Health, demographic change and well-being H2020-EU.3.1.5.1. - Improving health information and better use of health data. Topic: SC1-HCC-07-2020 - Support for European eHealth Interoperability roadmap for deployment

Duration: 1 November 2020 to 31 October 2025

Overall budget: € 2 999 980

EU contribution: € 2 999 980

Coordinated by: SPMS - SERVICOS PARTILHADOS DO MINISTERIO DA SAUDE EPE SPMS - SERVICOS PARTILHADOS DO MINISTERIO DA SAUDE EPE, Portugal

Funding for HL7 Europe: € 225 875

HL7 Europe team:

- Giorgio Cangioli
- Catherine Chronaki

Project Website: <https://www.x-ehealth.eu/>

For more information: <https://cordis-europa-eu.translate.google.com/project/id/951938>

WHO - ITU mHealth Hub in EU



This proposal from the WHO-ITU is a request for financial support and links to existing European research networks on mHealth from the EC. This will enable both the:

1. Development of national mHealth interventions in selected EU member states to champion the uptake of mHealth
2. Foundation and maintenance of a centralised 'Knowledge and Innovations Hub for mHealth' to monitor and enable mHealth adoption and innovation.

With the support of the WHO-ITU, the selected national implementations will create precedence for mHealth at scale in Europe, pave the way for other member states to follow suit and serve as a transfer of knowledge and experience from the global WHO-ITU Be Healthy Be Mobile initiative to the mHealth Hub in Europe. In future, the mHealth Hub will serve as a standalone resource for EU member states to support them in deploying and regulating mHealth in their national health services.

The Hub will work as a unifying convening platform for existing national country programs on mHealth. It will bring together researchers, projects, knowledge and lessons learnt from individual mHealth projects and clinical trials. From these it will create a "big picture" which will both allow the identification of best practices and standardized guidelines, and also enable researchers to identify gaps in current research which can then help shape new studies.

The support requested from the EC in the following proposal will help the initiative and WHO to assist countries to fulfil their commitment of achieving Universal Health Coverage, avoiding vertical intervention models and moving towards integrated health care systems. This will be critical in the coming years for the reduction of national health expenditures without a loss in quality or quantity of national health services.

Role for HL7 Europe: The role of HL7 Europe in the project, as subcontractor to SAS, is to provide support in the formation of the hub, related to standards and interoperability in health information technology.

Funded under: H2020-EU.3.1.5. - Methods and data. Topic: SC1-HCO-09-2016 - EU mHealth hub including evidence for the integration of mHealth in the healthcare systems

Duration: 1 March 2017 to 28 February 2022

Overall budget: € 3 000 000

EU contribution: € 3 000 000,00

Coordinated by: [International Telecommunications Union, Switzerland](#)

Funding for HL7 Europe: € 31800

HL7 Europe team:

- Catherine Chronaki
- Gora Datta
- Frank Ploeg

Project Website: <https://mhealth-hub.org/>

For more information: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/737427>

Liaison with European Organizations

CEN/CENELEC Technical Committee 251



HL7 Europe continues to collaborate with CEN/CENELEC and CEN TC251 committee in particular. In the context of this collaboration it has established a liaison relationship and participates in the biannual meetings of the organization.

European Federation for Medical Informatics (EFMI)



HL7 Europe with support from HL7 international is participating close in the European Federation for medical informatics (www.efmi.org). Through this relationship, Catherine Chronaki, Secretary General at the HL7 foundation has been member of the Executive Board since 2016 and was elected as president of EFMI for 2020-2022 in April 2020. She assumed office in November 2020.

eHealth Stakeholders Group (eHSG)



HL7 Europe is part of the eHealth Stakeholders Group of the European Commission for 2020-2023. Catherine Chronaki, Secretary of the Board and Christof Gessner, Member of the Board, and chair of the European Strategic Advisory Board represent HL7 Europe in the eHSG.

Advisors to EU funded Projects

PharmaLedger.



PharmaLedger
BLOCKCHAIN ENABLED HEALTHCARE

A digital boost for the healthcare industry. The internet and other digital advances are playing an increasingly bigger role in daily life by enabling industries to innovate, thus delivering improved services to both consumers and providers. Unfortunately, the healthcare industry hasn't caught up as fast. The EU-funded PharmaLedger project will create and introduce a blockchain-based framework that will

efficiently digitalise the healthcare industry and empower patients. It plans to do this by bringing together 29 partners including 10 EU member states, several large pharmaceutical companies and many other specialists in blockchain development, security, privacy and business intelligence. The goal of the project is to provide a widely trusted platform that will support the design and adoption of blockchain-enabled healthcare solutions while accelerating delivery of innovation that will benefit the entire ecosystem, from manufacturers to patients.

Catherine Chronaki serves on the advisory board of the Pharmaledger IMI2 Project

InteropEHRate Interoperable EHRs at user edge



Electronic health records made easy for patients to manage. The electronic health record (EHR) collects, systematises and stores patient data in a digital format in order to improve healthcare systems. However, there

is a low level of systems interoperability in Europe since data are collected in different silos and managed under converging security and safety conditions. This creates legal hurdles in the availability of data. The EU-funded InteropEHRate project will reverse trends by ensuring that health data are available when and where needed. It will provide patients with full control in usage and routes of their medical information through device-to-device and peer-to-peer protocol standards. It will also outline a set of new protocols for secure and cross-border exchange of medical evidence.

Giorgio Cangioli and Christof Gessner serve on the advisory board of InteropEHRate.

For more information: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/826106>

Governance

Board of Directors 2020-2022

The board of Directors of HL7 Europe took office in August 2020. The new members are:

Giorgio CANGIOLI, PhD,
Italy



Giorgio is the CTO of HL7 Italy and the technical lead of HL7 Europe

Mark McDUGALL,
USA



Mark is the executive Director of HL7 International

Catherine CHRONAKI,
Greece



Catherine is Secretary General of HL7 Europe and president of EFMI (2021-2022).

Walter SUAREZ, MD,
USA



Walter is the Chair of HL7 International (2020-2021) and the Executive Director HIT and Policy at Kaiser Permanente

Christof GESSNER,
Germany



Christof is the chair of the European Strategic Advisory Board and past chair of HL7 Germany, a strategic consultant at Gematik the eHealth competence center in Germany

Anne MOEN, RN, PhD,
Norway



Anne is a professor at the Institute of Health and Society at the University of Oslo and Director UiO:eColab.

Charles JAFFE, MD, PhD
USA



Charles is the CEO of HL7 International.

Jens VILLADSEN,
Denmark



Jens is chair of HL7 Denmark, and software pilot for Trifork

Line Andreassen SAELE,
Norway



Line is the chair of HL7 Norway and enterprise architect at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health

Julia SKAPIK, MD,
USA



Julia is on the HL7 International board, Medical Director at National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC)

Robert STEGWEE, PhD, The Netherlands



Robert is a member of the board of HL7 Netherlands and the Chair CEN TC251 the technical committee on health informatics

Henrique Manuel GIL MARTINS, MD, PhD, MLaw, FIAHSI, Portugal



Henrique is past chair of the eHealth Network established by the Member States and the European Commission under article 14 of the European Directive on Patients' rights to cross border care, past president at the SPMS the Portuguese eHealth competence center of the Ministry of Health, and associate professor at Health Management and Leadership at FCS-UBI, ISCTE-IUL, ISCSP-U Lisboa.

William HAMMOND, PhD, USA



Ed is chair Emeritus at HL7 International, director of the Duke Center for Health Informatics, Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Director, Applied Informatics Research, Duke Health Technology Solutions, Director, Master of Management in Clinical Informatics (MMCi) Program, School of Medicine, as well as professor in multiple departments at Duke University.

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European Strategic Advisory Board

The European Strategic Advisory Board comprises from the chairs of all HL7 Affiliates (<http://www.hl7.org/Special/committees/international/leadership.cfm>) in Europe. It elects 3 members of the HL7 Europe Board of directors. These are: Christof Gessner (DE), Line Andreassen (NO), and Jens Kristian Villadsen (DK)

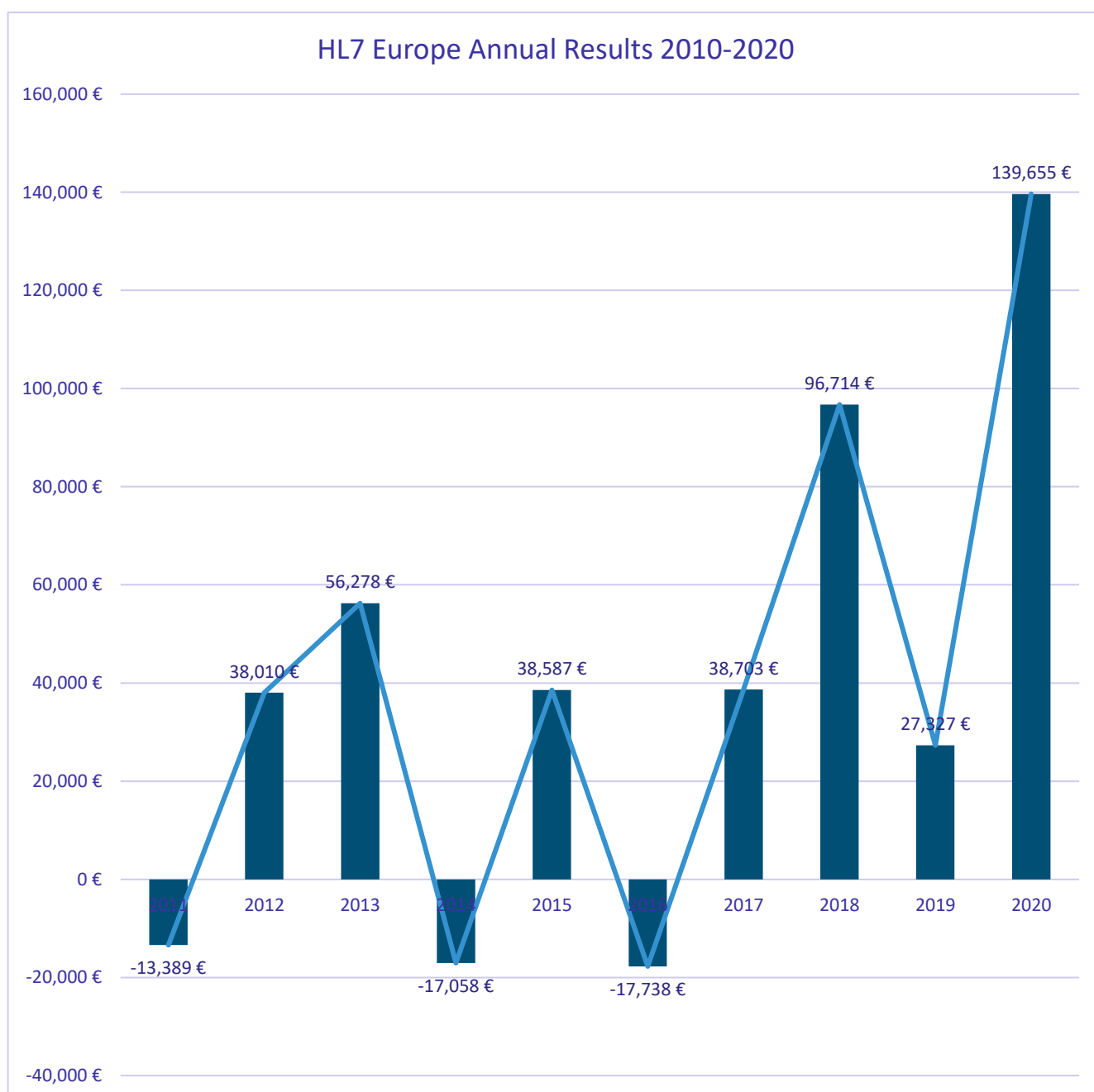
Milestone decisions

The board made the unanimous decision to use HL7 Europe as the trade name of the HL7 International Foundation established in Brussels, 38-40 Square de Meeus, Brussels.

Financial Figures 2020 in perspective

HL7 International provides support to HL7 Europe to the amount of 20000USD annually. The rest of its funding comes from European Union funded competitive projects.

Ove the last 10 years HL7 Europe has strengthened its position in the European Policy arena for digital health standards and interoperability. Although its participation in EU projects has varied through the years, there has been a positive trend.



The HL7 Europe Day to Day Management

The HL7 Europe team comprises from Catherine Chronaki (Greece), secretary general, who is the legal representative, and Giorgio Cangioli (Italy) who is the technical lead. They are supported by volunteers and additional in house consultants that engage in specific European funded projects. Frank Oemig manages the HL7.eu web site on the volunteer basis. Kai Heitmann is the editor of the annual HL7 Europe newsletter.



Catherine Chronaki
Secretary General



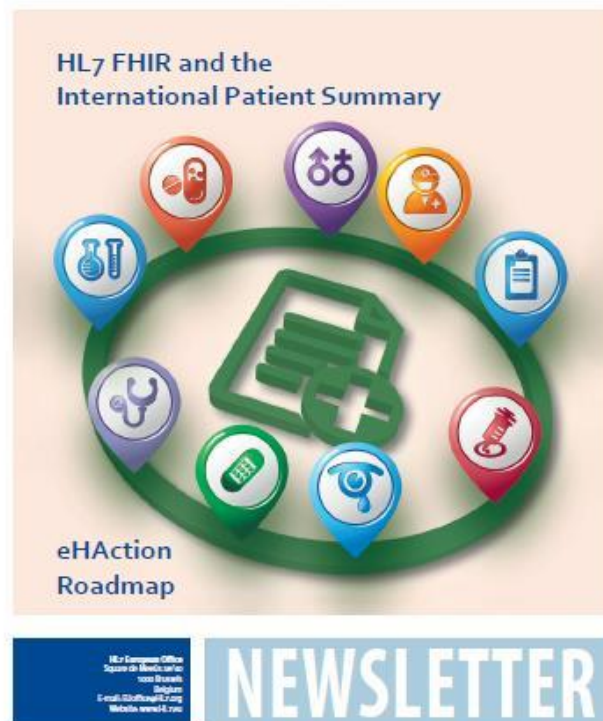
Giorgio Cangioli
Technical Lead



Frank Oemig
Web master



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Outlook 2021 and beyond

In the years to come, we expect that HL7 Europe will grow further, perhaps engaging an in house administration team to support Catherine Chronaki and Giorgio Cangioli.

It's main role will be to accelerate adoption, impact and recognition of HL7 Standards and in particular HL7 FHIR for the health and wellness of citizens in Europe and world wide.

VAT Exception received in 2020



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Bruxelles, le 23 décembre 2020.

Taxe sur la valeur ajoutée

Contrat n° 945334 – Projet « Gravitare Health » conclu le 12 novembre 2020 entre la Innovative Medicines Initiative JU et le HL7 INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

Monsieur,

Nous avons l'honneur de répondre à votre lettre susmentionnée, relative au contrat sous rubrique.

Les dépenses relatives à l'exécution de ce contrat de recherche à réaliser en 60 mois à partir du 1^{er} novembre 2020 sont évaluées à 729.428,75 EUR en ce qui concerne HL7. L'IMI JU participe à concurrence de 100 %.

La présente dépêche autorise l'application de l'exemption de la T.V.A. pour les dépenses susmentionnées effectuées par votre établissement, selon les règles définies dans le document n° E.U. 423 dont un exemplaire vous est transmis en date du 21 mai 2013.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Pour l'Administrateur général de la Fiscalité,

Alain Van Delsen
Conseiller - Directeur



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Bruxelles, le 17 novembre 2020.

Taxe sur la valeur ajoutée

Contrat n° 951938 – Projet « X-eHealth » conclu le 4 juin 2020 entre la Commission européenne (C.E.) et, le HL7 INTERNATIONAL FONDATION.

Monsieur,

Nous avons l'honneur de répondre à votre lettre susmentionnée, relative au contrat sous rubrique.

Les dépenses relatives à l'exécution de ce contrat de recherche à réaliser en 24 mois à partir du 1^{er} septembre 2020 sont évaluées à 225.875,00- EUR en ce qui concerne HL7. La C.E. participe à concurrence de 100 %.

La présente dépêche autorise l'application de l'exemption de la T.V.A. pour les dépenses susmentionnées effectuées par votre établissement, selon les règles définies dans le document n° E.U. 423 dont un exemplaire vous est transmis en date du 21 mai 2013.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Pour le Ministre,
Pour l'Administrateur général de la Fiscalité,

Alain Van Delsen
Conseiller - Directeur



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Balance Sheet and Income Statement

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BALANCE SHEET 31/12/2020

ASSETS

FIXED ASSETS

0,00

I. Formation expenses

Formation expenses

2 850,00

0,00

- Depreciation

-2 850,00

CURRENT ASSETS

IX. Bank and cash

ING 363-0741327-93

588 694,66

683 040,38

ING 363-0741327-93 USD

94 345,72

X. Accruals

Prepaid expenses - Rent 2012 NCI

0,00

0,00

TOTAL ASSETS

683 040,38

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INCOME STATEMENT 01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020

<u>I. Operating Income</u>			466 566,03
<u>D. Other operating income</u>		466 566,03	
Project funding		449 366,03	
- 18/02/2020 MedCom	24 925,46		
- 03/04/2020 Medtronic Iberica	75 218,75		
- 01/07/2020 Empirica	147 396,82		
- 23/10/2020 Fund. Publica Andaluza	32 418,75		
- 26/10/2020 Ministerio de Saude	169 406,25		
HL7 US office expenses (20.000 USD)	17 200,00		
<u>II. Operating charges</u>			326 633,05
<u>A. Supplies</u>		233 883,29	
- Gatekeeper	63 956,70		
- UNICOM	54 345,54		
- xeHealth	29 928,54		
- Fair4Health	85 652,51		
<u>B. Services and other goods</u>		92 749,76	
Rental building - Multiburo	5 081,89		
Office expenses	343,20		
Seminars, congress,...	490,00		
Fees	82 180,86		
- Giorgio Cangiolli	36 826,68		
- Giorgio Cangiolli (ann. FAR 31-12-2018)	-15 706,34		
- Catherine Chronaki	57 387,02		
- Catherine Chronaki (ann. FAR 31-12-2019)	-7 452,00		
- Yazilim Arastirma	5 500,00		
- CEN	665,50		
- S&V Accountants	4 960,00		
Travel and lodging	4 213,50		
Maels	324,25		
Post	99,06		
GSM	17,00		
<u>C. Remuneration and social security costs</u>		0,00	
<u>D. Depreciation</u>		0,00	
<u>G. Other operation charges</u>		0,00	
<u>III. Operating Profit</u>			139 932,98
<u>IV. Financial income</u>			0,00
Bank interest - receivable		0,00	
<u>V. Financial charges</u>			277,81
Bank Interest		0,15	
Bank costs		277,66	
<u>VII. Extraordinary income</u>			0,00
<u>VIII. Extraordinary charges</u>			0,00
<u>XI. Result of the year</u>			139 655,17

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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

<u>EQUITY</u>			812,93
Apport Founders (1.000,00 USD)		812,93	
<u>Result to be affected</u>			387 090,47
<i>Result 31-12-2011</i>		-13 388,85	
<i>Result 31-12-2012</i>		38 010,41	
<i>Result 31-12-2013</i>		56 277,84	
<i>Result 31-12-2014</i>		-17 057,86	
<i>Result 31-12-2015</i>		38 587,16	
<i>Result 31-12-2016</i>		-17 737,87	
<i>Result 31-12-2017</i>		38 703,35	
<i>Result 31-12-2018</i>		96 714,41	
<i>Result 31-12-2019</i>		27 326,71	
<i>Result 31-12-2020</i>		139 655,17	
 <u>DEBTS</u>			
<u>IX. Amounts payable within one year</u>			295 136,98
<u>C. Trade debts</u>		284 175,29	
Suppliers		0,00	
Invoices to receive		284 175,29	
- <i>Giorgio Cangioli (provision 31-12-2019)</i>	50 292,00		
- <i>Gatekeeper</i>	63 956,70		
- <i>UNICOM</i>	54 345,54		
- <i>xeHealth</i>	29 928,54		
- <i>Fair4Health</i>	85 652,51		
 <u>F. Other amounts payable</u>		10 961,69	
C/A HL7 USA		10 961,69	
 TOTAL LIABILITIES			<u>683 040,38</u>

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Statement of certified accountant



I have reviewed the financial statements of IIL7 International, Private Foundation, Square de Meeûs 38-40, B-1000 Brussels, BE 0826.312.613, for the period 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2020, drawn up on the basis of the accounting reference system applicable in Belgium, with a balance sheet total per December 31st of € 683.040,38 and whose income statement closes with a surplus for the financial year of € 139.655,17.

The preparation of the annual accounts falls under the responsibility of the governing body of IIL7 International.

This responsibility includes, among other things: establishing, implementing and maintaining internal control over the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement due to fraud or error, choosing and applying appropriate valuation rules, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable under the circumstances.

My review is carried out in accordance with the standards of the Institute for Tax Advisors & Accountants. These professional standards require that my review be organized and conducted in such a way as to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements do not contain material misstatements.

In accordance with these standards, I have taken into account the administrative and accounting organization of the association, as well as the procedures of internal control.

The heads of the foundation have answered my questions for further clarification or information.

On the basis of samples, I examined the justification of the amounts included in the submitted balance sheet and income statement.

During our work, no significant deviations were found in which the operating costs were insufficiently accounted for by supporting documents and where these operating costs were not spent on other than the actual purposes of the foundation.

I have reviewed the valuation rules, the meaningful accounting estimates that the foundation made and the presentation of the balance sheet and income statement.

I believe that my work provides a reasonable basis for expressing my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements closed on 31 December 2020 give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities, financial condition and results of the foundation.

Declared real and true in Mechelen, on 2 February 2022.

Grete SWINNEN
Certified Accountant

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