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ICT STANDARDISATION OBSERVATORY AND SUPPORT FACILITY IN EUROPE

“Walk & Talk” Webinar

How StandICT.eu can support ICT Standards experts

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Who I am

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- Chair of **HL7 Italy**
- Technical Lead and Board member – **HL7 Europe**
- Technical Steering Comm.; CDA MG; ADDC – **HL7 International**
- Co-facilitator “HL7 **International Patient Summary** (IPS)” and “**FAIRNess for FHIR**” projects
- **CEN/TC 251**, ISO/TC 215 and **IHE** IPS Projects team member
- Member of **ISO/TC 215** WG1, WG3 and WG6
- More than 20 years of experience in digital social and health care.
- Involved in several EU cross-border eHealth services projects (epSOS, EXPAND, Trillium Bridge and Trillium II, ASSESS CT, openMedicine, eStandards, X-eHealth, UNICOM, Gatekeeper, FAIR4Health and many others)

Why we are here ?

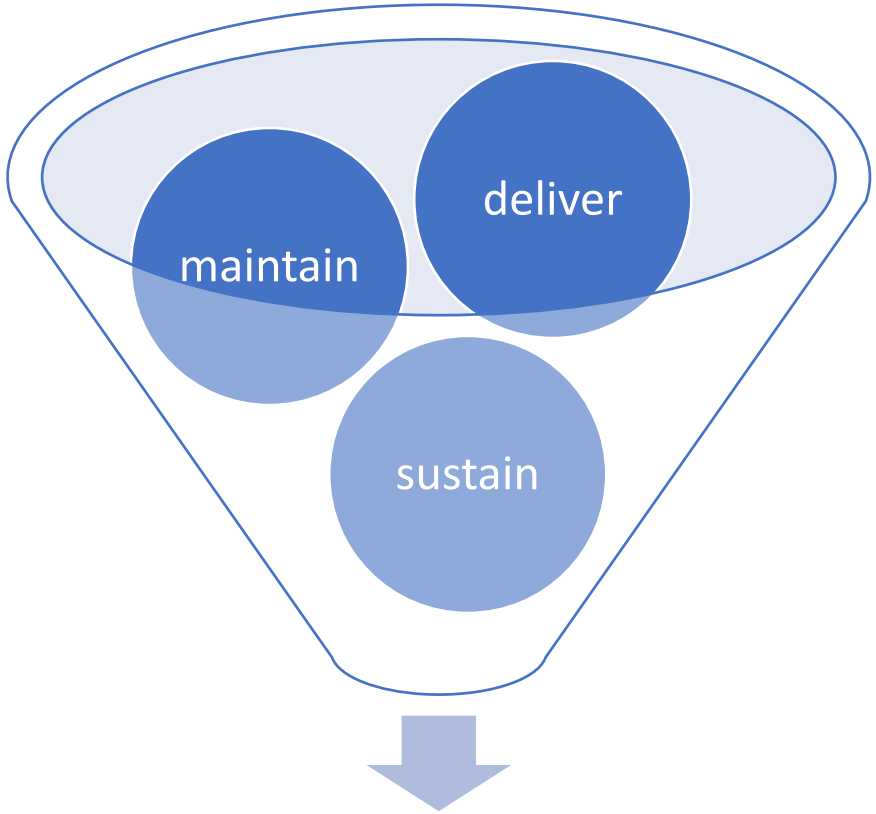
- Curious, enthusiastic people, eager to share their thoughts within the SDO communities…
- … promote and discuss, and some time also fight, about models, terminologies, protocols, specifications,…
- …keen to assure that the National and/or European perspectives are taken in account.. and defend them if needed, above all when the groups are dominated by other regions.

Why we are here ?

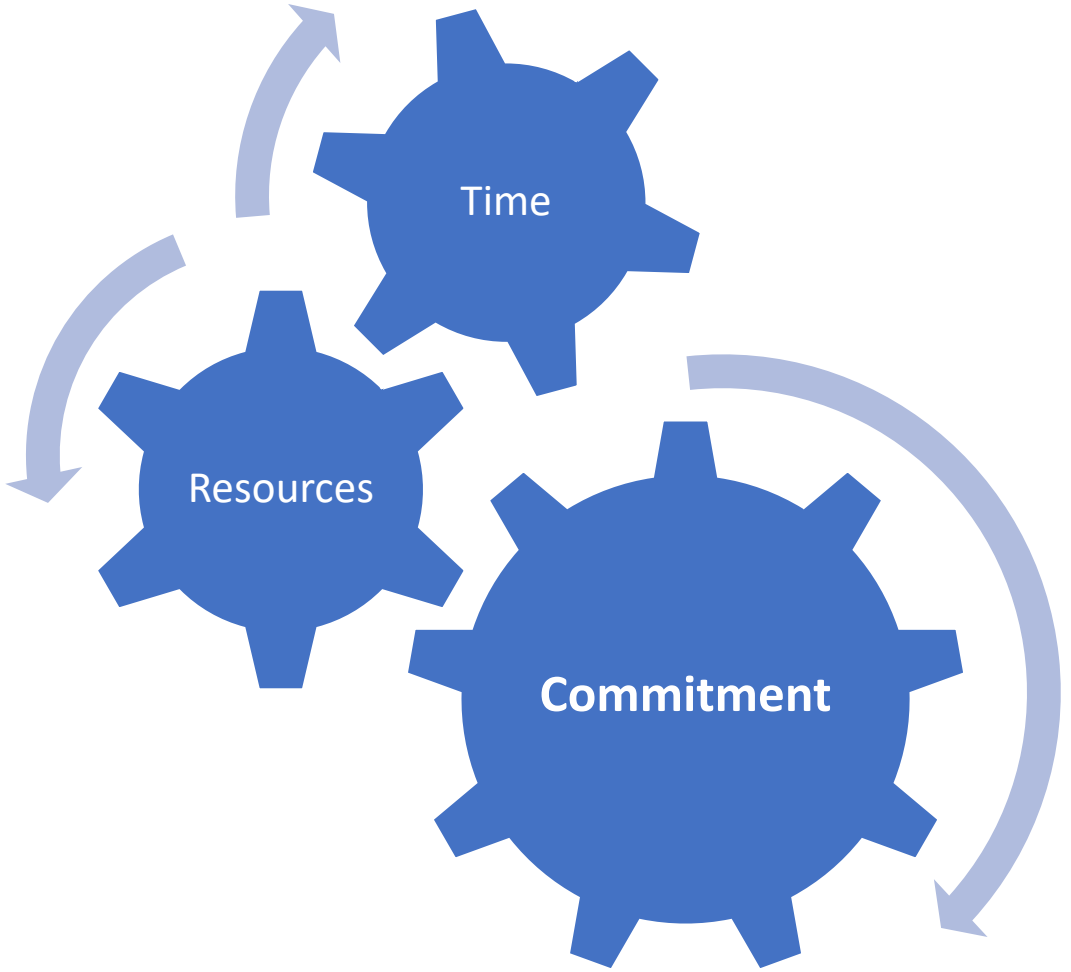
- Proud of the ‘products’ we have authored or contributed to.
- Interested in seeing our standards usable and used..
- … to take continuously care of them and keep them alive..

You are the backbone of the standards !

The personal engagement is not enough !



Used and usable standards



What StandICT did for me

- I had a lot of ideas and interests….
- … I probably would have worked on them anyway… but….
- … for sure not with the same level of engagement and **not with the same results**

GDPR on FHIR

International Patient Summary Logical Models

Cross-SDO participation (IPS)

What StandICT did for me

- It allowed me to…
- reserve some working time for these activities
  - ... we have also work commitments … ☺
- … achieve the planned results, by agreeing milestones
  - …compatibly with the schedule control you can have on a consensus bases community

What StandICT did for me

- ... contribute to the advancing the cooperation among different standard development organizations in the perspective of a European single digital health market.

- … maintain a European co-leadership in some international projects, enforcing the European voice in the global standardization scenario.

What I liked of StandICT

- Individual support
  - Other mechanisms to support organizations
  - All these different means are needed to promote standardization
- Micro-funding on focused projects
  - No reasons for “inventing” projects to get money
  - Committed to deliver

What I liked of StandICT

- Wide range of ICT areas covered
  - Sustain different expertise
- Self-determination on how to use the funds: travel, event registration, consumed time
  - Adapting on the individual needs
- Easy to apply and report

What happened to my projects?

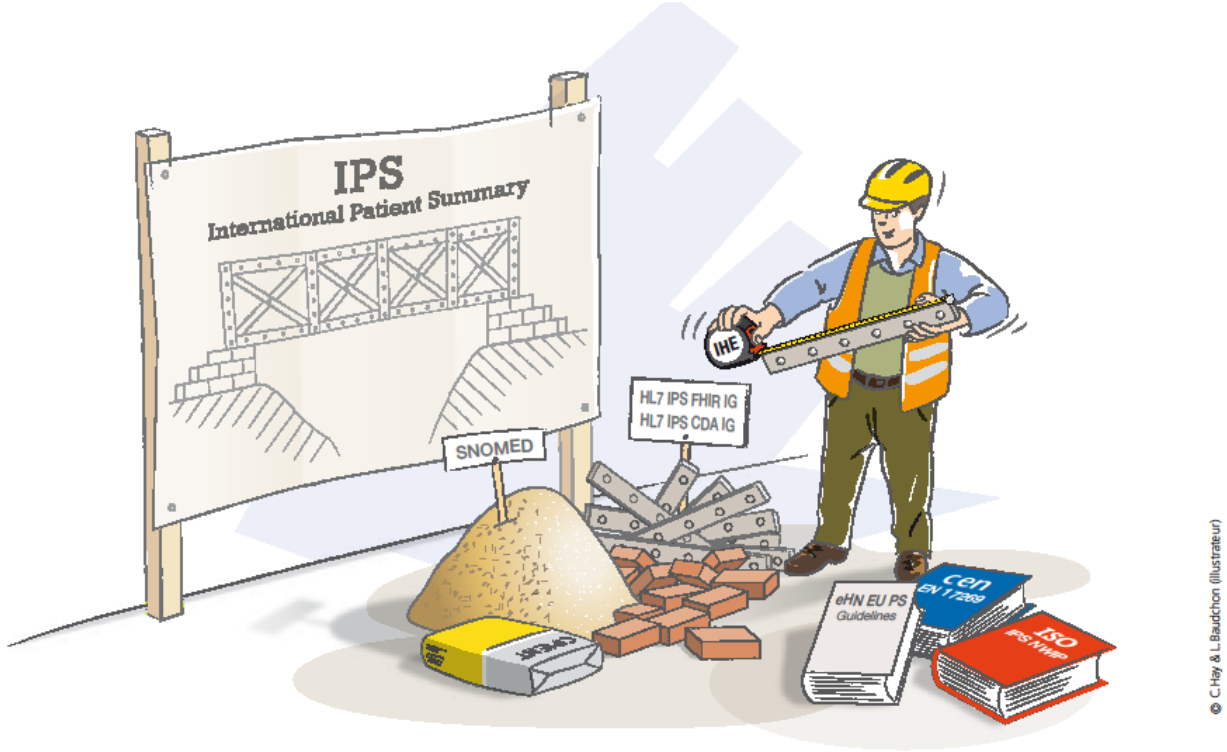
- **GDPR on FHIR White paper**

[HL7 project under the HL7 Security WG]

  - White paper published
  - It was envisioned to develop a HL7 FHIR Implementation Guide within the HL7 Security WG, based on this white paper
  - No sponsors have been found to support this additional effort; the project proposal is currently on hold.

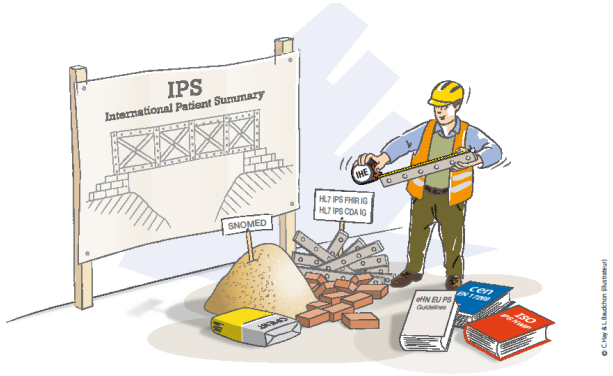
What happened to my projects?

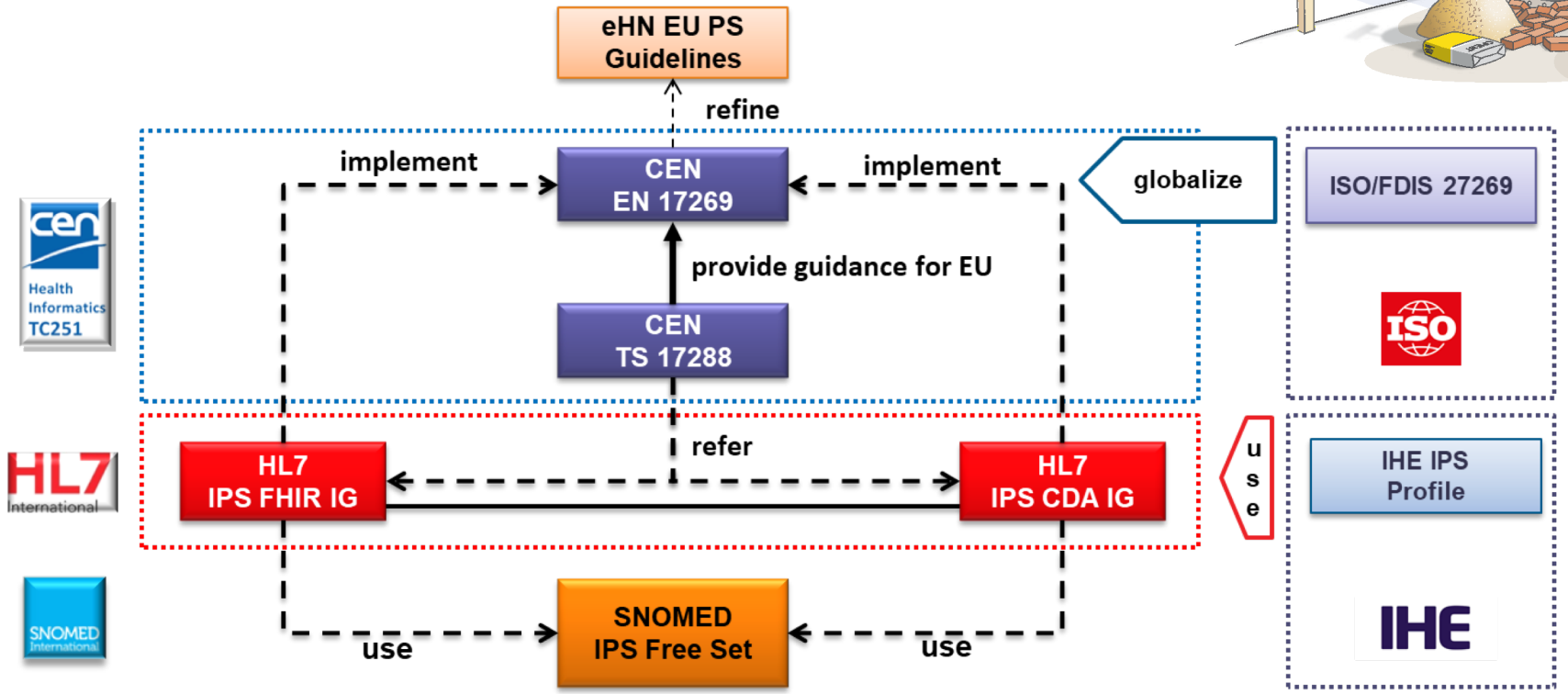
- **International Patient Summary**
  - **Active** cross SDO project involving CEN/TC 251, ISO/TC 251 WG1, HL7, IHE, SNOMED CT, JIC



What happened to my projects?

- **International Patient Summary**
  - several achievements





What happened to my projects?

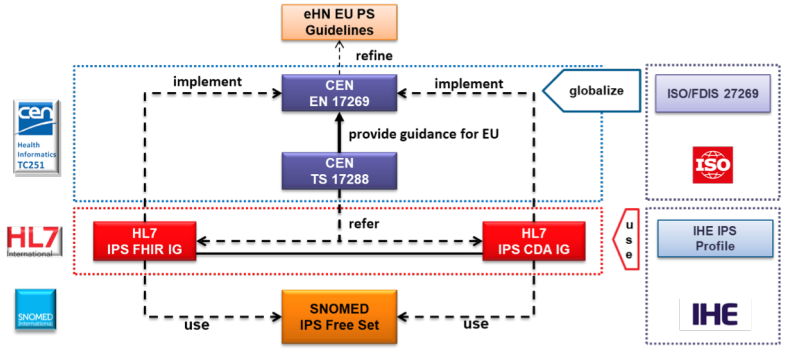
- **International Patient Summary**
  - ISO/FDIS 27269 registered for formal approval
  - EN 17269 and TS 17288 published
  - HL7 FHIR and CDA Implementation guides published as “Standard for trial use”
  - IHE IPS Profiles published as “for trial use”
  - SNOMED CT has published the free for use “Global Patient Set” including the IPS free set

EU funded project

EU cross border services eHN/eHDSI

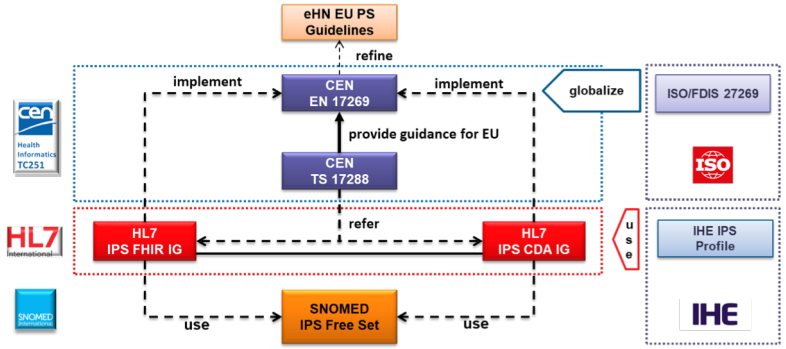
WHO

National eHealth projects



What happened to my projects?

- **International Patient Summary**
- I'm still member of all these project teams and Co-facilitator of the HL7 project on a voluntary basis
- The HL7 project slew down a little bit in these last months after the end of the contract of my US colleague, but it is likely that he will be re-funded



My take-away message

- Stand ICT has been highly beneficial for me
- It cannot be the only mean, you need to invest yourself
- It cannot be the reason for acting in SDO
- .. but for those that are part, or that are interested in being part, of the SDO communities
- ..it is a **great opportunity not to be missed**..

Thanks from

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