“Walk & Talk” Webinar

How StandICT.eu can support ICT Standards experts
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- CEN/TC 251, ISO/TC 215 and IHE IPS Projects team member
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- 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)
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.
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
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
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
... 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.
International Patient Summary

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

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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
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.

What happened to my projects?
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..