

The HL7 EU FHIR Lab Report Connectathon track in Athens

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35th HL7 International FHIR Connectathon

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16.00-17.00 CET

Online on Zoom



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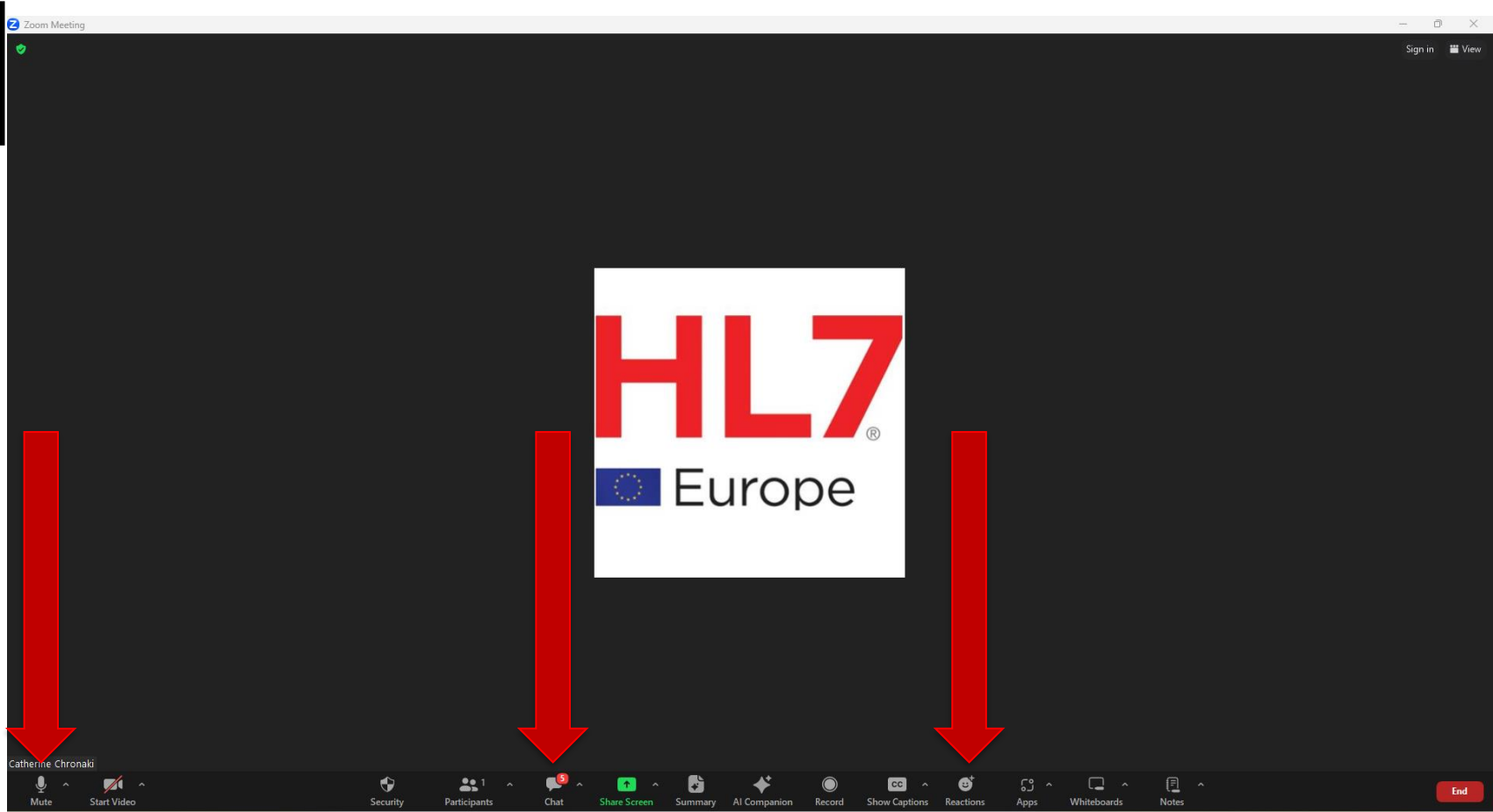
16.35 Q&A

16.50 HL7 Europe WGM and FHIR marathon practicalities (**Michael Strübin**, *HL7 Europe*)

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THE HL7 FHIR CONNECTATHON: OVERVIEW

What is a Connectathon?

- An **HL7 FHIR Connectathon (FCAT)** is an event – occurring several times per year - that is **centered on developing the HL7 FHIR specification** including resources, profiles and implementation guides.
- The purpose is to **advance and prove that the specification is complete** and to progress with the HL7 FHIR implementation guide maturity.

Why the HL7 FHIR Connectathon?

- **Increase specifications quality and maturity**
- Allow multiple stakeholders **to meet** and
 - **discover** possible **gaps** in the development or in the interpretation of the **specifications**
 - **identify** possible **issues** in their **system**
 - **Facilitate discussions** on existing or on-develop guides
 - **Promote new ideas**

How it works ?

- Connectathon **participants** come together to **work alongside** vendors, **peers**, healthcare providers and administrators, as well as those **that actually wrote the HL7 FHIR specification.**
- **Test tools** are made available **for developers** to rapidly **learn to implement the standard** and validate their conformance to the specification and mature implementation guides.

How it works ?

- The Connectathon is held over 2 (or 3) days
- It is composed of multiple *Tracks* focusing on a specific use case
 - Profile, Resource, Operation
 - Implementation Guide
 - Workflow
- Each track has a coordinator - Track Lead
- Participation requires some advance planning and preparation

How it works ?

- In addition to test, activities include:
 - In-Depth discussion of use cases
 - Validation of implementation guides
 - Refinement of the HL7 FHIR Specification
 - Break Out Working Sessions

How it works ..this time...

- Virtual Global Connectathon 2024, January 16-18
 - 9-17 ET
- Five tracks will be also **in person** as part of the FHIR Marathon. (same dates; 11-17 EET)
 - possibility to attend also the other virtual tracks
- List of all the tracks:

<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2024+-+01+Connectathon+35>

Who should attend

- **Anyone !** You don't need to be a developer...
- Domain experts, healthcare providers..
 - bring your ideas and needs and see how they could be implemented
 - Check if what is there, fits for purpose
- Vendors, developers
 - Test your implementations
 - Test the specifications

Who should attend

- Architects, specifiers
 - Improve your specifications
 - Check specification consistency and applicability
- For all....
 - Discuss
 - Learn from each other
 - Have fun ;-)

Participant Opportunities

- Join in the community
 - Bring Questions and share your challenges
 - Help others by sharing your knowledge
- Bring your development system ready to go
 - Have your application installed
 - Have your environment configured
- Raise questions/ discuss hot topics
- Record your Results
- What happens at Connectathon stays at Connectathon...It's OK to fail.

Connectathon in Athens

- Five tracks (Tuesday to Thursday)
 - HL7 FHIR **Laboratory Report** Implementation Guide (EU)
 - **Vulcan ePI/GH** track: ePI/eLabeling with **Global IDMP** WG
 - International Patient Summary (**IPS**)
 - Alignment of European HL7 FHIR Implementation Guides
 - European Patient Summary
 - International Patient Access (**IPA**)
 - **European Cancer Mission** projects: Alignment of HL7 FHIR Implementation Guides

Join us and get more

- You can join the global virtual FCAT !
- You can attend the in-person HL7 EU WGM
- You can have a tutorial for free
- .. and much more...



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Laboratory Report IG Background

(Riki Merrick, Vernetzt LLC, HL7 OO WG co-chair)

- *Lab Reporting is driven by local jurisdiction requirements*
 - *in Europe traditionally uses CDA based on IHE XD-Lab*
 - *the US uses V2, Canada V3 messaging*
 - *Overall FHIR is newer, but mandated for use in many jurisdictions*
- *Overall lab data exchange covers workflow*
 - *HL7 Orders and Observations (OO) WG is still working out how to translate that into FHIR*
 - *Results cover less workflow, so easier to start with*
- *Key factors to consider*
 - *Best to have a consistent starting point international vendors can support*
 - *All relevant data MUST be kept together*
 - *Relationships between multiple tests are important to retain - format and structure support that*

Why and Why now

European
EHRxF



Medical Imaging
and reports



Laboratory Results



Hospital Discharge
report



Patient Summary



ePrescription

Common rules for representing a Laboratory Report in the European context

EHDS - Art 5 Priorities

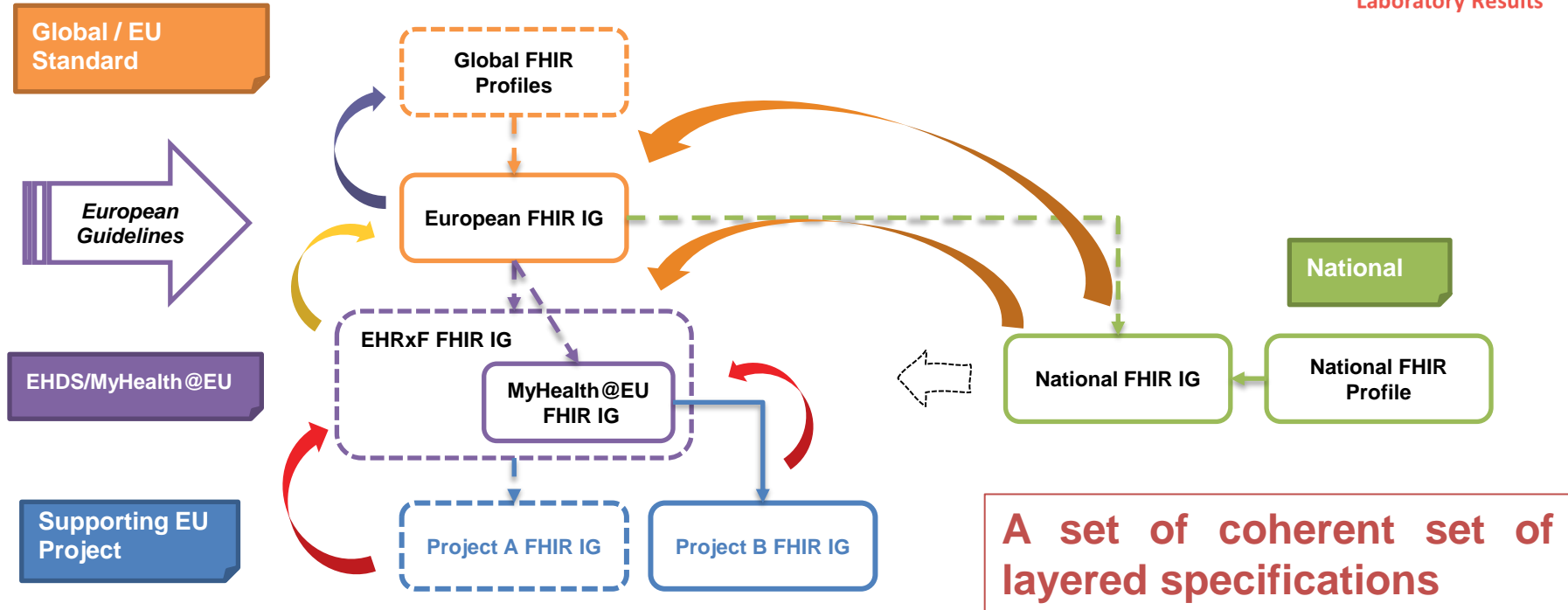
Facilitate the harmonization among the national initiatives

Support the development of the European-EHRxF

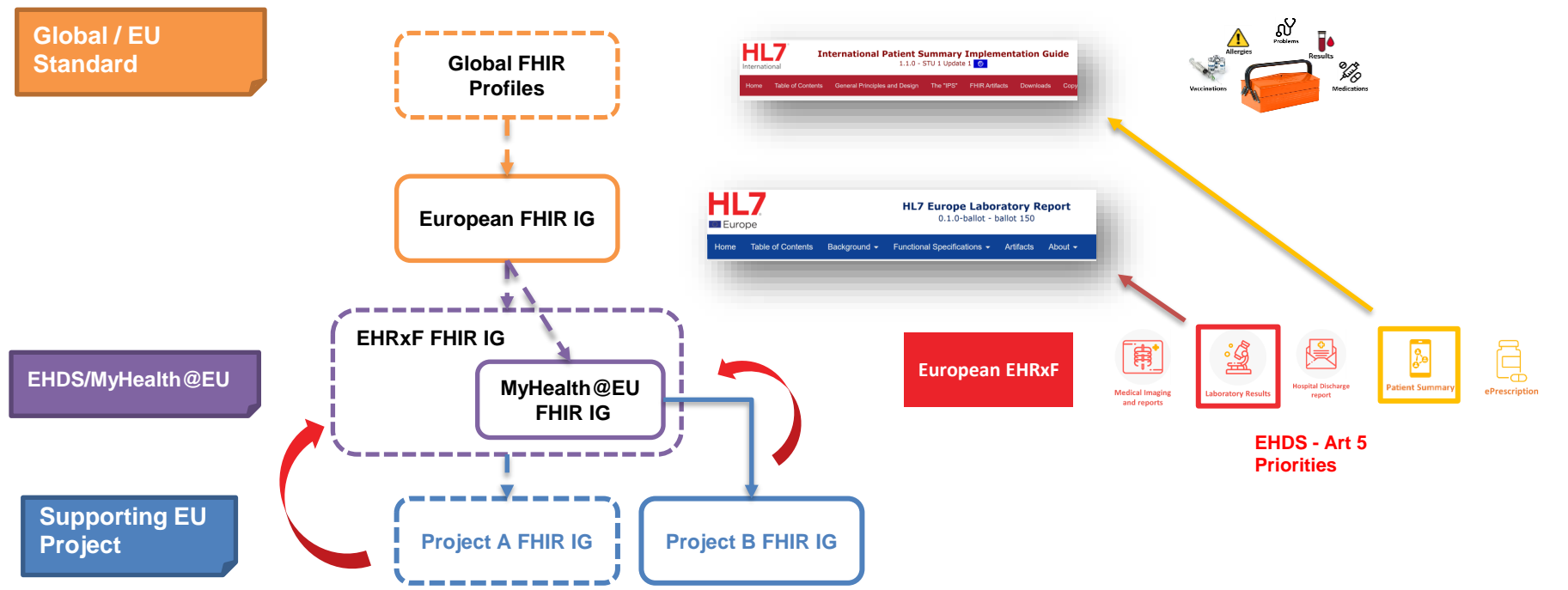
The Envisioned IG Ecosystem



Laboratory Results



The Envisioned IG Ecosystem – Added Value



Layered Specifications: A concrete example

CH ELM (R4)
 1.0.0-trial-use - trial-use

Home Laboratory Report Use Case Guidance Profiles Extensions Terminology API Artifacts

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Official URL: <http://fhir.ch/ig/ch-elm/ImplementationGuide/ch.fhir.ig.ch-elm>
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1.1 Introduction

CH ELM is a project of the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Communicable Diseases Laboratories to send their observations of notifiable communicable infectious diseases to the created as a specialized Clinical Document based on the HL7® FHIR® standard. This FHIR is a FHIR RESTful web API endpoint. CH ELM derives from the Swiss implementation guides project (see graphical overview).

The expected content of the FHIR document, based on the ordinance of the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), is defined in the logical model. A mapping shows how to access the data from the FHIR Clinical Document for specific topics can be found on the guidance page and the use cases (DU) with respective examples for specific organisms.

1.6 Dependencies

1.6.1 Dependency Overview

This overview illustrates the relevant dependencies of CH ELM to the [Swiss implementation guides](#) and the [European laboratory project](#).

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    graph TD
      subgraph Core_profiles [Core profiles]
        CH_Core[CH Core Swiss core profiles, EPR concepts]
        CH_EPR[CH EPR Term terminology]
        CH_LAB[CH LAB-Report eHealth Suisse / HL7.ch]
        HL7_Europe[HL7 Europe Laboratory Report HL7 Europe]
      end
      subgraph Exchange_formats [Exchange formats]
        CH_ELM[CH ELM FOPH]
      end
      CH_Core -- derived --> CH_EPR
      CH_LAB -- derived --> CH_Core
      CH_ELM -- derived --> CH_LAB
      CH_LAB -- imposeProfile Extension --> HL7_Europe
  
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Fig. 1: Dependency Overview



HL7 Europe Laboratory Report
 HL7 Europe - HL7 Europe

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Layered Specifications: advantages

European EHRxF



Medical Imaging and reports



Laboratory Results



Hospital Discharge report



Patient Summary



ePrescription

EHDS - Art 5 Priorities

HL7
Europe

HL7 Europe Laboratory Report
0.1.0-ballot - ballot 150

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Name	Flags	Card.	Type
Observation	C	0..*	Observation
status		1..1	code
Slices for category		1..*	CodeableConceptIPS
category:laboratory		1..1	CodeableConcept

Observation Results: laboratory

It is not derived from

...but, when the subject is recognized and human

It is conformant with

HL7
International

International Patient Summary Implementation Guide
1.1.0 - STU 1 Update 1

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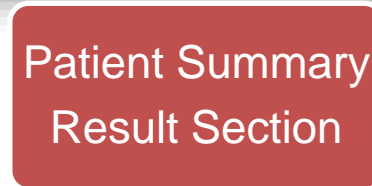
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Observation	C	0..*	ObservationResultsUvIps
Slices for category		1..*	CodeableConceptIPS
category:laboratory	S	1..1	CodeableConceptIPS
coding		1..*	Coding
system		1..1	uri
code		1..1	code
code	S	1..1	CodeableConceptIPS

Observation Results: laboratory (IPS)

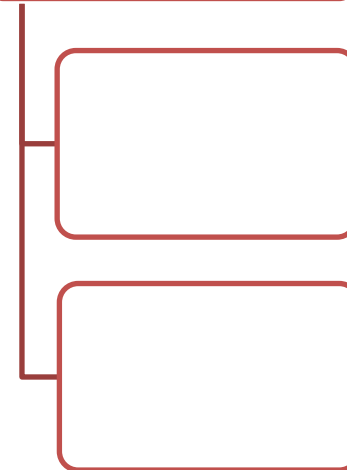
Layered Specifications: advantages



Laboratory Results



Patient Summary



Who is involved

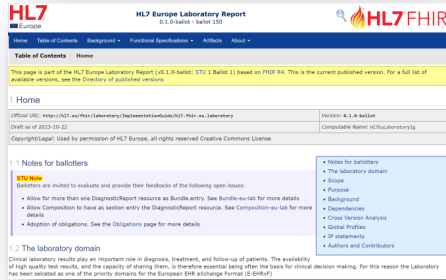


Laboratory Results

The result of a participatory multi-stakeholders effort

Experts from several countries

European projects and initiatives engaged (e.g. XpanDH, MyHealth@EU)



Two collaborating focused sub-groups:

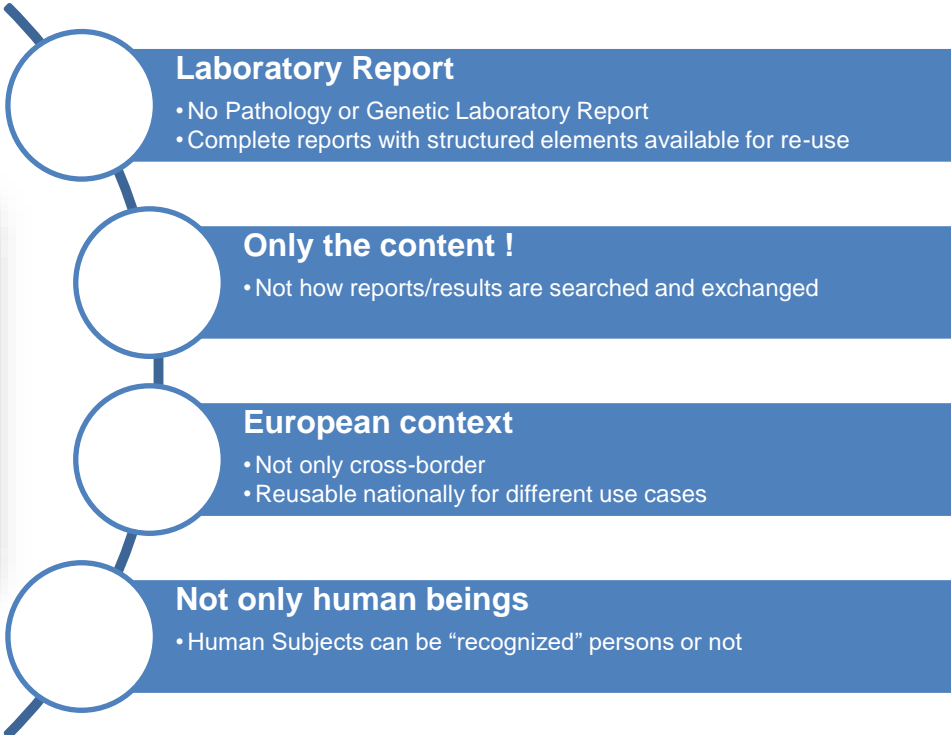
- functional requirements /semantic
- HL7 FHIR specifications

What this guide is about..



Laboratory Results

<https://hl7.eu/fhir/laboratory/>

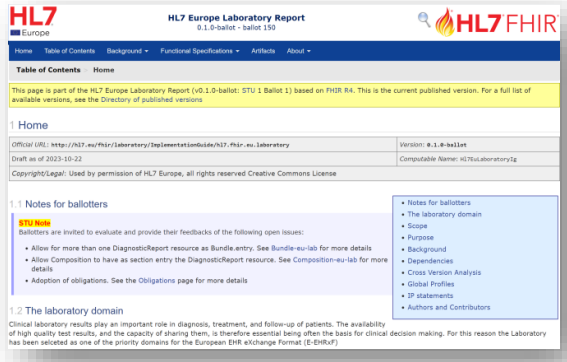


What is in..



HL7 FHIR
Logical
Models

The data set



How data are
represented in HL7
FHIR

Models to
Profiles
Mapping

HL7 FHIR
Profiles

How to use HL7
FHIR

Obligations

Guideline data set formalization




eHealth Network
 GUIDELINE
 on
 the electronic exchange of health data under
 Cross-Border Directive 2011/24/EU

Laboratory Results

 Release 1.1

4 LABORATORY RESULT DATASET

The datasets indicated in the following tables are considered relevant for patient safety and the provision of adequate level of care both at cross-border and national level.

It is up to each implementation project to decide on the conformity and cardinality (i.e. data elements required or optional and number of repetitions), unless specifically stated.

Implementation projects need to make a final decision on mandatory and/or required (null allowed) elements.

4.1 Report header

Field	Field description	Preferred Code System
A.1 Report header data elements		
A.1.1 Identification of the patient/subject		
A.1.1.1	Family name/surname	The family name/surname/last name of the patient. This field can contain more than one element or multiple fields could be present.
A.1.1.2	Given name	The given name/first name of the patient (also known as forename or first name). This field can contain more than one element.
A.1.1.3	Date of birth	The date of birth of the patient [ISO TS 22220]. As age of the patient might be important for correct interpretation of the test result values, complete date of birth should be provided.
A.1.1.4	Personal identifier	An identifier of the patient that is unique within a defined scope. Example: National ID (birth number) for Czech patient. Multiple identifiers could be provided.

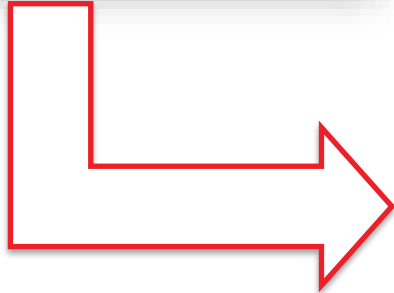
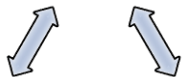

Logical Model

LabReport	0..*	Base	Laboratory Report
header	1..1	BackboneElement	A.1 Report header data elements
subject	1..1	Subject	A.1.1 - A1.2 Patient/subject
payer	0..1	Payer	A.1.3 Health insurance and payment information
informationRecipient	0..1	Recipient	A.1.4 Information recipient
author	0..*	Author	A.1.5 Author
legalAuthenticator	0..*	LegalAuthenticator	A.1.6 Legal authenticator
validator	0..*	Validator	A.1.7 Result validator
metadata	1..1	BackboneElement	A.1.8 Laboratory report metadata
type	1..1	CodeableConcept	A.1.8.1 Document type
status	1..1	CodeableConcept	A.1.8.2 Document status
dateTime	1..1	dateTime	A.1.8.3 Report date and time
title	0..1	string	A.1.8.4 Document title
custodian	0..1	BackboneElement	A.1.8.5 Report custodian
order	0..*	Order	A.2-A.3 Order
specimen	0..*	SpecimenLab	A.4 Specimen information
result	0..*	Result	A.5 Results data elements

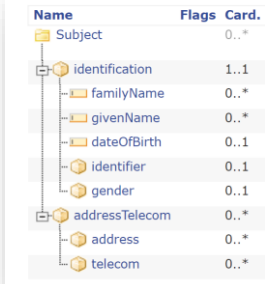
HL7 FHIR Logical Models

Models to Profiles Mapping

HL7 FHIR Profiles



Guideline data set formalization



Group 1 Mapping from A1.1, A1.2 - Subject of care to Patient: Identified Person

Source Code	Relationship	Target Code
Subject.identification (A.1.1 Identification of the patient/subject)	is related to	Patient
Subject.identification.familyName (A.1.1.1 Familyname/surname)	is equivalent to	Patient.name.family
Subject.identification.givenName (A.1.1.2 Given name)	is equivalent to	Patient.name.given
Subject.identification.dateOfBirth (A.1.1.3 Date of birth)	is equivalent to	Patient.birthDate
Subject.identification.identifier (A.1.1.4 Personal identifier)		
Subject.identification.gender (A.1.1.5 Gender)		
Subject.addressTelecom (A.1.2 Patient/subject related contact information)		
Subject.addressTelecom.address (A.1.2.1 Address)		
Subject.addressTelecom.telecom (A.1.2.2 Telecom)		



Name	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints
Patient			PatientUVIps	
identification		0..*	Identifier	Patient identifiers
name	[C]	1..*	HumanNameEu	Name of a human - parts and usage eu-pat:1: Patient.name.given, Patient.name.family Text representation of the full name.
text		0..1	string	
family		0..1	string	
given		0..*	string	
telecom		0..*	ContactPoint	
gender		0..1	code	
address	[C]	0..*	AddressEu	

Name	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints
family		0..1	string	Family name (often called 'Surname') Example spanish name: Valero Iglesias
Slices for extension		0..*	Extension	Extension
fathersFamily		0..*	string	Slice: Unordered, Open by value:url Portion of family name derived from father URL: http://hl7.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/fathersFamily
mothersFamily		0..*	string	Example spanish name: Valero Portion of family name derived from mother URL: http://hl7.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/mothersFamily
given		0..*	string	Example spanish name: Iglesias Given names (not always 'first'). Includes 'middle' names Example spanish name: Borja

MAY be selected from ISO Country Alpha-3, IF the country is not specified in value set http://hl7.org/fhir/ValueSet/iso3166-1

Obligations

NEW

Name	Flags	Card.	Type
Patient			PatientUvIps
identifier		0..*	Identifier
name	C	1..*	HumanNameEu
text		0..1	string
family		0..1	string
given		0..*	string
telecom		0..*	ContactPoint
gender		0..1	code
address	C	0..*	AddressEu

Structural constraints

- e.g. Patient.birthdate 0..
- Observation.code derived from the Value Set XYZ (extensible)
-

Functional constraints

- e.g. The sender shall populate the Patient.birthdate if known
- Observation.code.text shall be displayed by the consumer if applicable
-

Name	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints
Patient		0..*	Patient	Information about an individual or animal receiving health care services
identifier	C	0..*	Identifier	An identifier for this patient
text	C	0..1	string	Text representation of the full name
family	C	0..1	string	Family name (often called 'Surname')

identifier	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints
handle			Actor	Obligations Actor
send			ActorLabRptCreator	handle ActorLabRptRepos
send			ActorLabRptCreator	send ActorLabRptRepos
send			ActorLabRptCreator	send ActorLabRptRepos

text	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints
handle			Actor	Obligations Actor
send			ActorLabRptRepos	handle ActorLabRptRepos
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family	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints
handle			Actor	Obligations Actor
send			ActorLabRptRepos	handle ActorLabRptRepos
send			ActorLabRptRepos	send ActorLabRptRepos

It describes the capabilities that each Actor may, should, or shall support

Balancing different (EU) requirements



Legally signed documents

Often structured and including different kinds of test results

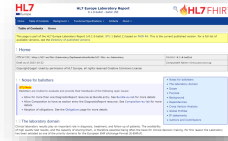
Still HL7 CDA and document exchange infrastructures in use



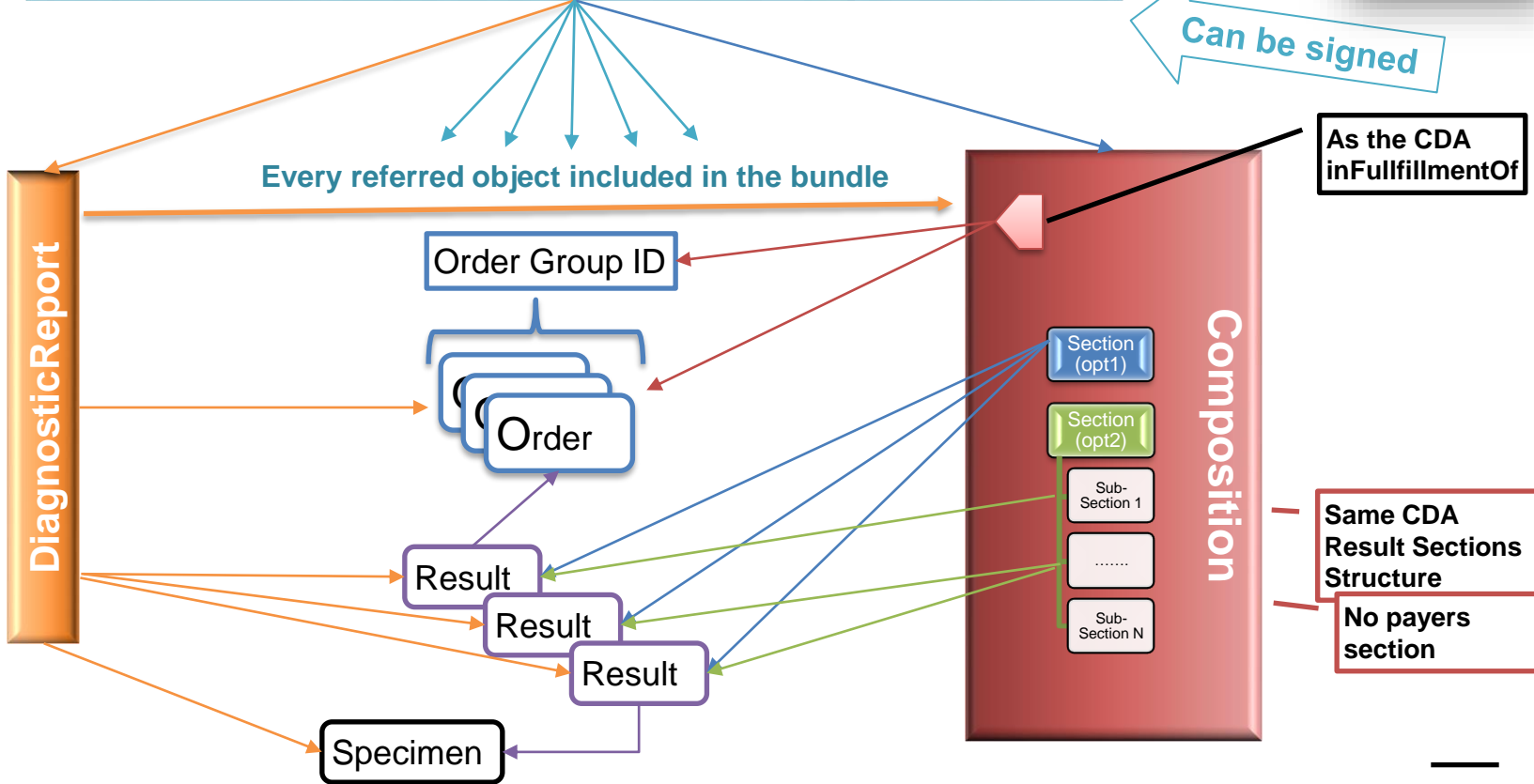
HL7 FHIR REST consumers expect to get Laboratory Reports by **searching per DiagnosticReport**

In R5 the DiagnosticReport refers the Composition





Bundle (type=document)

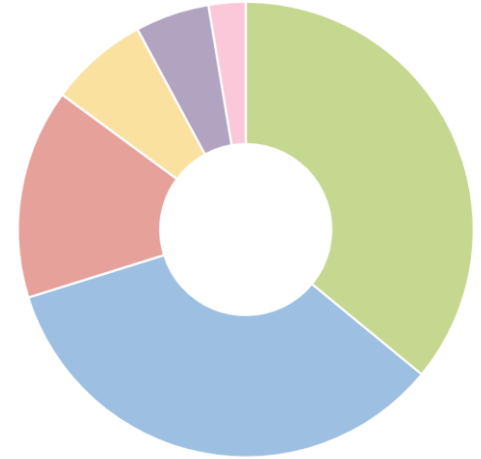


Laboratory Report IG Ballot Results

Ballot Results

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HL7 EU Laboratory Report STU1 - Ballot https://hl7.eu/fhir/laboratory/0.1.0-ballot/			
Project Approval Request			
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Current Ballot Reconciliation Status



Status
Total Issues: **114**

Applied	41
Triaged	39
Waiting for Input	17
Resolved - No Change	8
Duplicate	6
Resolved - change required	3

The Connectathon Track

2024 - 01 Laboratory Report (EU)

Created by Giorgio Cangiolini on 2023-12-15 10:00:00

- [EU-Laboratory Track](#)

- Focus on

- Content conformance to IG
- Retrieval of entire document
- Retrieval of elements for reuse in International Patient Summary (IPS)

- Track Schedule is in [WHOVA](#)

- Break out sessions:

- 1/16 8:30 – 9:30 AM ET DiagnosticReport/Composition
- 1/17 8:30 - 9:30 AM ET Panel Representation
- 1/18 7:00 – 8:00 AM ET Expectation of receivers

- [Whova tutorial](#)

- [HL7 Whova find event](#)

Short Description	The (European) Laboratory Report FHIR IG track aims to engage implementers, and other stakeholders, working with FHIR-based representations of Laboratory Reports. It uses as a reference the HL7 Europe FHIR Laboratory Report IG, but it is open to all implementers of FHIR Laboratory Reports and Laboratory Results wishing to share, discuss and analyze their implementations. <i>This track will be part of the in person FHIR Connectathon event during the HL7 Europe WGM in Athens.</i>
Long Description	The Laboratory Report has been identified as one of the priority domain by the European EHDS proposed regulation, and several national initiatives working on HL7 FHIR representation of the Lab report and results are on-going. This track aims to engage implementers, and other stakeholders, working with FHIR-based representations of Laboratory Reports and/or lab results, interested in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • implementing and testing the HL7 Europe FHIR Laboratory Report IG • testing specifically the representation of panels in FHIR Laboratory Reports • analyzing the gaps with existing national implementation (Europe) • exercising the usage of the laboratory results with IPS • supporting the specification of derived FHIR Implementation Guides, including MyHealth@EU • supporting the development of the MyHealth@EU Proof of Concept • testing the implementation of derived / inspired guides (MyHealth@EU, HL7 CH, HL7 IT, HL7 CZ) • supporting the XpandH project X-bubbles (see https://xpandh-project.iscte-iul.pt/glossary/) • stimulating the discussion on future steps for the HL7 Europe FHIR Laboratory Report IG • stimulating the discussion on future global Laboratory Report FHIR IG • discussing and testing search mechanisms for Laboratory Reports • working in the review/specification of obligations
Type	FHIR IG Testing; FHIR IG Education; FHIR IG Development
Related Tracks	IPS; IPS - harmonization of national guides sub-track; IPS - European PS sub-track
Call for participants	Candidates for this track are all those working or wishing to work with HL7 FHIR for representing Laboratory Reports and/or lab results (see the long description for more details)
Track Prerequisites	No prerequisites for attending this track.
Track Lead(s)	@Ulrika Merrick · @HynekKuzik · @Giorgio Cangiolini
Track Lead Email(s)	rikimerrick@gmail.com ; hynek.kuzik@hl7europe.org ; giorgio.cangiolini@hl7europe.org
Specification Information	https://hl7.eu/fhir/laboratory/
Zulip stream	https://chat.fhir.org/#narrow/stream/242580-europe
Track Kick off Call	2023, Friday December 15th 16:00-17:00 CET / 10:00-11:00 ET (registration at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8204fu-vqDkoGd04Ecn7XXDdN8o03RWML)
Testing Scenario:	System roles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laboratory Report / Results Originator, Who create report / results content • Laboratory Report / Results Server, Who maintain Laboratory report / results content • Laboratory Report / Results Consumer, Who search and get Laboratory report / results hereafter some of the possible scenarios that will be exercised, but others can be proposed Laboratory Report content scrutiny: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A lab report is generated 2. the generated report is analyzed, validated against the HL7 EU IG and gaps against the EU guide identified 3. the generated report is analyzed, validated against the MyHealth@EU IG (if applicable) 4. the generated report is analyzed and validated against a national IG (if applicable) Laboratory Report content display: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A lab report is stored in a server 2. A consumer searches for and retrieves the report 3. The retrieved report is displayed Laboratory Report content reuse: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A lab report is stored in a server 2. A consumer searches for and retrieves the report 3. Some lab results are extracted from a report and reused in a Patient Summary
TestScripts:	No test scripts will be used to help verify system behavior.

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Why health authorities and vendors should join

- EHDS regulation is a game changer
 - Laboratory results and reports will become a priority category of EHR
 - EEHRxF will be mandatory for all member states (Section 1, Article 3, Paragraph 2)
- Technical specifications of the EEHRxF will be included in the EC „Implementation act“ - Xt-EHR (JA-09) project

2022

2023

2024

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Laboratory results and reports



Laboratory Results

Proof of Concept

Implementation in MyHealth@EU (Wave 8)

European EHRxF

(Hospital) discharge reports and Medical images and image reports



Hospital Discharge report



Medical Imaging and reports

Implementation in MyHealth@EU (Wave 9)

X-eHealth

XShare

XpanDH

JA-09

National Initiatives

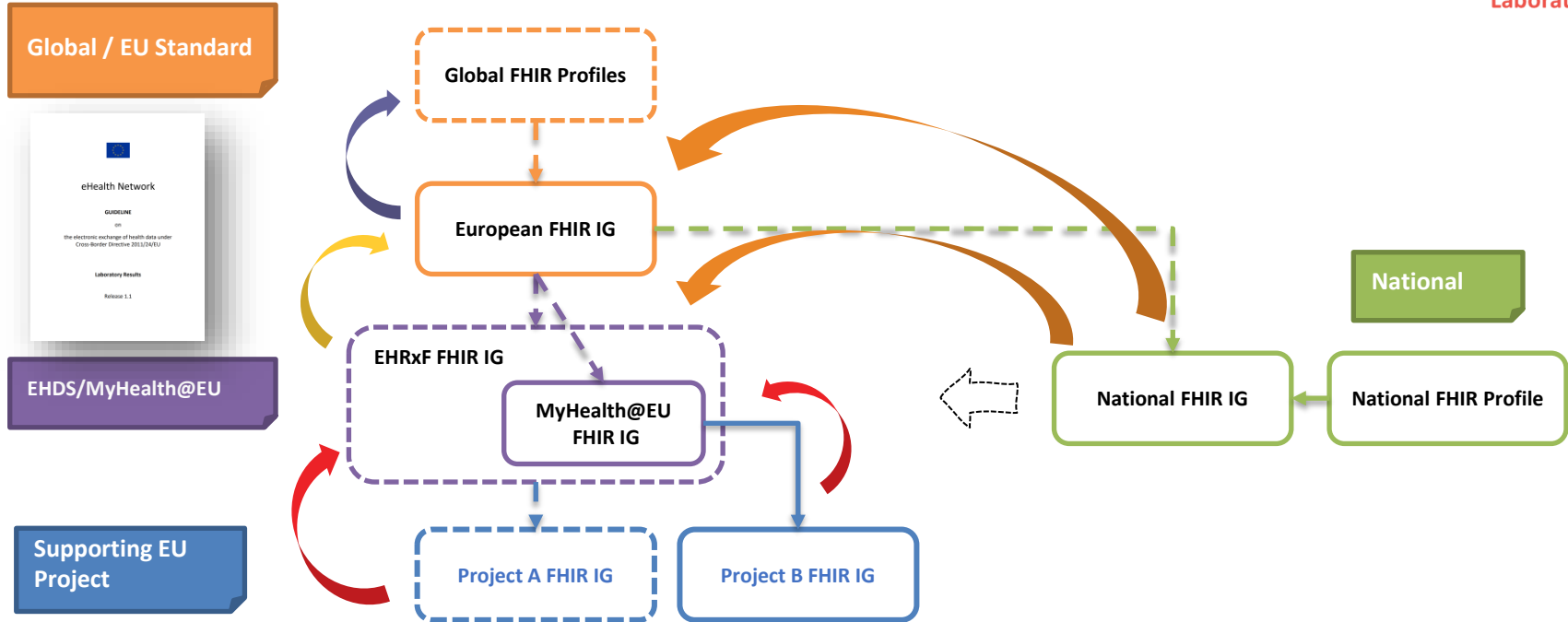
Standardization Activities



HL7 EU standardization projects



Laboratory Results



Why health authorities should join

- EHDS implications on health authorities
 - Ensure conformity of national standards with the regulation
 - Minimize cost-impact -> harmonize national standards with EEHRxF
 - Prepare projects and incentives for national implementation of the EEHRxF compatible national data exchange format
- Authorities should be highly motivated to contribute to a meaningful, implementable, high quality European Laboratory results and result reports standard

Why vendors should join

- EHDS represent a challenge and opportunity for vendors
- EHR systems will have to be EEHRxF conformant and will be certified by authorities
- No certification, no market !
- Vendors should be highly motivated to:
 - Contribute to high quality standard
 - Test its implement ability / fit for purpose
 - Learn from / help others how to properly implement Lab FHIR IG

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Program Overview

Monday January 15, 2024

- Athens Digital Health Week Opening (Q1)
- HL7 European Strategic Advisory Board (Q2, Q3)
- HL7 Europe Board Meeting (Q4, Q5)
- Joint Dinner (19:30)
- **Tutorials**, [see grid](#)

Tuesday January 16, 2024

- HL7 Europe Working Group Meeting Plenary Session (Q1)
- **HL7 FHIR Marathon** (Q2, Q3, Q4), [see tracks](#)
- HL7 Working Group Meeting **Thematic Workshops**, [see grid](#)
- **Tutorials**, [see grid](#)
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Wednesday January 17, 2024

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- xShare/xt-EHR Launch Event
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Thursday January 18, 2024

- Plenary Joint Session with 2nd EuroVulcan (Q1)
- EuroVulcan 2 Event (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4) - by invitation only, [download preliminary program](#).
- **HL7 FHIR Marathon** (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4), [see tracks](#)
- Gravitate-Health Hackathon (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4), [more information](#)
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Friday January 19, 2024

- HL7 Europe Working Group Meeting Closing Plenary Session (Q1)
- Gravitate-Health Hackathon
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Tutorials



- FHIR for Starter
- FHIR Advanced
- Introduction to SNOMED
- Electronic Product Identification (ePI) / eLabeling
- Identification of Medicinal Products (IDMP)
- Introduction to LOINC

- A Guide to FHIR Implementation Guides
- **HL7 Europe Lab Report Implementation Guide**
- Leveraging OMOP and FHIR in Europe
- The International Patient Summary (IPS)
- CDISC and HL7: Optimizing the Flow of Clinical Research Data for Patients

Thematic Workshops

- SQL on FHIR 2.0: Unlocking FHIR Data
- HL7 and IHE in Europe Collaboration
- Label2Enable workshop
- Interoperability of Primary Child Health Data
- Notified Pull

Plenary Roundtables Keynotes (preliminary) – Daily 9:00-10:30

Athens 15-19 January
2024

- Opening Plenary keynotes: **Focus on standards**
 - Monday January 15, 2023,
- Plenary Keynotes: **Focus on EHDS and EHRxF**
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- Joint EuroVulcan plenary: **Regulatory aspects of medicines**
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- Closing plenary: Looking Forward - **Bridging Health & Care, Public/Population Health and Clinical Research**
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HL7 Europe WGM and FHIR Marathon

HL7 Europe Working Group Meeting and HL7 FHIR Marathon 15-19 January 2024, Athens, Greece



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Register now: HL7 Europe Working Group Meeting and FHIR Marathon January 15 to 19, 2024

We are happy to announce our first event of this kind. From January 15 to 19, 2024, we will hold an **HL7 Europe Working Group Meeting** along with an **HL7 FHIR Marathon**.

[Register for the conference here](#)

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During Tuesday to Thursday before lunch, a EU centric HL7 FHIR Marathon will be conducted. Topics/tracks planned are the European Lab Report, International Patient Summary IPS, European Cancer Mission, Electronic Product Information (ePI) and Identification of Medicinal Products (IDMP).

During Wednesday to Friday afternoons, a Gravitate-Health Hackathon and Thursday the EU edition of the Vulcan Accelerator is planned.

There will be plenaries with with outstanding Keynote speakers and Roundtables on:

- Monday January 15, 2024



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Additional Tutorial (s)

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Introduction to GS1 Standards, Wednesday Q4	€90.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

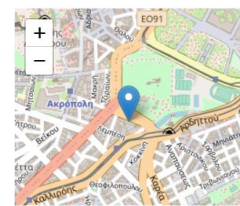
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Wrap up

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