Open discussion for IHE's 2020 Vision

What it means for Domain
Committees – and why we
need your help and feedback!

IHE's 2020 Vision

- IHE International is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve healthcare by providing specifications, tools and services for interoperability.
- It is undertaking a campaign to upgrade its business model and governance practices.

IHE's 2020 Vision

- The goal:

  By 2020 IHE will be known worldwide as the leading provider of guidance, testing and implementation services to achieve interoperability in health IT.

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IHE International

- IHE International performs many functions, including:
  - Providing the umbrella for all IHE activities
  - Developing and publishing the strategic plan and overseeing its implementation
  - Overseeing the domain and deployment committees
  - Publishing the Technical Frameworks and related documents

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- and there's more:
  - Setting guidelines for Connectathons and testing programs
  - Coordinating the development and use of IHE testing tools
  - Providing education for developers and users
  - Promoting the use of IHE standards, testing and activities
  - Establishing relationships and interacting with other organizations (SDOs, professional societies, etc.)

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Current Approach

- Expenses incurred by IHE International are covered by contribution of two sponsoring organizations: RSNA and HIMSS
- Administrative resources supported by in-kind services of RSNA with help from HIMSS and IHE Europe
- No independent source of revenue
- Over 700 member organizations enjoy free membership

2020 Vision Business Model

- Annual Membership Fee Tiered by size and type of organization
  - For-profit entities (i.e., vendors)
    - Large (more than 250 employees): $1,500
    - Medium (4 to 250 employees): $500
    - Small Organization (less than 4 employees): $250
  - Government and not for profit: $500/year
    - Small humanitarian non-profit organizations: $250
  - Standards Development Orgs: $0

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2020 Vision Business Model (cont.)

- Benefactor Membership: $25,000
  - HIMSS and RSNA will continue to act as benefactors
- National Deployment Committee Membership: $1,500
- Regional Deployment Committee Membership (IHE Europe): $25,000
  - Includes membership for all IHE Europe Member Deployment Committees

Benefits of the 2020 Vision Model

- Supports IHE's ongoing ability to provide free and open source use of technical documents and tools
- Enrich support for IHE members, committees, and international deployment organizations
- Broaden testing services to improve product and deployment successes
- Enhance governance and capabilities by becoming more financially self-sustaining
- Broaden stakeholder engagement and increase awareness and adoption of IHE profiles with improved communication and education

2020 Vision - Benefits of Membership

- Right to serve as voting participants on IHE committees
- Recognition of membership (including logo) on www.ihe.net Website
- Access to member directory with contact information for networking and communication
- Show peers and customers you support an organization that enables vital progress in the health IT domain

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Implementation Plan

- March-June: Messages to membership about upcoming changes
- June: Current member organizations begin receiving invoices for renewal of membership
- July 1: New membership period begins
- Oct. 1: End of membership grace period: requirement for committee participation enforced

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Role of Domain Committees

- Discuss upcoming changes with participants
  - Send questions to secretary@ihe.net
- Review member list and confirm all participants are included
- Direct prospective members to secretary@ihe.net or www.ihe.net/Join/
- Enforce membership requirement at all committee meetings

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