HL7 Netherlands

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Objectives

- Definition and Maintenance of an HL7 compliant national standard;

- Nation wide usage of HL7;

- Collaborate with the NEN*, and the NICTIZ**.

*Dutch National Standardisation Organisation

**National (Dutch) Health Care ICT institute

Structure

- **C**entral Committee
- **T**echnical Steering Committee
- **W**orking Groups
- **P**roject agency

HL7 Netherlands, does not depend on any subsidies, works on a non-profit basis, is completely independent and objective. The organisation is financed by annual (modest) contributions from its members.

Current Situation

- **A**ll hospitals and major health care information system providers are member of HL7 Netherlands;

- **H**L7 is used in every hospital;

- **T**he NICTIZ adopted HL7 as integral component of its ICT solution.

Co-operation with

- **H**L7 International;
- **A**ffiliate organisations;
- **N**EN, ISO
- **N**ICTIZ

Future Work

- **A**ctive participation in the National Health Care ICT Initiative NICTIZ;

- **E**stablishing HL7 as a standard through the NEN and the ISO organisation;

- **F**uture contribution to the upcoming HL7 versions, in particular version 3.

What We Can Learn

- **B**e the leading authority on HL7;

- **L**et all health-care informatics providers, academic institutes, hospital and other medical organisations become member of HL7 Greece and promote co-operation;

- **P**articipate in integration and standardisation efforts of the predominant health care informatics standards at the national level.