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***GMTA***

***- Collaboration with IMDRF -***



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## **About GMTA:**

- **Who are we?**
- **What do we do?**
- **How do we work with IMDRF?**



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## Who Are We?

**1990s** Origins date s as informal network

**2010** Formally established

**2013** Became legally constituted in Switzerland as an  
“association”

**2015** WHO approved as official NGO

- **Governed by Articles of Association, Governance Rules, Elected Board of Directors**

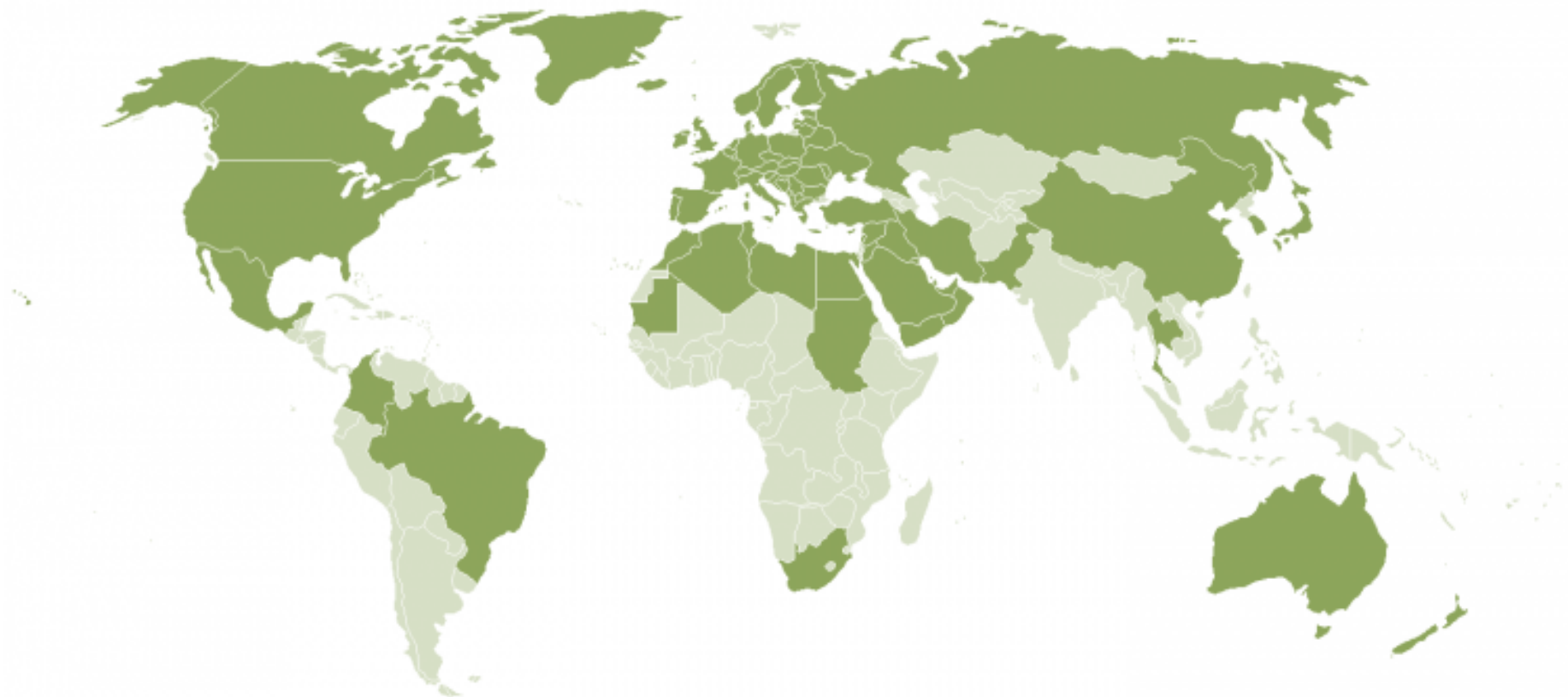
◆ **Membership open to medical technology associations  
(not companies)**

- **willing to accept GMTA governance rules**
- **with functioning code of ethical business practices**



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# Countries Represented by GMTA





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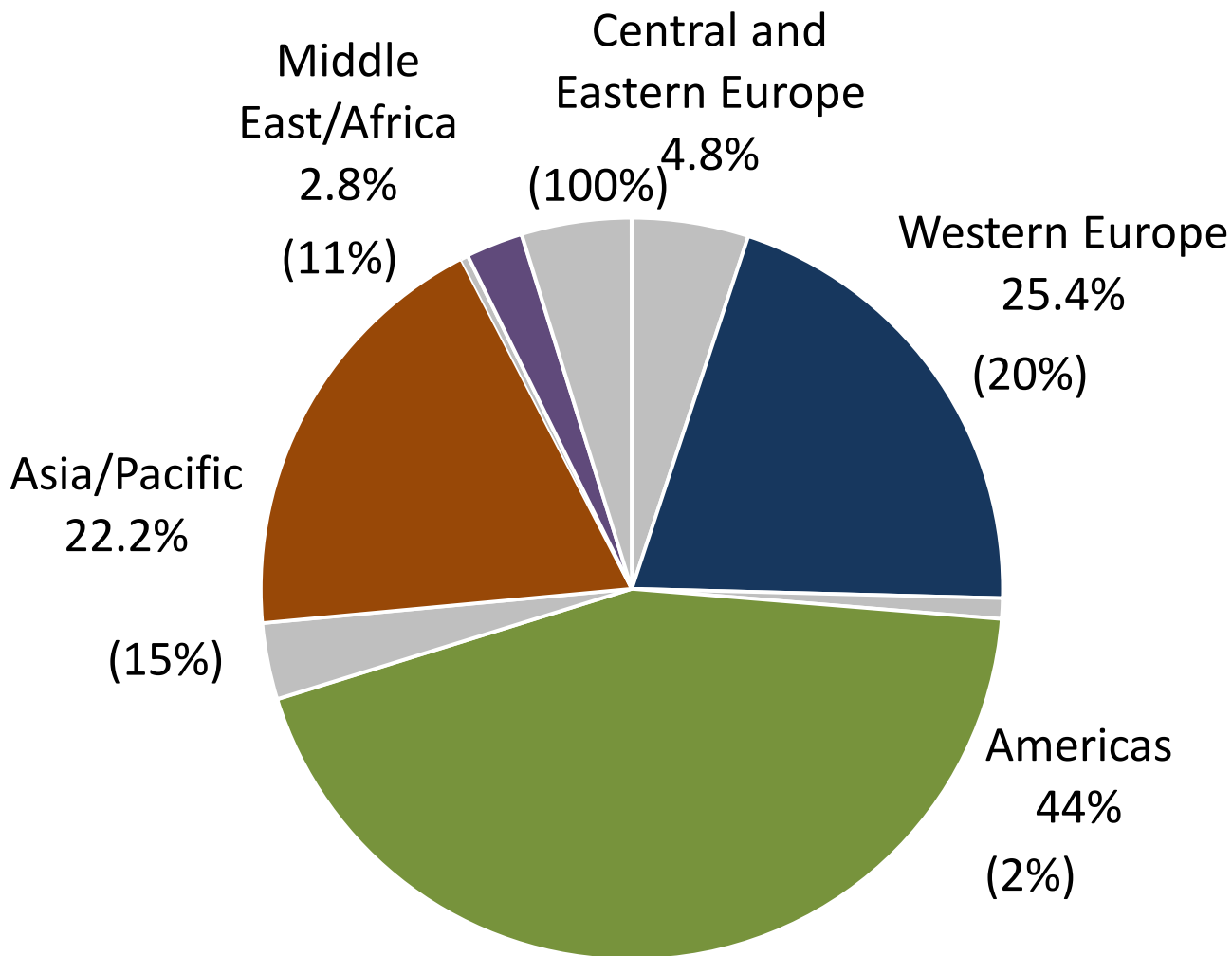
## Countries Represented by GMTA

**ABHI** (UK), **Abimed** (Brazil), **AdvaMed** (USA), **AMID** (Mexico), **ANDI** (Columbia), **APACMed** (Asia Pacific), **ARTED** (Turkey), **BvMED** (Germany), **CAMDI** (China), **CBDL** (Brazil), **Eucomed** (Europe), **EDMA** (Europe), **IMDA** (Ireland), **IMEDA** (Russia), **IMSTA** (Ireland), **IVD Australia** (Australia), **JFMDA** (Japan), **KMDIA** (Korea), **Mecomed** (Middle East), **MEDEC** (Canada), **MEDICOINDUSTRIEN** (Denmark), **MTAA** (Australia), **MTANZ** (New Zealand), **SAMED** (South Africa), **THAIMED** (Thailand)



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## Covers Almost All Markets\*



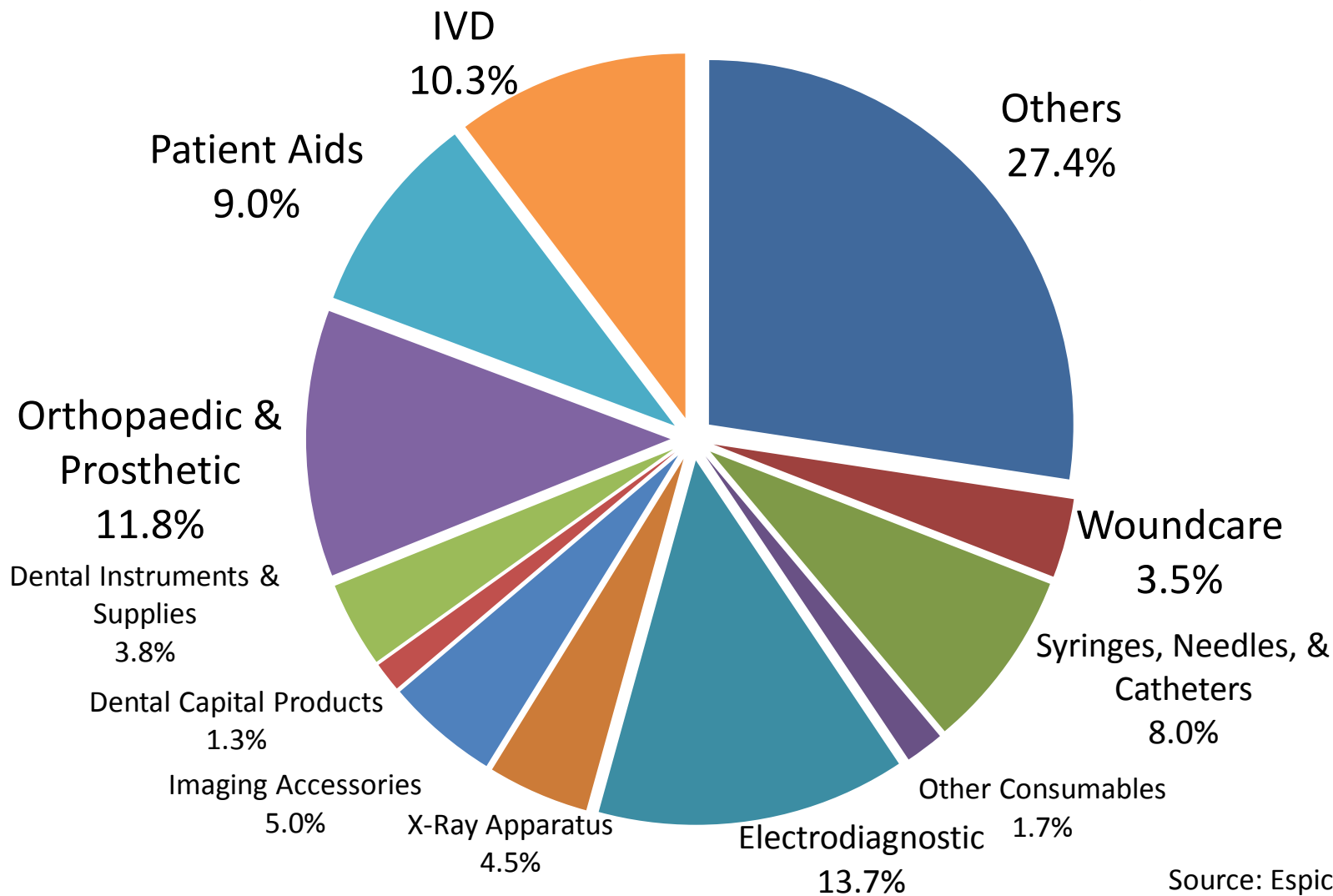
\* (x) = share of region not covered by GMTA

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## Covers All Sectors



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# What do we do?

## Our Mission

**The mission of GMTA is to support the objectives of providing safe, effective and innovative medical technology that saves and enhances lives, benefiting people and society.**





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## What do we do?

- General Assembly and Board meet twice/year
- Provides a forum in which Members exchange information and jointly develop and advocate policies that encourage innovation in medical technology to address patients' healthcare needs on a global basis.

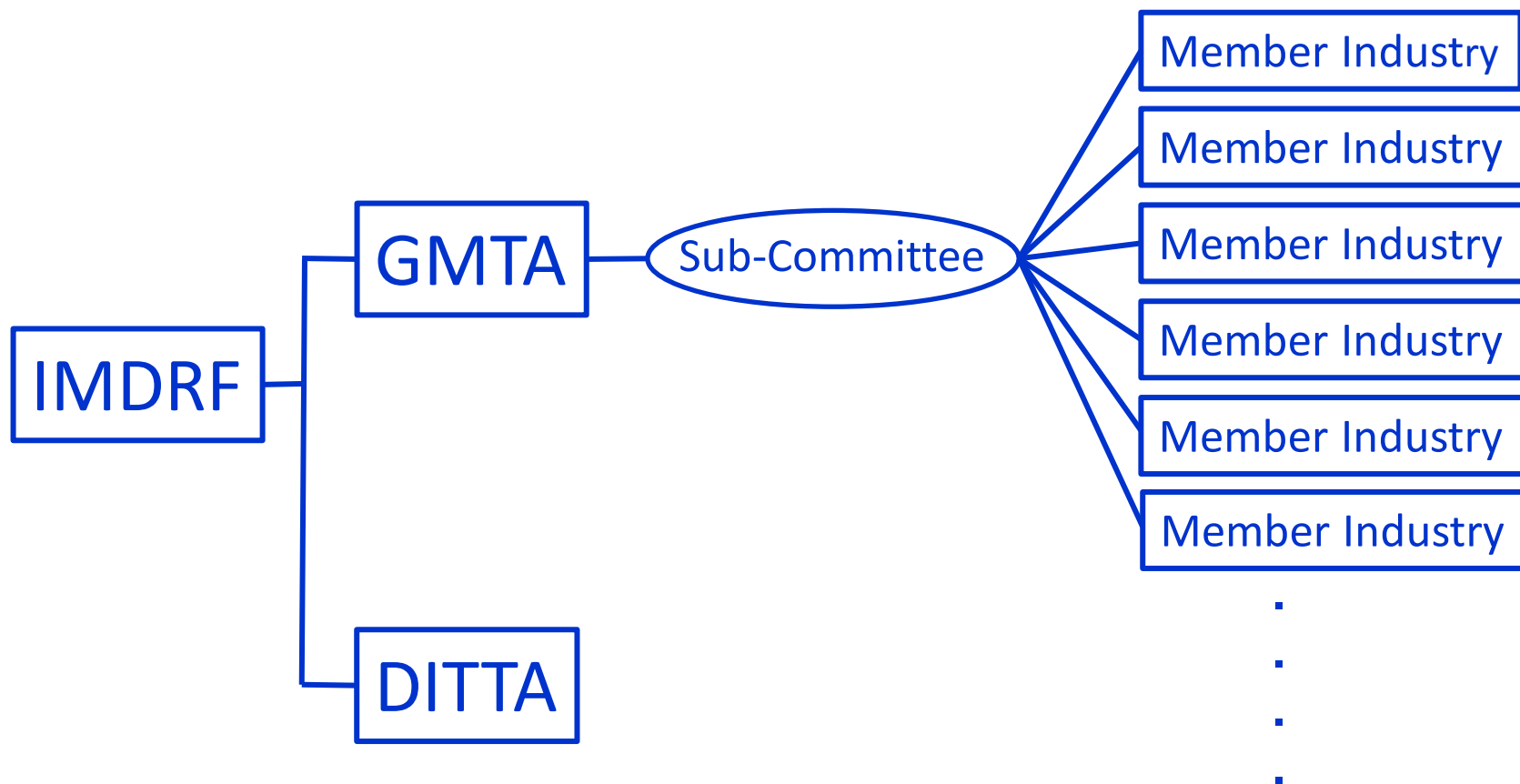
Examples include:

- Collaboration with IMDRF
- Support of WHO
- Exchange info. about Economic Corporation (TPP, EPA)



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# How do we work with IMDRF?





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## **GMTA-IMDRF Work**

- **Support IMDRF goal of regulatory harmonization**
- **Support transparency as guiding principle**
- **Support capacity considerations for new projects**
- **Proposals to IMDRF:**
  - e.g.**
  - **promote global acceptance of UDI systems**
  - **ability to comment on proposed NCAR changes**
  - **convergence in use of major standards**



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## **GMTA-IMDRF Work**

- **GMTA Subcommittee on IMDRF Regulatory Policies**
  - ✓ **Currently Working: UDI, SaMD, RPS, Registry**
- **Participate in IMDRF Management Committee**
- **Provide expertise and company representatives to IMDRF working groups (UDI, RPS, Software)**
- **Appreciate outreach to industry on MDSAP pilot**

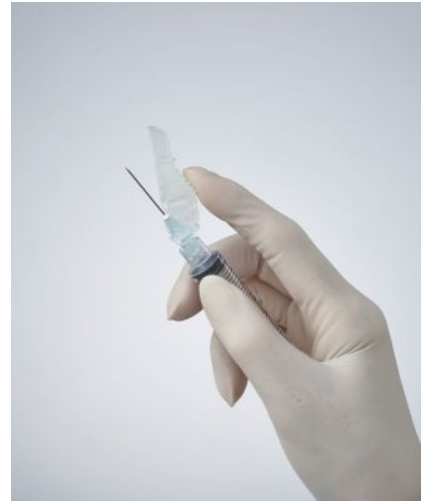


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# Work with other int'l organization

## With WHO: Discuss about

- International Procurement (Product Specifications)
- Response to the Ebola crisis
- UNGA NCD conference recommendations
- EHT (Essential Health Technologies)
- Injection safety
- Priority Medical Devices Project
- Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework
- pre-qualification tendering policy/program
- Adoption of GMDN (Global Medical Device Nomenclature)
- WHO Global Medical Device fora (2010, 2013)





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ありがとうございました。

**Thank you for your kind  
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