



IMDRF

International Medical
Device Regulators Forum

AHWP UPDATE

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Asian Harmonization Working Party
WORKING TOWARDS MEDICAL DEVICE HARMONIZATION IN ASIA

Current AHWP Membership

AHWP Member Country or Region: 30 (as of Mar 2019)

Brunei Darussalam

Cambodia

Chile

Chinese Taipei

Hong Kong SAR, China

India

Indonesia

Jordan

Kazakhstan

Kingdom of Bahrain

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Republic of Korea

Laos

Malaysia

Mongolia

Myanmar

Pakistan

People's Republic of China

Philippines

Republic of Kenya

Singapore

South Africa

State of Kuwait

Sultanate of Oman

Tanzania

Thailand

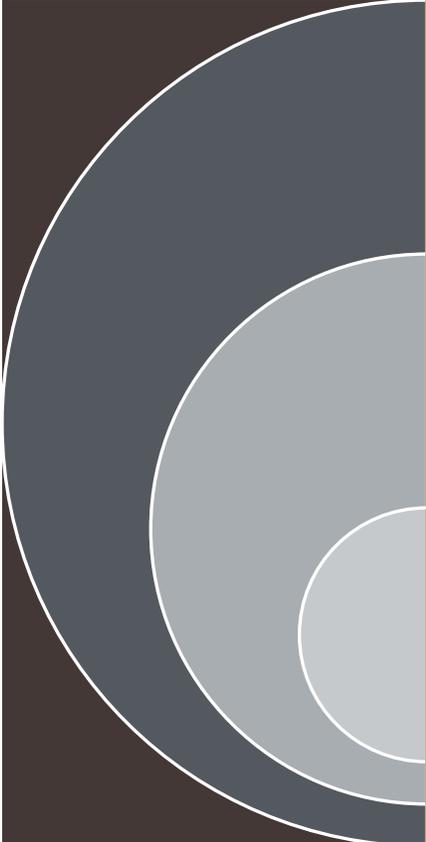
United Arab Emirates

Vietnam

Yemen

Zimbabwe

AHWP TC Strategic Plan



Collaborating Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harmonization in key areas based on IMDRF Principles and AHWP Guidance
Working Group Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of AHWP Guidance• Pre- and post-market control, UDI• QMS, Clinical evidence, Standards
Capacity Building Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-country trainings• Implementation of Guidance• Regulatory Competency Handbook

AHWP Leadership Team

AHWP Chair:

Mr. Ali Al dalaan,

Vice Executive President, Medical Devices Sector, Saudi Arabia

AHWP Vice-chair:

Mr. Guobiao Gao,

Deputy Director General, National Medical Product Administration, China

AHWP Vice-chair:

Ms. Tran Quan, Industry

AHWP TC Team

TC Office Bearers	Positions
Chair Co-Chair Co-Chair Secretary	Ms.Sasikala Devi Thangavelu Dr Jeong-Rim Lee Mr Alfred Kwek Mr Jack Wong Ms Chadaporn Tanakasemsub (Miang) Ms Carol Yan Ms Soo-Kyeong Shin
Work Groups	Positions
WG1: Pre-market	Chair - Mr. Se-il Park Co-Chair - Ms. Kate Hyeong Joo Kim
WG2: Pre-market - IVDD	Chair - Mr. Wen-Wei TSAI Co-Chair - Ir. Albert POON
WG3: Pre-market - Software as a Medical Device	Chair - Dr. Abdullatif Alwatban Co-Chair - Mr Tony Yip
WG4: Post-market Scope includes post-market aspect of WG 1-3 device categories	Chair - Ms. Jennifer MAK Co-Chair - Ms Kitty Mao
WG5: Clinical Evidence for performance & safety	Chair - Ms. Yuwadee PATANAWONG Co-Chair - Ms. Sumati Randeo
WG6: Quality Management Systems: Audit & assessment	Chair - Mr. Abdullah AL RASHEED Co-Chair - Mr. Vincent LAM Chee-Choong
WG7: Quality Management Systems: Operation & implementation	Chair - Ms. Wang Aijun Co-Chair - Mr. Ee Bin Liew
WG8: Standards	Chair - Mrs. Salibiah Yaakop Co-Chair – Mr Tony Low
STC (UDI & Nomenclature)	Chair - Mr. Jun LI Co-Chair – Ms Victoria Ou

AHWP TC PLAN

2018 - 2020



WG Plans for 2018 - 2020 (1)

WG	Tasks	Timeline
WG1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-labeling/e-IFU guideline (collaboration with WG2 & WG3) 3D printing handbook update Change management for medical device registration guideline (collaboration with WG2 & WG3) AI guidance in consideration 	Q4, 2018 TBD Q4, 2019 TBD
WG2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-labeling/e-IFU guideline (collaboration with WG1 and WG3) Change management for medical device registration guideline (collaboration with WG1 & WG3) Guidance document for approval of reagent for instrument family Future trend study & survey: Bridging LDT and IVD 	Q4, 2018 Q4, 2019 Q4, 2020 Q4, 2020
WG3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White paper on pre-market initial submission format for SaMD E-labeling/e-IFU guideline (collaboration with WG2 & WG3) White paper on cybersecurity for SaMD Change management for medical device registration guideline (collaboration with WG2 & WG3) Guidance document for pre-market submission format for SaMD (draft) 	Q4, 2018 Q4, 2018 Q1, 2019 Q4, 2019 Q3, 2019
WG4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating the post-market resource centre Gap analysis on the implementation of AHWP guidance among AHWP members Participation in the development works of ISO TC210/WG6 	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing

WG Plans for 2018 - 2020 (2)

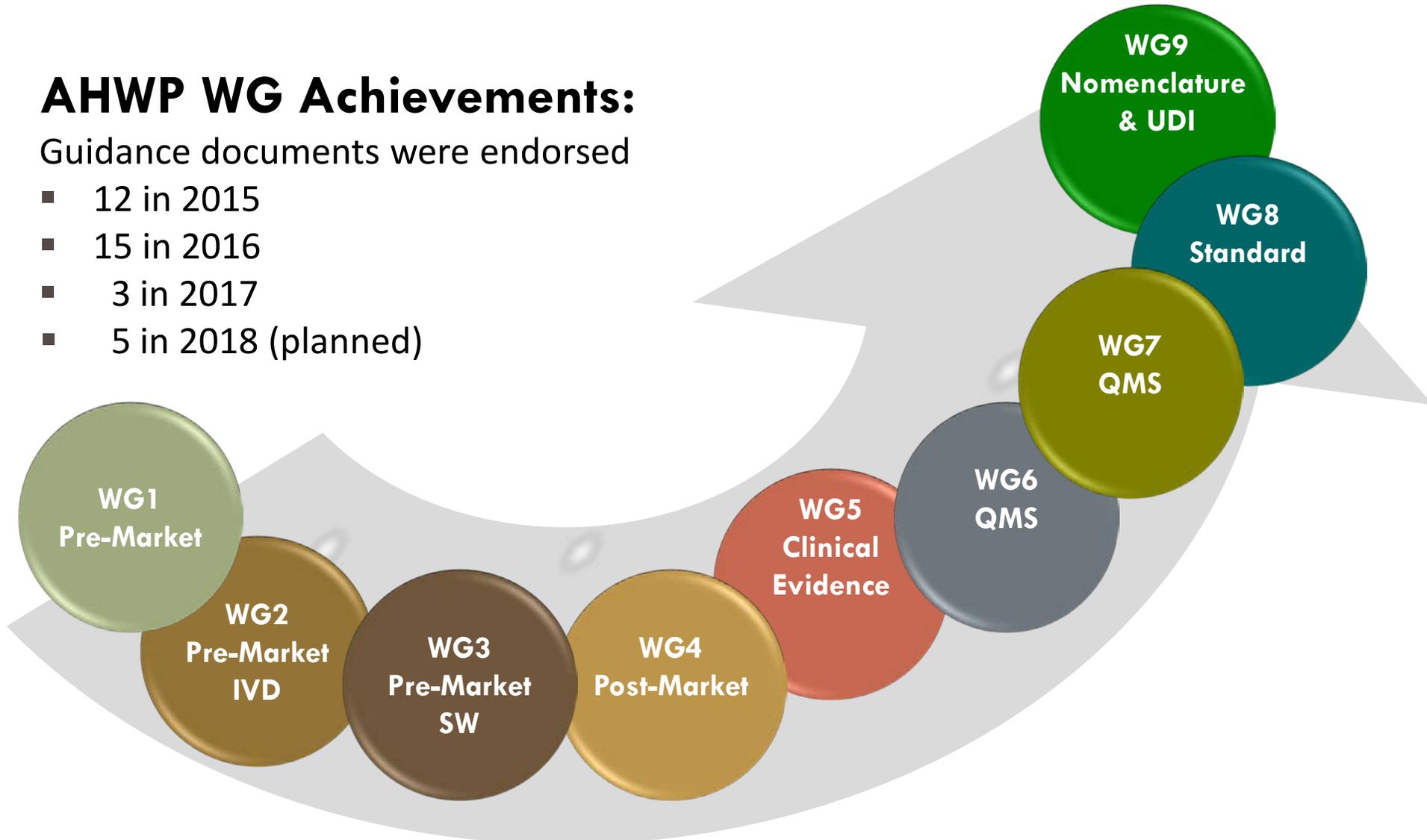
WG	Tasks	Timeline
WG5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual review SWOT analysis of WG5 framework • Guidance document on general principles of clinical investigation audit & inspection for medical devices • Training: WG5 & AHWP members • Survey: country regulations/guidelines and implementation 	Q4, 2018 Q4, 2018 Q4, 2018 Q4, 2019
WG6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance document on understanding the roles of IMDRF documents concerning auditing (draft) • Guidance document on the current best practice in determination of regulatory audit duration (draft) 	Q4, 2018 Q2, 2019
WG7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison study of new ISO13485 vs QMS requirements in each country • QMS consideration for manufacturers and importers for localization 	Q2, 2020 Q4, 2020
WG8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance document on code of practice for good engineering maintenance management of medical devices • Collecting a list of standards used for medical device regulatory purposes that are recognized by AHWP member countries 	TBD TBD
WG9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHWP UDI report • AHWP UDI rule 	TBD TBD

Development & Implementation of AHWP Guidance

AHWP WG Achievements:

Guidance documents were endorsed

- 12 in 2015
- 15 in 2016
- 3 in 2017
- 5 in 2018 (planned)



Continuous Efforts for Global Harmonization



APEC LSIF RHSC/ Medical Device Vigilance

- Join the Project 'Roadmap to Promote Convergence' and training workshops



IMDRF WG/ UDI & Standards

- Join the International Workshop on UDI, Feb 2018, Brussels
- Participated IMDRF meeting in March, Shanghai, September Beijing



IMDRF WG/ Personalized Medical Devices

- Attended IMDRF face to face meeting for Personalized Medical Devices
- * Personalized Medical Devices definitions N49 is approved by MC
- * Now working on another documents for Personalized Medical Devices conformity pathways



IEC/ISO Works

- Drafting: Committees of ISO14971, ISO TR24971, ISO/IEC Guide63, ISO TR20416
- Attending TC meetings: ISO TC210



Collaboration with the OECD

Title: The Contribution of Trans-Governmental Networks of Regulators to International Regulatory Co-operation



A Case Study of the AHWP on Medical Devices	
1. Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History - Intended objectives of regulatory co-operation - Landscape of regulatory actors - Collaboration with other IOs
2. Governance & Operational Modalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AHWP Membership - Structure and governance - Institutional setup - The range of AHWP instruments - Implementation mechanism (CBP) - Quality mechanism of instruments
3. Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benefits - Challenges

- Participation in drafting the 2nd OECD Report (2017 - 2018)
- Published as an OECD report (September, 2018)

23rd AHWP Annual Meeting

October 22-25, 2018, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



• AHWP Annual Meeting

- Participation of global organizations (IMDRF, WHO, APEC, OECD, etc)
- Joint workshop plans with liaisons
- Strategy for Improvement of Regulatory Capacity, Enforcement and Co-operation

• AHWP Technical Committee Short-term & long-term Plans

- Guideline topics and development plans by each WG
- Development of Competency Handbook by AHWP TC
- In-country training plans



AHWP Capacity Building Projects

3 Capacity Building Workshops & 4 In-country Trainings (2015-2017)

- CB Workshops: Thailand Nov'15; Philippines Nov'16; India Dec'17
- In-country Trainings: Indonesia '16; Vietnam '16; Malaysia '17; Kazakhstan '17
- Topics: CSDT for pre-market registration submission, Risk classification, Good distribution practice, QMS audit, SW, Information technology, Post-market considerations

2018



- In-country trainings
- Republic of Kenya
- Thailand



Launch Competency Framework
for MedTech Regulators

A joint initiative of AHWP, APACMed and Deloitte

AHWP Capacity Building
Bangkok, Thailand
Feb 22-23, 2019



Capacity Building in Thailand

Day 1:

- ✓ AMDD- Areas of harmonization in place in ASEAN states- summary update
- ✓ Definition of a Medical Device (Recap)
- ✓ Risk Management
- ✓ Risk classification and grouping
- ✓ CSDT
- ✓ Discussion on 1 application for product registration received by TFDA (Optional)

- 35 Regulators attended training

Day 2:

- ✓ Essential Principles - what and why this is necessary
- ✓ Standards - application of standards in the context of Essential Principles
- ✓ Post Market (articles in AMDD)
- ✓ Areas of Post market to be applied.



Capacity Building in Thailand

- Training met my expectation?

~92% Strongly Agree and Agree

Part I: AMDD Summary

Strongly Agree

15

Agree

6

Disagree

1

Strongly Disagree

0

No Response

0

Part II: Premarket

Strongly Agree

13

Agree

8

Disagree

0

Strongly Disagree

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No Response

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Part III: Post market

Strongly Agree

13

Agree

6

Disagree

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Strongly Disagree

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No Response

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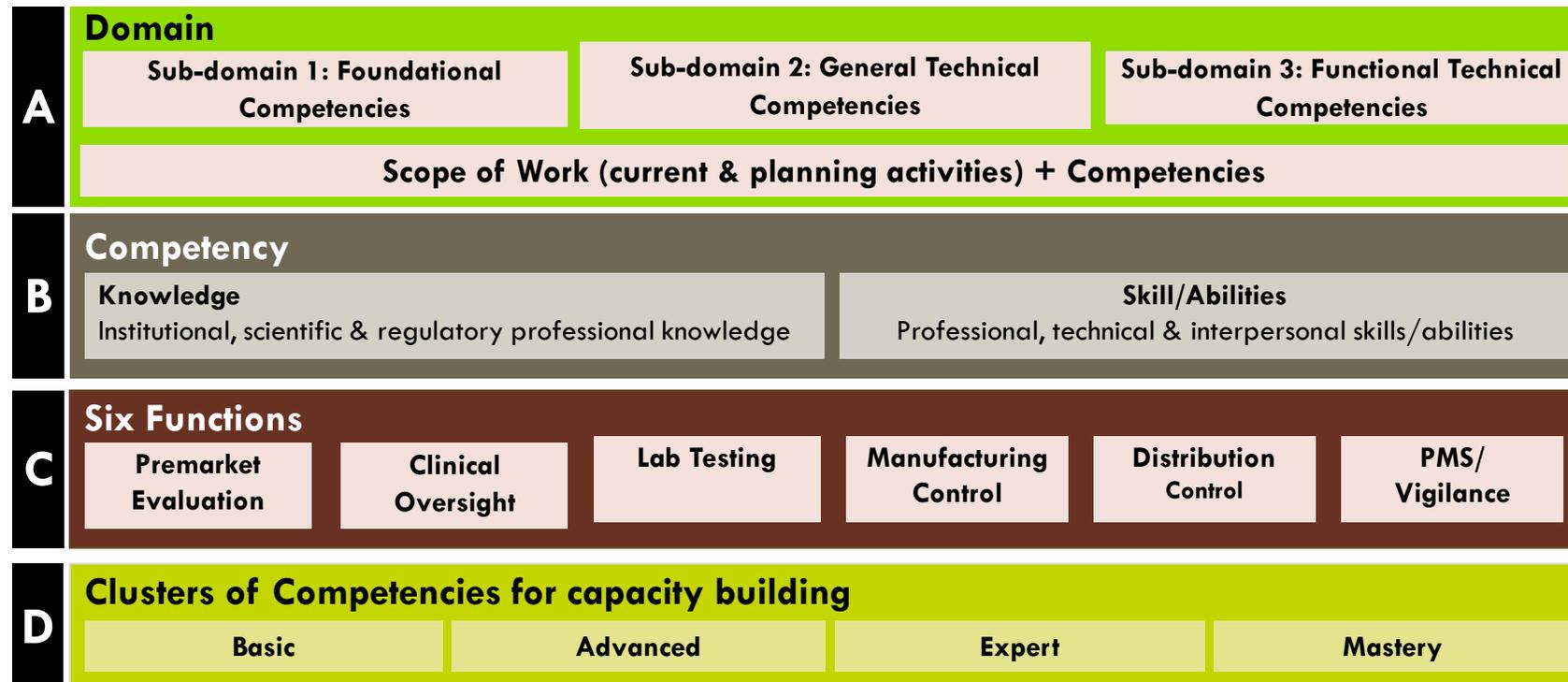
Note: 22 attendees participated after-training feedback

Competency Handbook for Medtech Regulators

PROJECT SCOPE:

- AHWP survey for regulators among its 30 member countries and regions
- APACMed launching similar survey among companies to assess satisfaction & expectation

High-Level Competency Framework for MedTech Regulators



Thank you

