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# The Global Diagnostic Imaging, Healthcare ICT, and Radiation Therapy Trade Association (DITTA)



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# **DITTA Report**

## **IMDRF Open Stakeholder Forum**

*March 28, 2023*

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# DITTA Global Presence



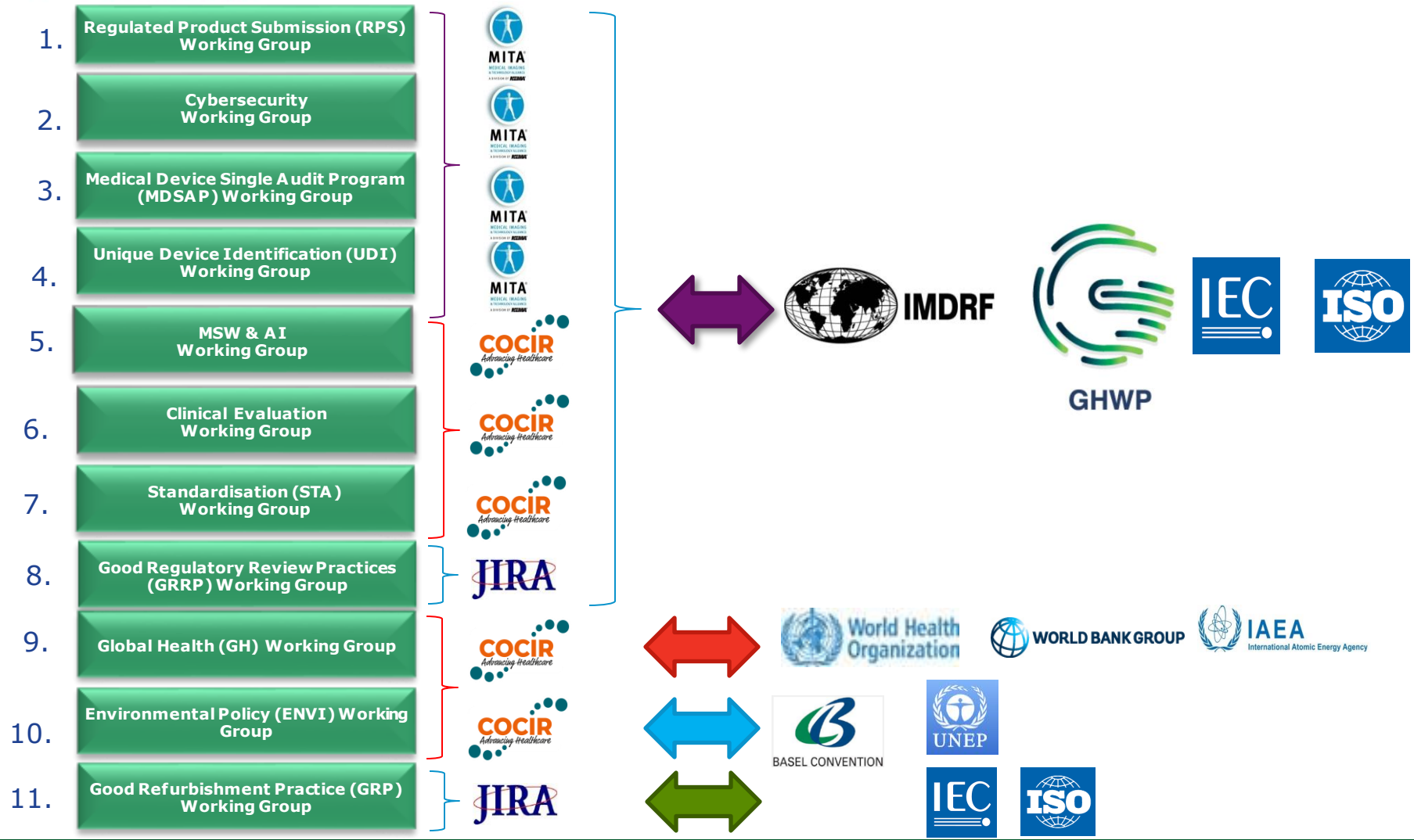
- 2018: DITTA recognized as a non state actor in official relations with WHO
- 2016: Signed MoU with the World Bank
- 2015: Granted NGO status with WHO
- 2014: Established official liaison with now-GHWP





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# DITTA: 11 WORKING GROUPS





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## 1. OUTCOMES OF IMDRF / DITTA/GMTA JOINT WORKSHOP ON POSTMARKET

(Attendees: 200+ registered)

Attendees: Patient, health care professionals, regulators, and industry

Themes:

- Safety notification and vigilance, including common terminology and templates;
- Identification and traceability of data (UDI)
- Risk-based differentiation for post-market
- Collection of data from users including health professionals
- Real-world evidence:
  - Build on existing guidances;
  - Enable access to data;
  - Advance stakeholder partnerships





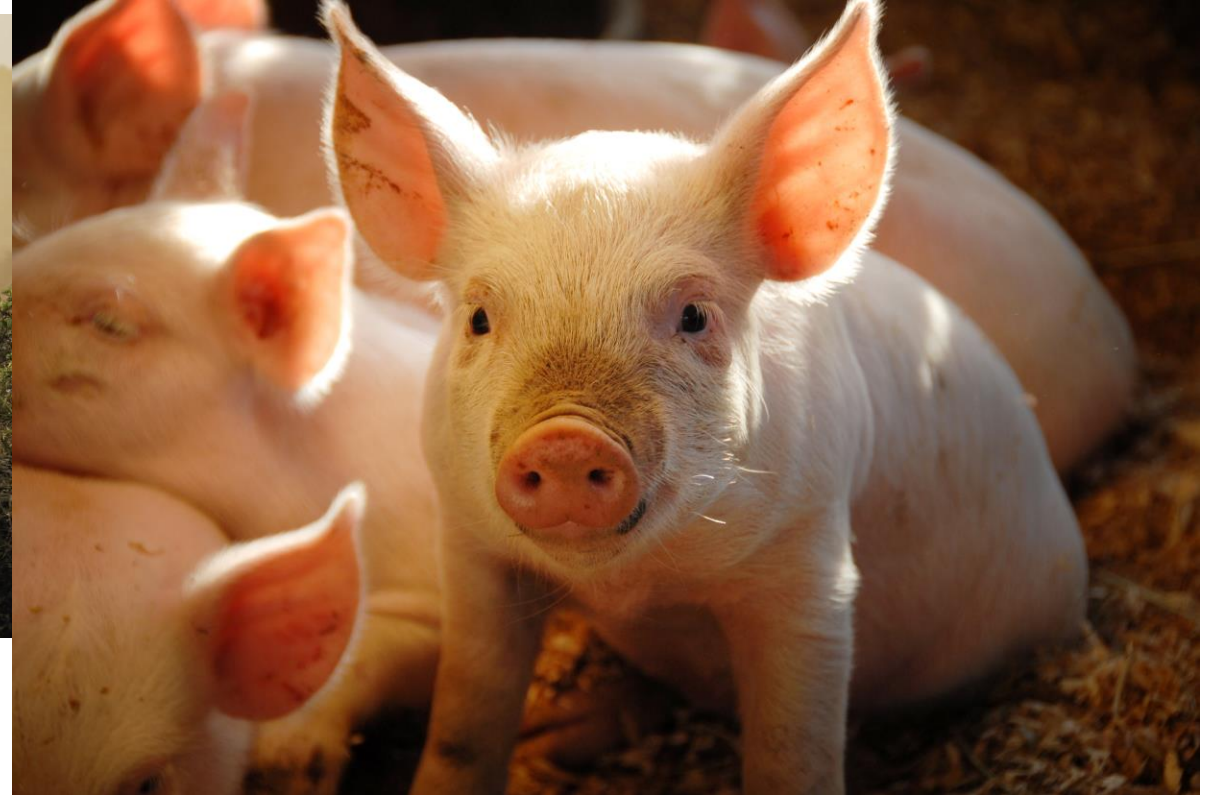
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- Post-market for software:
  - Not different from traditional medical device post-market
  - Education and clarify on reportability criteria
  - Importance of interoperability
- Post-market for AI
  - Focus on training, clarity on intended use
  - Consideration of various sources and types of bias
- Conclusion: Working toward harmonization





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## 2. DITTA PRIORITY

- **Global harmonization and convergence of medical device regulations**





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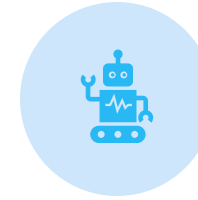
## 3. Feedback on IMDRF Work items



**Good Regulatory  
Review Practices (GRRP)**



**Medical Device  
Cybersecurity Guide  
(CYBER)**



**Artificial Intelligence  
Medical Devices (AIMD)**



**Software as a Medical  
Device (SaMD)**



**Standards**



**Unique Device  
Identification  
Application Guide (UDI)**



**Medical device single  
audit program (MDSAP)**



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## 3. Feedback on IMDRF Work items



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### 1. Good Regulatory Review Practices (GRRP)

- DITTA welcomes the publication of the IMDRF N71 “Medical Device Review Report: Guidance regarding information to be included”
- DITTA supports further development of key elements for the CAB review system



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### 2. Medical Device Cybersecurity Guide (CYBER)

- DITTA is committed to working with the IMDRF to ensure that medical devices are deployed securely on networks and operate in a safe, effective way.

### 3. Artificial Intelligence Medical Devices (AIMD)

- DITTA supports the development of IMDRF guidance on Good Machine Learning Practice and Pre-Determined Change Control Plans.





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### 4. Software as a Medical Devices (SaMD)

- Support current activity to revise the existing SaMD documents.
- “SaMD Key Definitions (N10)” and on “Possible Framework for Risk Categorization and Corresponding Considerations (N12)”

### 5. Standards -Improving the quality of international medical device standards for regulatory use

- International standards are vital for global convergence
- Support “Standards Liaison Program Framework” (IMDRF/Standards WG/N72)
- IMDRF should actively use its liaison status at ISO and IEC to ensure regulators’ input into development of standards for regulatory use is implemented.

# 3. Feedback on IMDRF Work items

## 6. Unique Device Identification Application Guide (UDI)

- Support global harmonization of UDI requirements
- Recommend updating documents:
  - “IMDRF/UDI WG/N53 “Use of UDI Data Elements across different IMDRF Jurisdictions”
  - “IMDRF/UDI WG/N48 “Application Guide”

## 7. Medical device single audit program (MDSAP)

- DITTA recommends that additional jurisdictions accept MDSAP reports in place of their need for audits
- DITTA encourages jurisdictions to become Members or Affiliates of the MDSAP Consortium





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