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DITTA and GMTA

Overview

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 - Structure
 - Industry priorities
- DITTA and GMTA Joint Activities
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DITTA





DITTA GLOBAL DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING,
HEALTHCARE IT & RADIATION THERAPY
TRADE ASSOCIATION

DITTA GLOBAL PRESENCE



2018: DITTA as a recognized non state actor in official relations with WHO
2016: DITTA MoU with the World Bank
2014: DITTA has official liaison with (AHWP) GHWP



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DITTA Member Associations

ASSOCIATION	COUNTRY
AdvaMed Medical Imaging	United States
Brazilian Health Technology Industry Association (ABIMED)	Brazil
Chinese Medical Devices Industry Association	China
European Coordination Committee of the Radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industry (COCIR)	Europe
International Medical Device Manufacturers Association	Russia
Japan Medical Imaging and Radiological Systems Industries Association (JIRA)	Japan
Korea Medical Devices Industrial Coop. Association (KMDICA)	South Korea
Korean Medical Devices Industry Association (KMDIA)	South Korea
Medtech Canada	Canada
Medical Imaging and Technology Alliance (MITA)	United States
Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA)	Australia
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Mission - DITTA

DITTA's mission is to better communicate, coordinate and collaborate on matters of common interest and to work effectively at the global level with international organisations such as IMDRF, WHO, IAEA, World Bank.

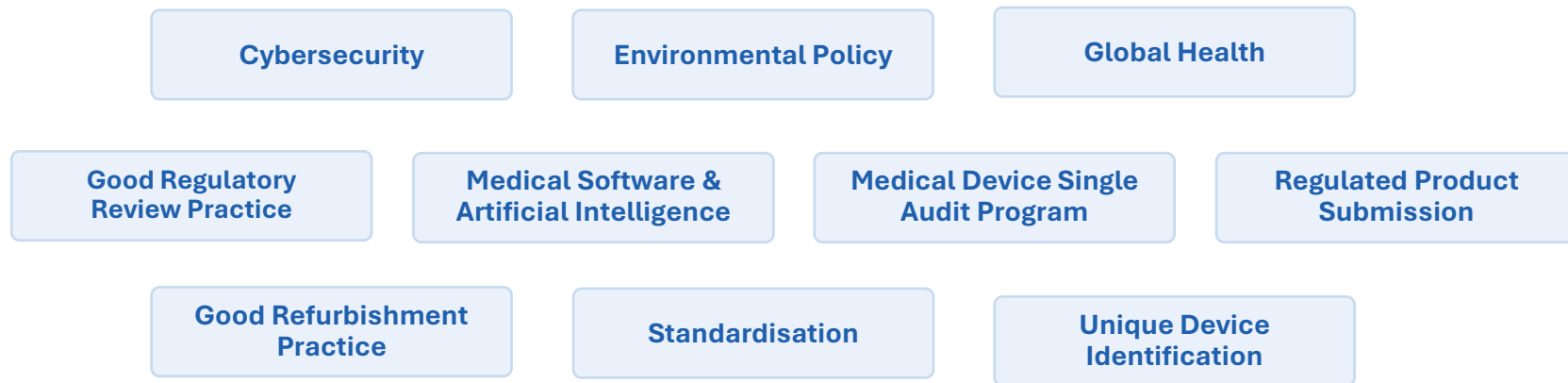
DITTA also works with regulators, policy makers, standardisation bodies, professional associations, scientific organisations and other key stakeholders.

DITTA's vision is to build awareness of medical technology's value in global settings and to work in close partnership/cooperation with public authorities in order to move towards convergence of the regulatory framework at the global level, driving alignment, improving market access, and enhancing the global competitiveness of DITTA membership.

Structure – DITTA

DITTA is run by a Board of Directors and a Steering Committee.

Task Forces bring technical and subject matter experts from member associations together on the key issues facing the industry:



These groups engage and partner with key global organizations, decision makers, and the public to communicate the perspective of industry.

GMTA



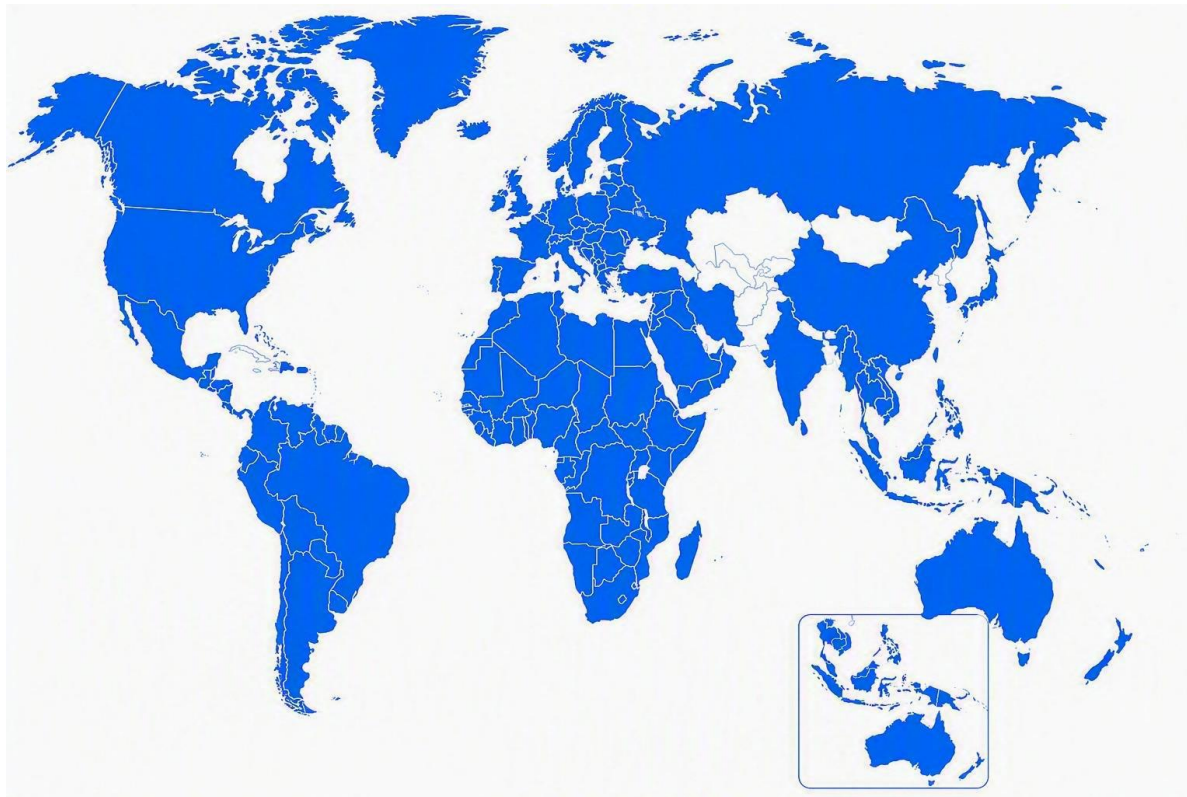
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GMTA members, visualized





GMTA Member Associations 1/2

ASSOCIATION	COUNTRY / REGION
Advanced Medical Technology Association	United States
Argentine Chamber of Medical Products, Implants and Equipment	Argentina
Asia-Pacific Medical Technology Association	Asia-Pacific Region
Association of British HealthTech Industries	UK
Association of National Enterprises of Colombia Medical Device Chamber	Colombia
Association of Market Operators of Medical Devices	Ukraine
Association of Research Based Medical Technology Manufacturers in Turkey	Turkey
Brazilian High-Technology Health Products Industry Association	Brazil
Brazilian Innovative Health Industry Alliance	Brazil
Brazilian In-Vitro Diagnostics Chamber	Brazil
Bundesverband Medizintechnologie	Germany
Canada's Medical Technology Companies	Canada
Chilean Medical Device Association	Chile
Chinese Medical Devices Industry Association	China
Ecuadorian Medical Product Distributors and Importers Association	Ecuador
Inter-American Coalition for Regulatory Convergence for the Medical Technology Sector	Western Hemisphere
International Medical Device Manufacturers Association	Russia



GMTA Member Associations 2/2

ASSOCIATION	COUNTRY / REGION
International Medical Device Manufacturers Association	Russia
Irish Medtech	Ireland
HealthTech Ireland Association	Ireland
IVD Australia Limited	Australia
The Japan Federation of Medical Devices Associations	Japan
Korea Medical Device Industry Association	South Korea
Medical Device Manufacturers Association	United States
Medical Technology Association of Australia	Australia
Medical Technology Industry of Denmark	Denmark
Medical Technology Industry Group, Singapore Manufacturing Federation	Singapore
Medical Technology Association of Middle East and Africa	Middle East
Medical Technology Association of New Zealand	New Zealand
MedTech Europe	Europe
Mexican Association of Innovative Medical Devices	Mexico
South African Medical Device Industry Association	South Africa
Southern African Laboratory Diagnostics Association	South Africa
Taiwan Advanced Medical Technology Association	Taiwan
AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP OF GMTA	
Global Medical Device Nomenclature	Global



Mission - GMTA

To support the objectives of providing safe, effective and innovative medical technology that saves and enhances lives, benefiting people and society

Structure – GMTA

 Global Diagnostic Alliance

 Regulatory Affairs Committee

 Market Access Committee

 Ethics Committee

 Africa Working Group

 Sustainability Committee

 Women's Health Committee

Some GMTA members also represent a significant number of distributors, particularly in countries that have few local manufacturers of medical technology.

DITTA-GMTA Joint Activities

WHO Liaison Status



Both DITTA and GMTA are recognized as
WHO NGO Liaisons



Priorities and activities: DITTA and GMTA

Regulatory positions: Updating and drafting new documents

- These include areas IMDRF is engaging in, such as cybersecurity, AI, and standards

Our industry priorities:

- Advancing regulatory reliance, harmonization, and convergence based on internationally recognized principles and best practices
- Strengthening regulatory systems, through the adoption of Good Regulatory Practices, transparent regulatory processes, and capacity building

Joint activities

- Unique Device Identifiers (UDI)
- Reliance Dataset
- Change Management

Recent activities and support for IMDRF: DITTA and GMTA

Select IMDRF Industry Group members to represent industry as a whole

REVIEWED AND COLLATED COMMENTS ON:

Annual updates to the adverse event codes from postmarket experts

Essential Principles and Content of Predetermined Change Control Plans

Guidance on the Control of Products and Services Obtained from Suppliers

Clinical Evidence for IVD Medical Devices – Definitions and Principles of Performance Evaluation

Technical Framework for Artificial Intelligence Lifecycle Management



Recent activities and support for IMDRF: DITTA and GMTA

Supporting training events and capacity building

SUPPORTING INDUSTRY EXPERTS ON THESE WORKING GROUPS:

AI/ML

Cybersecurity

Foundational Documents

Clinical Evidence for IVDs

**Quality Management Systems
(QMS)**

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

We express support and appreciation for:

1

IMDRF efforts towards regulatory convergence and reliance

2

A collaborative relationship between IMDRF and Industry Group

3

Opportunities for industry collaboration and feedback



Thank You!

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