IMDRF Chair and Secretariat rotates to Europe

In line with IMDRF's Terms of Reference, on 1 January 2013 the roles of Chair and Secretariat rotated to Europe.

The rotation of these two roles to Europe, represented by the European Commission Directorate General Health and Consumers, has commenced in time for Europe to host the third IMDRF meeting in March 2013. Details of this meeting are now available on the IMDRF website at http://www.imdrf.org/meetings/meetings.asp.

Together with Australia and Europe - Brazil, Canada, Japan and America comprise the remaining members of the IMDRF Management Committee whose main task is to assist in "accelerating international medical device regulatory harmonization and convergence".

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