



# IMDRF

International Medical  
Device Regulators Forum

## AHWP UPDATE

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**AHWP Chair**

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**Asian Harmonization Working Party**  
WORKING TOWARDS MEDICAL DEVICE HARMONIZATION IN ASIA

# Current AHWP Membership

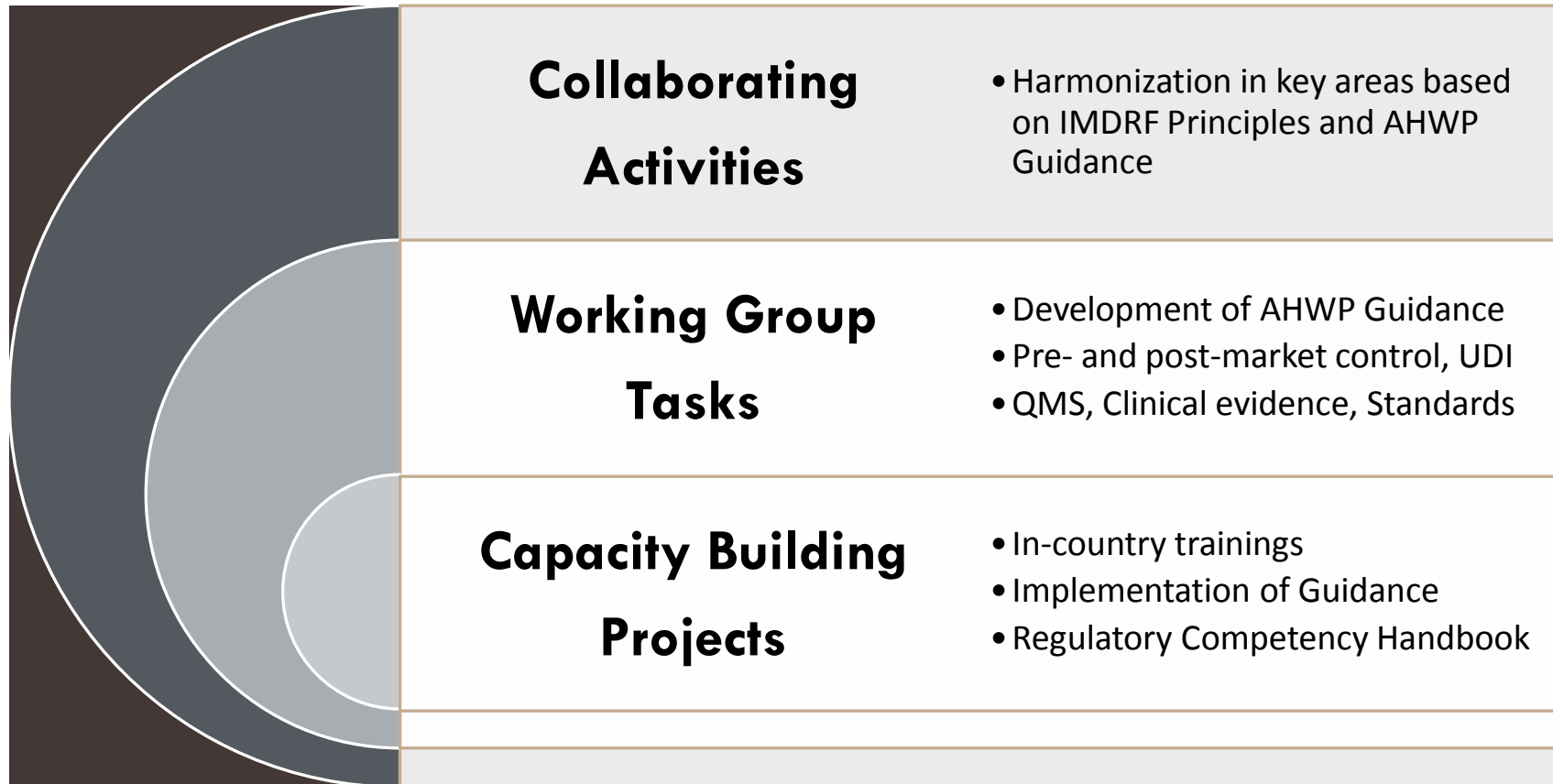
**AHWP Member Country or Region: 30** (as of Mar 2019)

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



# 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	Ms.Sasikala Devi Thangavelu
Co-Chair	Dr Jeong-Rim Lee
Co-Chair	Mr Alfred Kwek
Secretary	Mr Jack Wong
	Ms Chadaporn Tanakasemsub (Miang)
	Ms Carol Yan
	Ms Soo-Kyeong Shin
Work Groups	Positions
<b>WG1: Pre-market</b>	Chair - Mr. Se-il Park
	Co-Chair - Ms. Kate Hyeong Joo Kim
<b>WG2: Pre-market - IVDD</b>	Chair - Mr. Wen-Wei TSAI
	Co-Chair - Ir. Albert POON
<b>WG3: Pre-market - Software as a Medical Device</b>	Chair - Dr. Abdullatif Alwatban
	Co-Chair - Mr Tony Yip
<b>WG4: Post-market</b>	Chair - Ms. Jennifer MAK
Scope includes post-market aspect of WG 1-3 device categories	Co-Chair - Ms Kitty Mao
<b>WG5: Clinical Evidence for performance &amp; safety</b>	Chair - Ms. Yuwadee PATANAWONG
	Co-Chair - Ms. Sumati Randeo
<b>WG6: Quality Management Systems: Audit &amp; assessment</b>	Chair - Mr. Abdullah AL RASHEED
	Co-Chair - Mr. Vincent LAM Chee-Choong
<b>WG7: Quality Management Systems: Operation &amp; implementation</b>	Chair - Ms. Wang Aijun
	Co-Chair - Mr. Ee Bin Liew
<b>WG8: Standards</b>	Chair - Mrs. Salibiah Yaakop
	Co-Chair – Mr Tony Low
<b>STC (UDI &amp; Nomenclature)</b>	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"> <li>• E-labeling/e-IFU guideline (collaboration with WG2 &amp; WG3)</li> <li>• 3D printing handbook update</li> <li>• Change management for medical device registration guideline (collaboration with WG2 &amp; WG3)</li> <li>• AI guidance in consideration</li> </ul>	Q4, 2018 TBD Q4, 2019  TBD
WG2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-labeling/e-IFU guideline (collaboration with WG1 and WG3)</li> <li>• Change management for medical device registration guideline (collaboration with WG1 &amp; WG3)</li> <li>• Guidance document for approval of reagent for instrument family</li> <li>• Future trend study &amp; survey: Bridging LDT and IVD</li> </ul>	Q4, 2018 Q4, 2019 Q4, 2020 Q4, 2020
WG3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White paper on pre-market initial submission format for SaMD</li> <li>• E-labeling/e-IFU guideline (collaboration with WG2 &amp; WG3)</li> <li>• White paper on cybersecurity for SaMD</li> <li>• Change management for medical device registration guideline (collaboration with WG2 &amp; WG3)</li> <li>• Guidance document for pre-market submission format for SaMD (draft)</li> </ul>	Q4, 2018 Q4, 2018 Q1, 2019 Q4, 2019  Q3, 2019
WG4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updating the post-market resource centre</li> <li>• Gap analysis on the implementation of AHWP guidance among AHWP members</li> <li>• Participation in the development works of ISO TC210/WG6</li> </ul>	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing

# WG Plans for 2018 - 2020 (2)

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

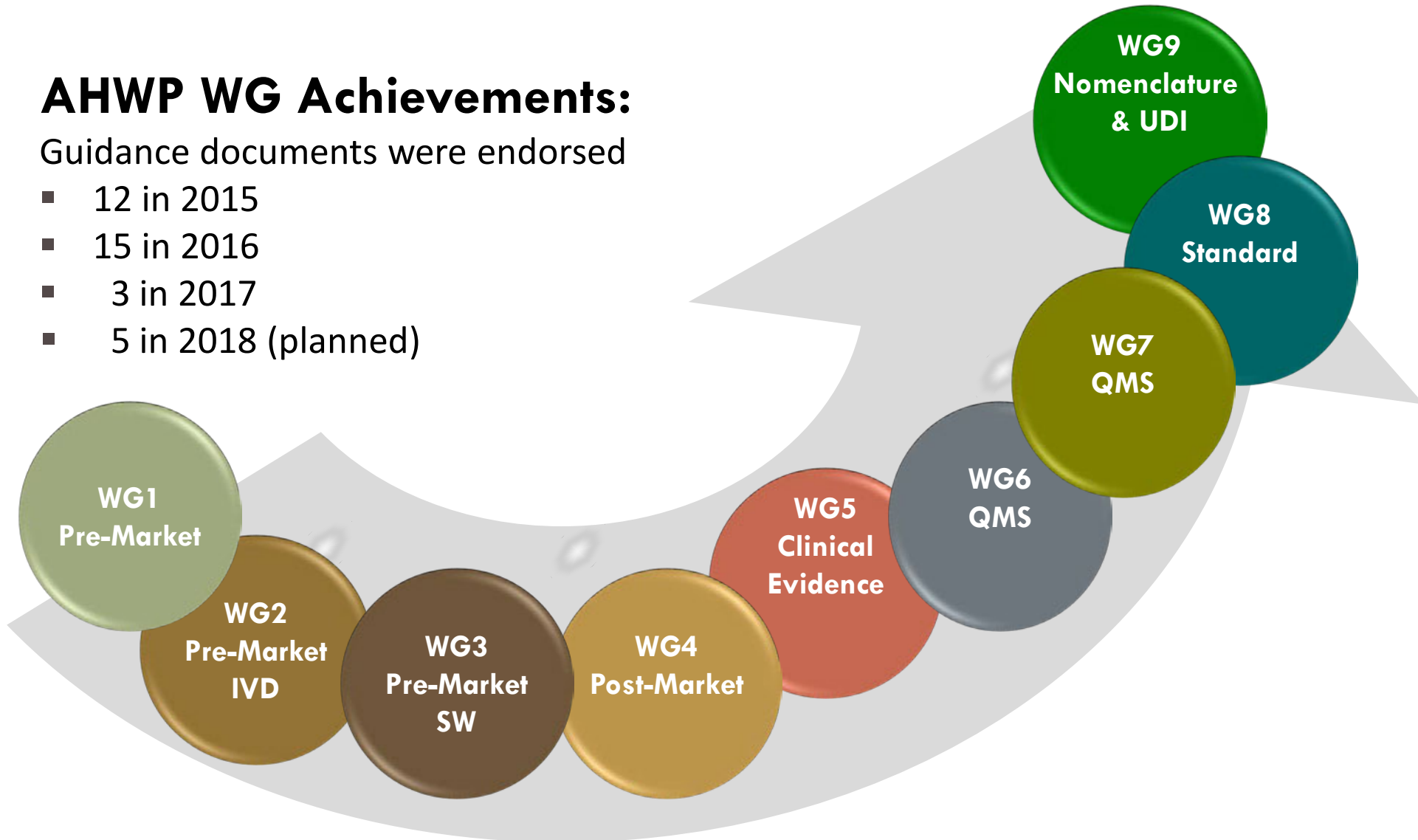


# Development & Implementation of AHWP Guidance

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

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

# 23<sup>rd</sup> 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	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Response
15	6	1	0	0

## Part II: Premarket

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Response
13	8	0	0	1

## Part III: Post market

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Response
13	6	1	0	2

Note: 22 attendees participated after-training feedback

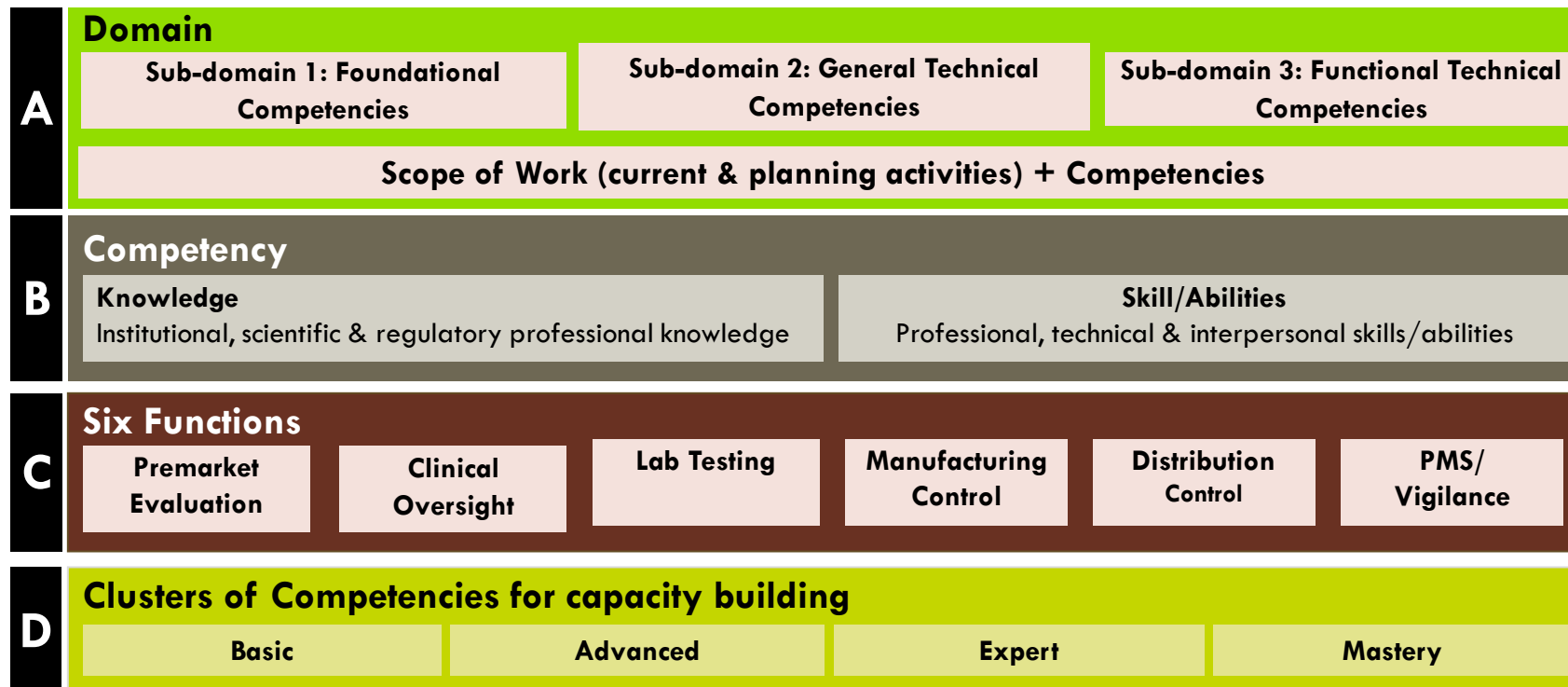


# Competency Handbook for Medtech Regulators

## 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**