



International Standards for medical technologies

WSC Workshop

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An encouraging state of play

- Major global actors present at WSC workshop
- Willingness to contribute and collaborate
- Numerous success stories
- Consensus on need for globally relevant solutions

Room for consolidation and improvement

- Meeting stakeholders' needs
- Involving stakeholders
- Supporting innovation and adjusting to fast changing technologies
- Providing methodology, organization and management tools
- Contributing to reducing the « health divide »

Meeting stakeholders' needs

- Regulators - medical community - industry
- Identification of needs and priorities
- « Usability » of standards for regulators and practitioners
- Relation with IT infrastructure
- Contribution to efficiency of health services

Involving stakeholders

- Ensure representation and representativeness
- Optimize availability and use of resources
- Avoid unnecessary duplications
- Encourage and promote participation

Supporting innovation and adjusting to fast changing technologies

- Flexibility and timeliness of standardization processes
- Develop partnerships and benchmarking
- Early identification of needs for standards
- Support to quality of measurements and clinical evaluation

Providing methodology, organization and management tools

- Risk management
- Quality and safety management
- Workflows
- Software and IT security
- Interoperability and insertion in IT infrastructure

Contributing to reducing the « health divide »

- International Standards facilitate dissemination of products, technologies and good practices
- Increase and facilitate participation of DCs in standardization
- Take into account differences in infrastructure
- Particular attention to equipment and technologies « essential » for DCs

Directions for actions

- GHTF+WHO+WSC: exchange on priorities and essential principles
- WSC: presentation and visibility of achievements and programmes, enable optimal and effective use of the system
- WSC and other SDOs: partnerships
- Explain and promote the complementarity between regulations and standards
- Promote participation

Thanks

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- GHTF
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- WSC team
- Participants