



**Stakeholders' Informal Consultation on Nomenclatures for Medical Devices
World Health Organization, Headquarters
23-24 March 2011 Geneva, Switzerland
Room M 505**

Programme of Work

Day 1 23 March 2011

- 08:00 Participants Registration (badges at the main entrance of WHO)
- 09:00 Welcome session - Expected benefits from a single nomenclature - objectives and outcomes of the meeting.
Dr Steffen Groth
- 09:20 WHO institutional mandate for work on nomenclatures, summary report and recommendations from the Informal Consultation on Nomenclatures and Glossaries for Health Technologies Medical Devices in 2008,
Mr Björn Fahlgren
- 09:30 Resolution WHA 60.29, Country survey data and recommendations from the Global Forum on Medical Devices, *Mrs Adriana Velazquez Berumen*
- 09:40 Discussion
- WHO recommended naming systems in health care:**
- 09:50 International non proprietary names for medicines, *Dr Raffaella Balocco*
- 10:00 International classification of diseases, *Dr Bedirhan Ustun*
- 10:10 International Classification for Patient Safety, *Dr Iciar Larizgoitia Jauregui*
- 10:20 Discussion
- 10:30 Coffee break**
- Naming systems for health technologies:**
- 10:50 Presentation of the GMDN and the GMDN Agency, *Mr Mark Wasmuth*
- 11:05 Presentation of the UMDNS and the ECRI Institute, *Ms Vivian Coates*

- 11:20 Presentation of the ISO standards for naming of medical devices,
Mr Leighton Hansel
- 11:35 Presentation of SNOMED clinical healthcare terminology,
Professor Martin Severs
- 11:50 Discussion
- 12:15 Lunch**
- Regulatory needs for a medical device nomenclature:**
- 13:30 Therapeutic Goods Administration of Australia, *Dr Larry Kelly*
- 13:45 European Commission, *Ms Susanne Hoeke*
- 14:00 Asian Harmonization Working Party, *Mr Wang Bao Ting*
- 14:15 Industry perspective, ADVAMED, *Ms Janet Trunzo*
- Nomenclature needs for management purposes:**
- 14:30 Clinical Engineering Department, Ministry of Health, Ghana,
Dr Nicholas Adjabu
- 14:45 Lists of medical devices for health care facilities, procurement or
reimbursement and reference in clinical practice guideline, CENETEC
Ms Elsa Arellanes Jarquin
- 15:00 Current situation in the Eastern Mediterranean Countries,
Dr Adham Ismail and Dr Iyad Mobarek
- 15:15 Discussion
- 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- Future developments of nomenclatures - Unique identification systems:**
- 16:00 Global Harmonization Task Force, *Dr Larry Kelly*
- 16:15 United States Food and Drug Administration, *Mr Jay Crowley*
- 16:30 Representative for the European Union, *Ms Susanne Hoeke*
- 16:45 Discussion
- 17:00 Adjourn**
- 17:15 Reception - Main Restaurant (WHO HQ)**

Day 2 24 March 2011

09:00 Summary of day one by the Rapporteur

09:15 Introduction to break out sessions - Presentation of characteristics to evaluate.
Possible scenarios and options, *Björn Fahlgren*

09:20 **Working groups**

Group 1 "Option analysis" Room M 505
Regulators, national technology managers, and UN organizations

Questions to answer for group 1

- Options to be considered by WHO
- Action plan

Group 2, "Future needs and trends" (Room M 605)
Nomenclature agencies, industry and WHO

Questions to answer for group 2

- Steps for nomenclature mapping or harmonization
- UDI and nomenclature future trends

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Working groups (continued)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Presentations by working groups

14:10 Discussion

15:15 Coffee Break

15:30 Summary by the Rapporteur

16:30 The way forward and closing of the meeting, *Chair*