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