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SWOT analysis for AHWP TC

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Objectives of the AHWP TC Leaders Meeting (Singapore 2012)

Strength:

- Stable working relationship among core team members
- Attained certain level of stature
- Generous sharing by established member economies, APEC LSIF & GHTF
- Legal entity and permanent secretariat office

Weakness:

- Lacks manufacturing expertise / background
- Lacks political commitment to implement
- Some member economies have historical controls – difficult to change

Opportunity:

- External support (e.g. APEC LSIF)
- Some member economies just beginning to regulate (clean white sheet with no baggage)
- Tried and tested GHTF fundamentals – flatten learning curve

Threats:

- GHTF to IMDRF (maintenance of guidance documents)
- Loss of core team member
- Time – expedite to remain relevant
- Implement – need to execute to demonstrate continual funding
- Different level of regulatory maturity