

# **Highlights of AHWP TC**

**19<sup>th</sup> AHWP TC Meeting**

**5 Nov 2015**

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**Bangkok, Thailand 2-6 Nov 2015**

# AHWP TC Leaders Meeting



Nov 2015, Bangkok

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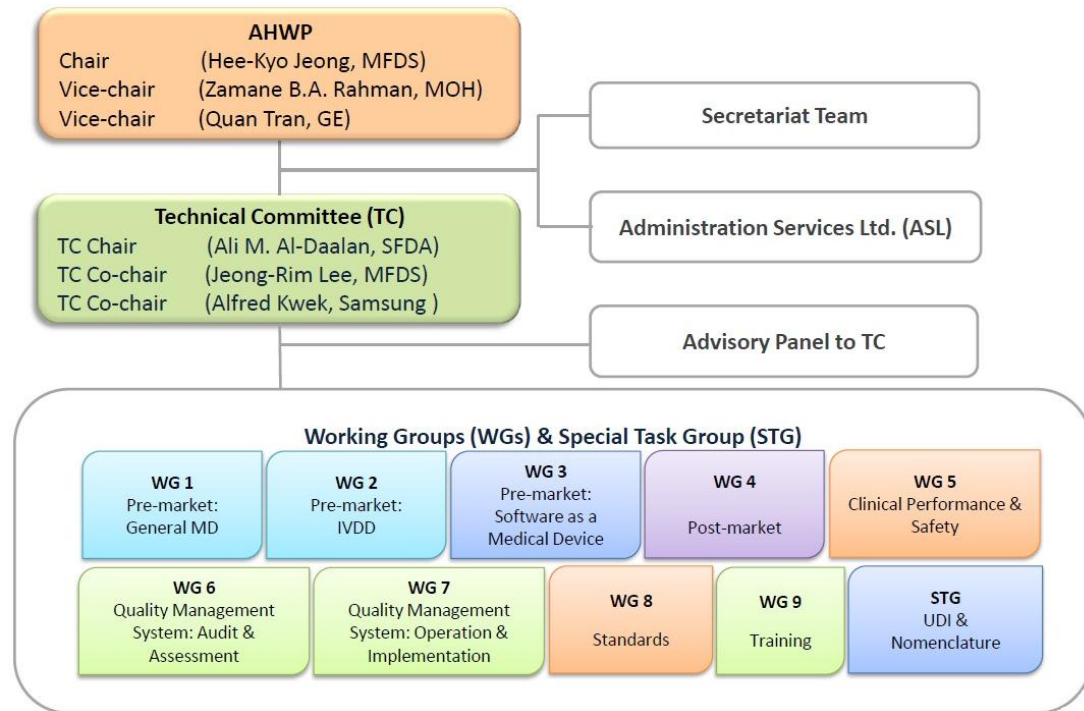
# Asian Harmonization Working Party (AHWP)

## 24 Member Economies

in Asia, Africa, Middle-East, Latin America



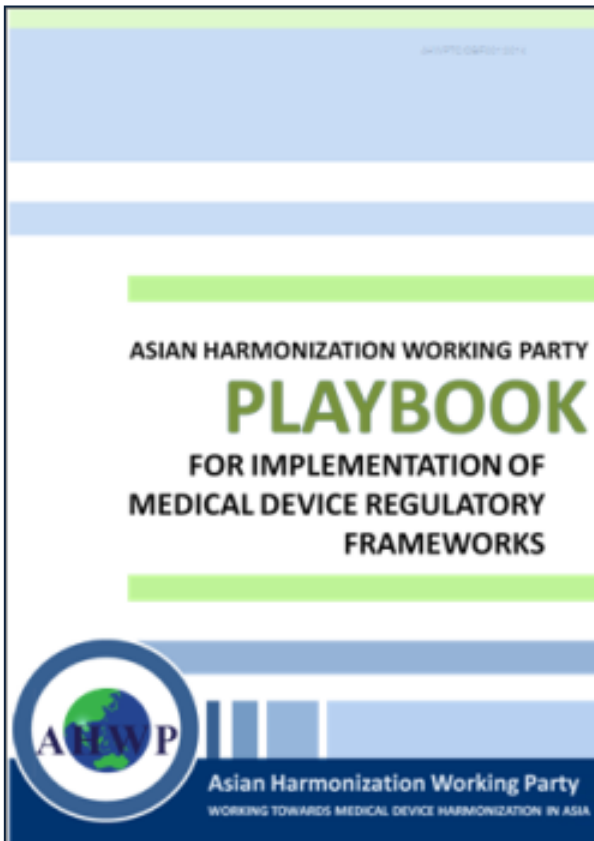
## AHWP Organization Structure



# TC Teams

TC Office Bearers	Positions
Chair	Mr Ali M Al-Dalaan
Co-Chair	Dr Jeong-Rim Lee
Co-Chair	Mr Aflred Kwek
Secretary	Mr Jack Wong
Work Groups	Positions
WG1: Pre-market	Chair - Mr. Essam Mohammed Al Mohandis Co-Chair – Ms Ming Hao Tan
WG2: Pre-market - IVDD	Chair - Mr. Wen-Wei Tsai Co-Chair – Mr. Albert Poon
WG3: Pre-market - Software as a Medical Device	Chair - Dr. Rama Sethuraman Co-Chair - Mr Tony Yip
WG4: Post-market	Chair - Ms. Jennifer Mak Co-Chair – Ms Kitty Mao
WG5: Clinical Performance & Safety	Chair - Ms. Yuwadee Patanawong Co-Chair - Ms. Sumati Randeo
WG6: Quality Management Systems: Audit & Assessment	Chair - Mr. Abdullah Al Rasheed Co-Chair - Ms. Shirley Sum
WG7: Quality Management Systems: Operation & Implementation	Chair - Ms. Aidahwaty M.Olaybal Co-Chair - Mr. Ee Bin Liew
WG8: Standards	Chair - Ms. Maria Cecilia Matienzo Co-Chair – Mr Tony Low
STC: UDI & Nomenclature	Chair - Mr. YANG Lian Chun Co-Chair – Ms Carol Yan

# AHWP Training & Capacity Building



- Regulatory Controls
- Legislation and Policy Framework
- Phased Implementation of Regulatory Framework

## AHWP Member Economy

- Training & Capacity Building
- Regulatory Harmonization on Regulations

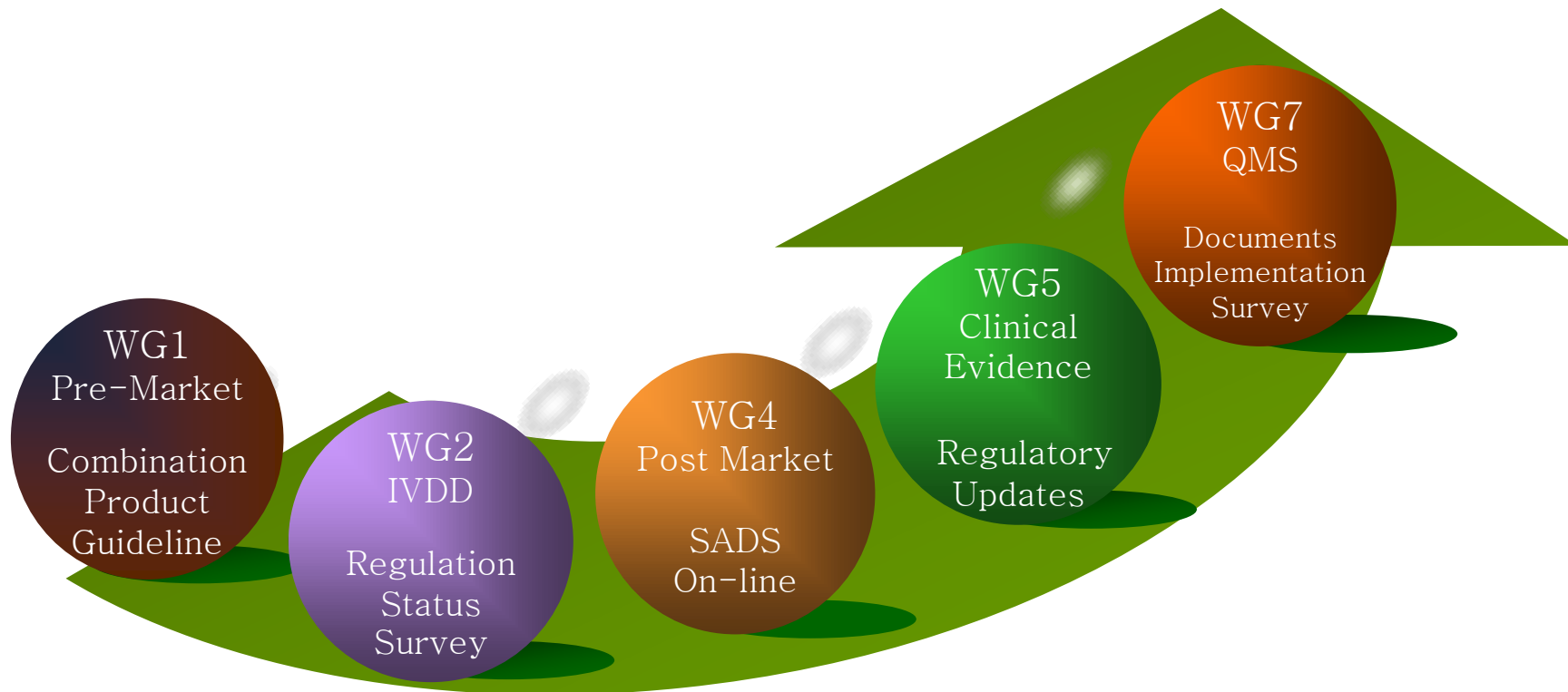
# Global Partnership

- Adopting AHWP guidelines in collaboration with Global Partners
- Participation in development of guideline documents of International Organizations



# Development and Implementation of AHWP Guidelines

- More than 10 guideline documents will be endorsed at the 20th AHWP Annual Meeting in November 2015



[AHWP WG Activities]





**Summary of  
TC Leaders Meeting  
on 5 Nov 2015**

**Bangkok**

# Summary of Planned Work Items (1)

**WG1 (Pre-market) updated by chair Essam Mohammed Al Mohandis and co-chair Ms Ming Hao Tan**

**Dec 2015:**

White paper on summary of combination products guidelines in AHWP and IMDRF jurisdictions

**June 2016:** Circulation of draft AHWP guidelines for comments

**Dec 2017:** Finalized guidance for endorsement

For the guidance document for CSDT for General Medical Device Product Expectation is have a harmonized submission format. WG1 will come with CSDT first and then WG2 will use it to develop WG2 CSDT

**WG2 (Pre-Market IVDD) updated by chair Mr. Wen-Wei Tsai**

Guidance document on Definition of MD/ IVD and Conformity Assessment of IVDs, established IVD WG representation on ISO TC212, survey on IVD regulation was shared

For Guidance document on Definition of MD/ IVD. WG1 will come with CSDT first and then WG2 will use it to develop WG2 CSDT

# Summary of Planned Work Items (2)

## **WG3 (Pre-market - Software as a Medical Device) updated by chair Dr. Rama SETHURAMAN**

- Aimed to have Guidance document on Medical Device Software – Qualification and Classification endorsed in 2015

This document should be read together with the following AHWP guidance documents  
White Paper on Medical Device Software Regulation – Software Qualification and Classification (AHWP/WG1/F001:2014)

## **WG4 (Post-market) updated by chair Ms Jennifer MAK**

- Review and update existing guidelines on Adverse Events (AE) reporting, review report on SADS usage, arranged PMS training
- Update of existing WG4 AE reporting guideline to be endorsed in 2015
- Develop guidelines on AE reporting details for specific devices in 2016/2017
- Currently 15 members in SADS

# Summary of Planned Work Items (3)

## WG5 (Clinical performance & safety) updated by Chair Ms Yuwadee Patanawong

- Rename WG05 as “**Clinical Evidence for Performance and Safety**”
- 4 documents are proposed for endorsement
  1. Clinical Evidence Definition & Key Concepts MD
  2. Clinical Evidence Definition & Key Concepts IVD
  3. Clinical Evaluation MD
  4. Clinical Evidence - Scientific Validity Determination and Performance evaluation- IVD

## WG6 (Quality Management Systems: Audit & assessment) updated by chair Mr Abdullah Rasheed

3 documents to be endorsed

1. Distributor Auditing checklist
2. Guidance on Regulatory Auditing of Quality Management System of Medical Device Distribution
3. Regulatory audit report guidance document

# Summary of Planned Work Items (4)

## **WG7 (Quality Management Systems: Operation & implementation) updated by co-chair Mr. Ee Bin Liew**

- Key projects were reviewed: survey on guidance document adaptation, ISO TC 210 involvement, Guidance Document Implementation Training - Malaysia
- Newly added task: TC chair suggested to develop implementation guideline of the importer & distributor guidance document. Malaysia is the pilot, more detail will be shared in next meeting

## **WG8 (Standards) updated by co-chair Mr. Tony Low**

- Key projects were reviewed: Create List of Recognised Standards used in AHWP member economies, Roll out of final list for AHWP member economies with Recognised Standards in place.
- Endorsement of Paper by 20th AHWP TC Meeting (2016)

# Summary of Planned Work Items (5)

## STG (UDI & Nomenclature) updated by STG chair Mr Yang Lian Chun

- Key projects were reviewed: Monitor GMDN development, Share China draft nomenclature guidance and promote the amendment and adoption of this guidance as STG final guidance
- Medical Device Naming Catalogue and Naming Guidance to be endorsed in 2015

# AHWP Playbook Highlights

## Survey Feedback & Suggestions

AHWP Playbook workshop survey feedback is shared

Overall assessment (1-not useful,;5- excellent)

1 (0), 2 (7%), 3 (15%), 4 (62%), 5 (15%)

### Suggestions

- need for tutorials. Next level training after guidance documents as overviews are not enough
- Wants the details of whole Playbook
- Consider training in every member economies
- Panel discussion interesting and useful
- Have slides before sessions for pre-meeting work
- Good presenters for this workshop e.g. clinical evaluation
- IVD topics should be included in future
- Consider to add practical considerations i.e. case studies

# Recommendations from TC Advisors

## Suggestions:

- We believe with the right focus and support the work, clarity, and guidance of the AHWP Playbook elements will be a real benefit to many countries
- It is exciting to see it presented at various international meetings such as The 1st MENA MedTech Regulatory Symposium
- **Then to have a 2-day training on key aspects here in Thailand as part of the AHWP Annual meeting**
- The Playbook is a first step in a long journey as we together create better documents and instructions to support the content
- **I would like to highlight the importance of AHWP guidance's to be useful for all parties (regulator and industry).**
- **It seems that the AHWP engine has started and now it is time for AHWP leadership to take us on this journey**
- As TC Advisors we are ready to be there for the adventure, and to see where it takes us





**Thank You**