



## **The 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Harmonization Working Party Riyadh, KSA Meeting**

Hundreds of delegates from regulatory authorities and the medical device industry from all over the world will gather for the 15th Asian Harmonization Working Party (AHWP) Meeting to be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from November 27 to December 1, 2010. The Meeting is organized by AHWP and hosted by Saudi Food and Drug Authority.

AHWP currently has 21 member economies. Its goals are to study and recommend ways to harmonize medical device regulations in the Asian and other regions and to work in coordination with the Global Harmonization Task Force, APEC and other related international organizations aiming at establishing harmonized requirements, procedures and standards. The member economies take turn to host the AHWP Meetings. The programme this year will include the Technical Committee Meeting, Work Group Training, Member Update, Workshops, GHTF Update and the Main Meeting. Participants will be furnished with the latest developments of medical device regulations in the Asian region and beyond. They could also take this golden opportunity to build up their network and to exchange information with experts, professionals, regulators and traders.

For further information, please contact the AHWP Secretariat at [secretariat@AHWP.info](mailto:secretariat@AHWP.info) OR event manager at [MD.AHWP@sfd.gov.sa](mailto:MD.AHWP@sfd.gov.sa) or visit the AHWP website at [www.ahwp.info](http://www.ahwp.info) .

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