



Standards Development Working Group: Status

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Working Group Objectives

Part I – Process optimisation for healthcare

- Gather input from Healthcare Industry (HUG)
- Review and implement changes within the (GSMP) process
- Maintain HUG involvement in GSMP through official position

Part II – Forecasting model for future standards needs

- Develop framework and forecasting model
- Generate a first forecast within framework



Part I - Optimisation

HUG Input into GSMP Renovation

- Input gathered to date has been provided and reviewed by various levels within GS1
- Monitored for inclusion in GSMP renovation
 - Two points to continue to pursue:
 - Lifecycle management: adoption, review, decommissioning
 - Audit mechanism: will require resources and a certification process
- WG representation involvement continuing through process change implementation
 - Due to be complete August 2006

Next steps for WG:

- Summarize & review results and impact of GSMP changes by HUG (Autumn 06 conference)
- Position HUG member in GSMP governing organizational bodies



Part II - Forecast

- Current focus of Working Group
 - Breakout session input and results from Rome meeting
 - Presented during Rome meeting
 - Included in review and next steps within Working Group
 - Draft content of framework and model
 - In development and to be reviewed and discussed in Breakout Session
- Each proposed standard request will require completion of 3-D HUG checklist
- Tools (eg. data carriers, eComm)
 - Processes (eg. identification, data capture, data management)
 - Sub-industry classification (eg. Implants, biologics, single use)



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Participation:

- Current active HUG membership on WG = 11
 - Baxter, Hospira, Premier, Novartis, Pfizer, 3M, Organon
 - GS1-NZ, GS1-Head Office, GS1-US, GS1-ND
- HUG input at each meeting in breakout sessions
- Teleconference meetings
- Multi-level GS1 commitment and involvement

Budget:

- No budget for 2006
- No forecasted need for budget to date



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