



GS1 Healthcare Update

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Merging HLS and HUG



Healthcare and Life Sciences
Action Group



One User Group
One Roadmap
One Voice

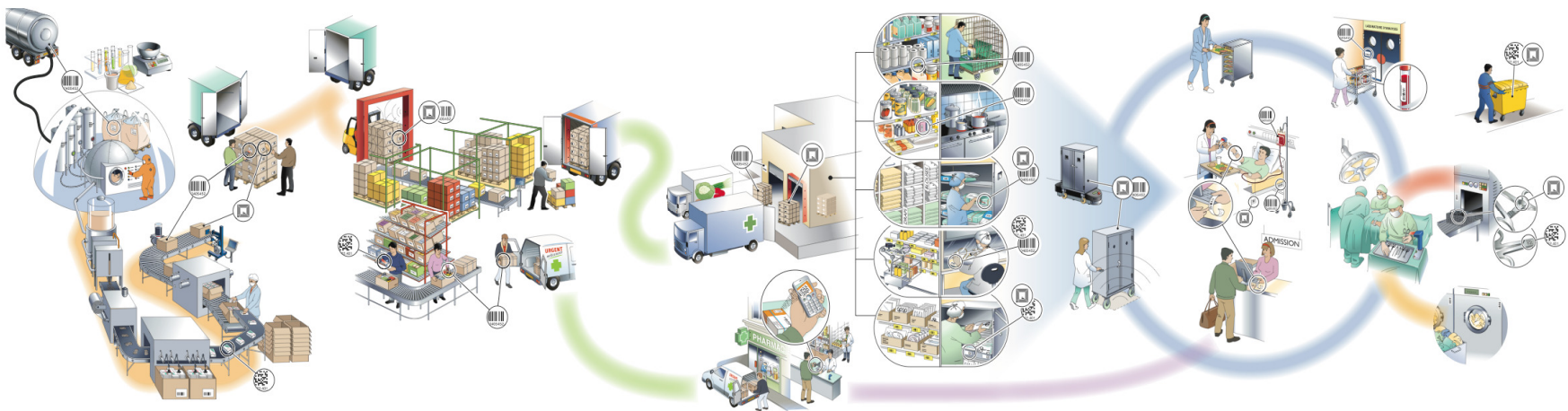


Why merging HLS and HUG?

- **Single source**
 - One group for members to be engaged in
 - A single source for regulatory bodies and associations seeking input and direction for global standards in healthcare
- **Joining forces**
 - Leverage existing resources throughout both communities
 - Working towards one commonly agreed roadmap
- **Optimise standards development process**
 - GS1 Healthcare Work Teams define use cases and business requirements
 - Fed into the GSMP and EPCglobal processes

GS1 Healthcare is a voluntary, global user community bringing together all healthcare stakeholders

- Pharmaceutical and medical devices manufacturer
- Wholesalers and distributors, group purchasing organisations
- Hospitals and pharmacy retailers
- Logistics providers
- Governmental and regulatory bodies
- Associations



- A task force consisting of representatives from HLS and HUG has developed a Governance Charter for this new global user group, including:
 - Mission & Vision
 - Membership
 - Organisational Leadership
 - Conferences
 - Document development process
 - Communication
 - Code of Conduct
- A final draft of the GS1 Healthcare Governance Charter has been developed

Our Mission

To lead the healthcare sector to the successful development and implementation of **global standards** by bringing together experts in healthcare to enhance **patient safety** and **supply chain efficiencies**.

Our Vision

To become the **recognised, open and neutral source** for regulatory agencies, trade organisations and other similar stakeholders **seeking input and direction for global standards** in healthcare for patient safety, supply chain security & efficiency, traceability and accurate data synchronisation.

In the meantime ...

... business as usual

- Accomplishments of GS1, the user community, and GS1 Member Organisations since the GS1 Healthcare Conference in Orlando (June 2007)
 - GTIN Allocation Rules for Healthcare approved
 - In the US, the Healthcare Supply Chain Standards Coalition endorses GS1 Standards
 - “To aggressively move the industry toward adoption, the Standards Coalition is actively working with GS1 to enhance its standards to meet healthcare’s needs.”
 - In Canada, GS1 Canada and CareNET Services Inc. announce strategic alliance

- In Kenya, GS1 hosts «Afrihealth 2007 - Advancing ICT for Patient Safety in Healthcare in Africa» in Nairobi
- In Australia, Australian Public Health eProcurement to use GS1 XML (NEHTA)
- In New Zealand, the Ministry of Health announces Medication Safety Project
- In the UK, 50 NHS hospitals have registered with GS1 UK

- Eucomed recommends the adoption of GS1 standards
- Cooperation with ICCBBA (ISBT)
 - to ensure interoperability of standards
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