IHTSDO Working Groups – 6 Months Update

Working Group Information

Name of Working Group

Observables and Investigation Model Project Group

Name of Working Group Chair	Date
Kent Spackman	April 19, 2010

Which Committee(s) does this Working Group report to? Please tick applicable box(es) below.

☑ Content Committee
☐ Implementation & Innovation Committee
☐ Technical Committee
☐ Quality Assurance Committee

Current Status

What were the Working Group's most significant accomplishments in the last six months?

- Completion of the Trial with LOINC and IFCC-IUPAC
- Draft of a Proposed Style Guide that is nearing the end of stage 7.4 (Community of Practice Consultation) in the Standard-for-standards process.
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Is the Working Group presenting deliverables and/or making recommendations for consideration by the Standing Committee at the upcoming meeting?

☐ Yes ☑ No

(If yes, please attach relevant briefing materials. As a reminder, this briefings must be available for circulation 3 weeks in advance of the Committee meeting so that Members have an opportunity to appropriately consider your suggestions and consult with colleagues.)

What areas do you expect to focus on in the next 6 months?

- Completion of steps 7.5 through 7.8 to make the draft Observables Model a "Draft IHTSDO Standard".
- Extending the draft model into non-laboratory areas
- Applying the draft model to the content in scope, for release in January 2011

Please list any deliverables/recommendations that you expect to bring forward for consideration by the Standing Committee in the next 6 months.

- Revisions of the draft observables model based on steps 7.5 through 7.8
- Plan for implementing the laboratory part of the model for existing content

Is the Working Group making recommendations for consideration by the Standing Committee at the upcoming meeting?

☐ Yes ☑ No

(If yes, please attach relevant briefing materials.)

# Telephone conferences last 6 months	# face-to-face meetings in the last 6 months
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