

IHTSDO Working Groups – 6 Months Update

Working Group Information	
Name of Working Group Substances Hierarchy Redesign Project Group	
Name of Working Group Chair Kent Spackman	Date April 19, 2010
Which Committee(s) does this Working Group report to? Please tick applicable box(es) below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Content Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation & Innovation Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance Committee	
Current Status	
What were the Working Group's most significant accomplishments in the last six months? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of the substances redesign proposal based on feedback from the Content Committee • • 	
Is the Working Group presenting deliverables and/or making recommendations for consideration by the Standing Committee at the upcoming meeting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin stage 7.4 (Community of Practice Consultation) for the substances proposal related to drug terminology • Begin extending the proposal to deal with devices, and with substances out of scope for pharmaceuticals • 	
Please list any deliverables/recommendations that you expect to bring forward for consideration by the Standing Committee in the next 6 months. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of subsequent stages through 7.8 • Plan for implementing the content model in the release data 	
Is the Working Group making recommendations for consideration by the Standing Committee at the upcoming meeting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(If yes, please attach relevant briefing materials.)	
# Telephone conferences last 6 months 0	# face-to-face meetings in the last 6 months 0
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