



## IHTSDO Working Groups – 6 Month Update

Working Group Information	
Name of Working Group Implementation Special Interest Group	
Name of Working Group Chair Ronald Cornet, Jay Kola	Date 2010.04.21
Which Committee(s) does this Working Group report to? Please tick applicable box(es) below.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Content Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Implementation &amp; Innovation Committee</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance Committee
Current Status	
<p>What were the Working Group's most significant accomplishments in the last six months?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of a working draft of the Curriculum for Personnel involved with SNOMED CT implementation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The content of the document was revised extensively following feedback at the face to face meeting in October 2009.</li> <li>- It is expected that the document will be ready for review outside of the Implementation SIG following the face to face meeting in April 2010.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Creation of SNOMED CT Implementation Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At the April 2009 face to face meeting, it was agreed that a survey was to be developed to collect information on SNOMED CT implementations within IHTSDO member nations.</li> <li>- An implementation survey was created by DigitalHealth, Denmark and was reviewed within the Implementation SIG to collect information on SNOMED CT implementations. Following internal review within the Implementation SIG, a final draft of the survey has now been offered to the I&amp;I committee for approval.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Creation of project descriptions for SIG lead activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project descriptions have been created for the above mentioned Implementation SIG lead activities.</li> <li>- The project description for the Implementation Survey along with the draft survey have been presented to the I&amp;I committee for approval</li> <li>- The project description for the Curriculum document is being reviewed within the SIG and is expected to be forwarded to the I&amp;I committee with the draft document for approval following the face to face meeting in April 2010.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Facilitated implementation focussed presentations/webinars to share knowledge on implementation related challenges.</li> <li>• Feedback on the November 2009 draft of the Release Format 2 of SNOMED CT has been given. The next draft is out for review within the Implementation SIG and is due for discussion at the face to face meeting in April 2010.</li> <li>• Facilitated documentation and discussion on on the release of SNOMED CT in OWL format. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A short 'how to' guide and a list of frequently asked questions were created to facilitate exploration of the OWL version of SNOMED CT.</li> <li>- A separate forum with a focus on discussion of OWL related innovation challenges has been created.</li> </ul> </li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<p>Is the Working Group presenting deliverables and/or making recommendations for consideration by the Standing Committee at the upcoming meeting?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(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.)</p>	

<p>What areas do you expect to focus on in the next 6 months?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pending approval of the Implementation Survey Project, the SIG expects to have an approved version of the Implementation Survey in use within the next 6 months, to collect case studies on SNOMED CT implementation experiences within member nations.</li> <li>• The SIG will focus on approval of the Curriculum project by the I&amp;I committee and review of the Curriculum document by the wider IHTSDO community.</li> <li>• Maintain an ongoing commitment to facilitating implementation focussed webinars.</li> </ul>	
<p>Please list any deliverables/recommendations that you expect to bring forward for consideration by the Standing Committee in the next 6 months.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The deliverables noted in the preceding section</li> </ul>	
<p>Is the Working Group making recommendations for consideration by the Standing Committee at the upcoming meeting?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(If yes, please attach relevant briefing materials.)</p>	
<p># Telephone conferences last 6 months</p> <p>12</p>	<p># face-to-face meetings in the last 6 months</p> <p>1</p>
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<p>Date</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> April 2010</p>	<p>Forwarded to relevant Committee(s)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>