



## IHTSDO Working Groups – 6 Month Update

Working Group Information	
Name of Working Group <b>Organism and Infectious Disease Model Project Group</b>	
Name of Working Group Chair <b>Jeff R. Wilcke</b>	9/1/2009
Which Committee(s) does this Working Group report to? Please tick applicable box(es) below.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Content Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Research & 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"> <li>• Forwarded a proposal for logical revision of concepts of the "X-species" type (e.g. Salmonella spp.)</li> <li>• Developed visual representation of LO model proposal and developed specific examples</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
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"> <li>• Harmonize the new LO model with the new observables model.</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
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"> <li>• We expect to forward a draft model for the living organisms hierarchy to the Content committee for consideration as an official revision..</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
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	# face-to-face meetings in the last 6 months
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Date	Forwarded to relevant Committee(s) <input type="checkbox"/>

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