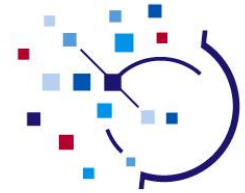


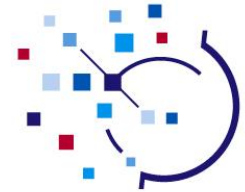
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# Looking Ahead

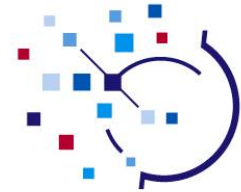
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- The IHTSDO has a dominant strategic principle for the next 3 years
  - **‘FOCUS ON SNOMED CT IMPLEMENTATION’**
- Levers, market facilitation, licensing arrangements, etc are important
  - **‘IT IS THE PRODUCT STUPID’**
- SNOMED CT implementation requires all of our efforts
  - **‘IT IS NOT ONLY ABOUT WHAT THE IHTSDO CAN DO FOR YOU. IT IS ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO TO BROADEN AND DEEPEN USE OF SNOMED CT.’**



# Development, Approval, Maintenance and Review of IHTSDO Standards, Guidelines and Technical Reports

- October 2007 IHTSDO conference - Community of Practice proposed development of a *robust* and *responsive* standards development and approval process.
- Management Board endorsement and consultancy commissioned
- Key principles:
  - Leverage experience of other SDOs
  - Apply fundamental principles of openness, fairness and transparency
  - Responsive, nimble and flexible, recognizing range of IHTSDO products
  - Simple with capacity for rapid adoption following comment and consensus
  - Relatively low administrative overhead and efficient, using existing organizational structures where possible
  - Facilitates and enables harmonization with other SDOs
- Consultation April to August 2009 – Community of Practice and other SDOs
- General Assembly approved October 2009



## Definitions

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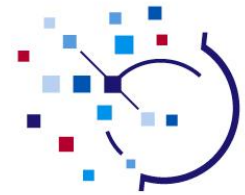
- **IHTSDO Standards** – defined in the Articles as specifications that are formally adopted by the Association through such procedures as the Association may prescribe by Regulations.
  - **Must be able to assess conformance versus a Standard**
- **IHTSDO Guidelines** - non-binding guidance prepared either by the IHTSDO internally or by the broader community and approved through agreed IHTSDO processes
  - **Not necessarily possible to conduct conformance assessments**
- **IHTSDO Technical Reports** – containing informative material prepared either by the IHTSDO internally or by the broader community and approved through agreed IHTSDO ‘light’ processes that would be less rigorous than Standards/Guidelines



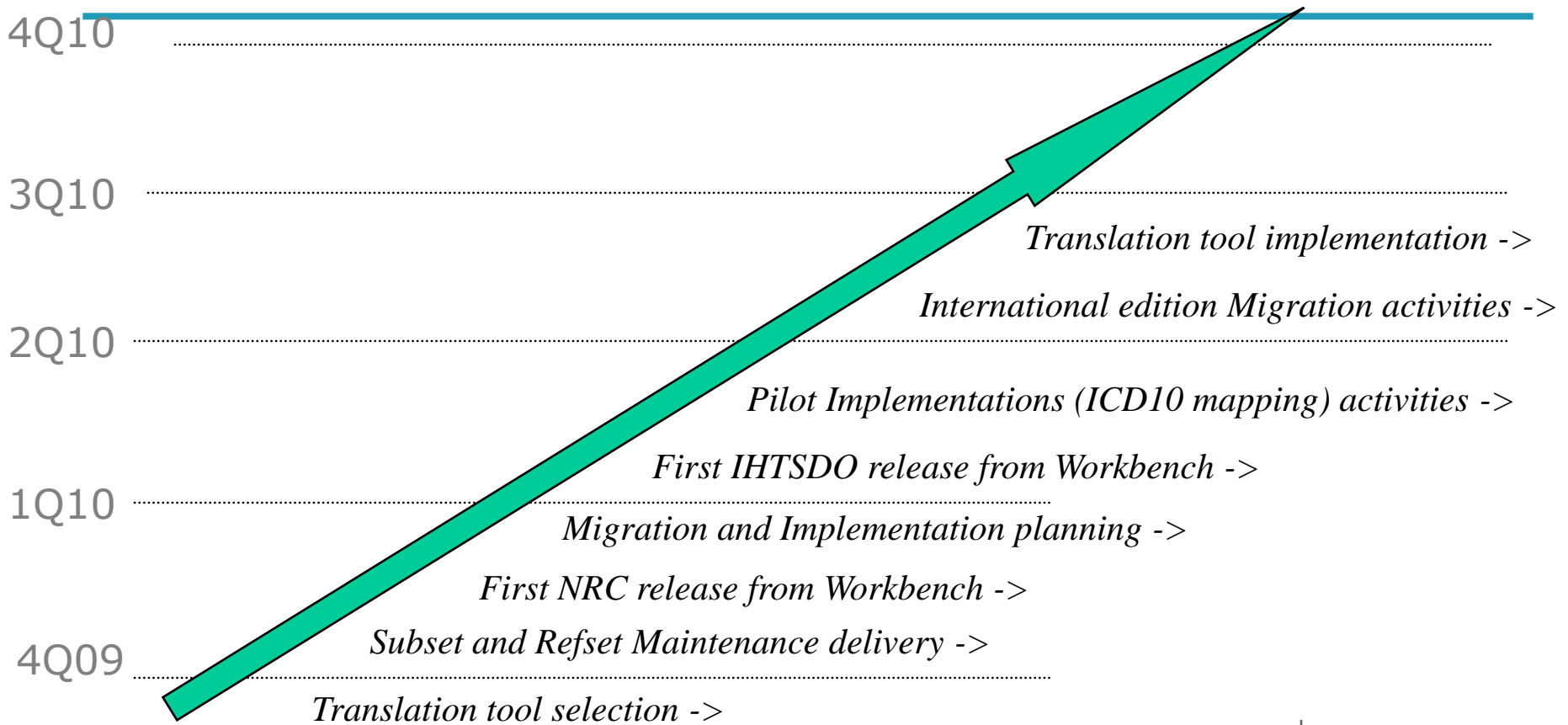
## Next Steps

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- Implementation from November 2009
- On website and IHTSDO Collaborative Space from 1<sup>st</sup> November
  - Guidance document
  - Criteria to support progress through development process
  - Feedback forms (for wider usage too)
  - Updated document template (for wider usage too)
  - 'How do I?' flow diagrams
- Webcast presentation for Working Group chairs
- Support for users and guidance update based on further requirements
- Confirmation processes for managing change to SNOMED CT content (out of scope of this process)



# IHTSDO SNOMED CT Workbench: Major Dates and Deliverables (Oct. 2009)

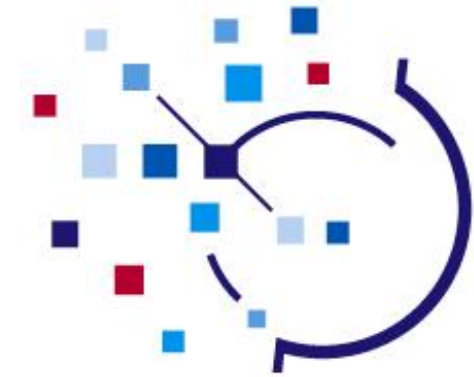




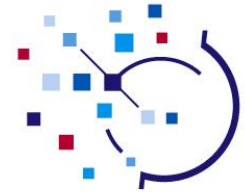
## About these meetings ...

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- Working Group and Committee reports show continued progress being made
  - **THANK YOU!**
- Lots of good ideas coming out of Work Plan process
- Opportunity to collaboratively move forward with our shared vision: broader, demonstrable successful use of SNOMED CT



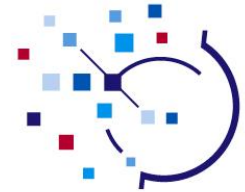
# Committee Agendas



# Common Topics – All Committees

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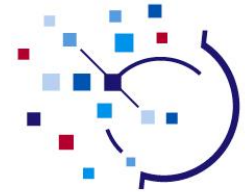
- Thank you to Committee members and welcoming of newly elected Members
- Review of 2010 Workplan
  - Process
  - Results
  - Opportunities



# Content Committee

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- Chief Terminologist's report
- Review of Workplan
- Project reports and recommendations
- Concept model development process
- Roadmap for ending excessive pre-coordination
- Non-human subset
- Retiring "administrative concept" semantic tag



# Quality Assurance Committee

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- Education SIG report
- Work items status for 2009
- Request submission survey results and next steps
- QA work on nursing classifications
- Collating and sharing quality metrics
- Developing quality metrics re: terminology content
- QA work and processes using the IHTSDO Workbench
- Protocol for managing audits of SNOMED CT
- Introducing a change management process for SNOMED CT
- Next steps re: the Quality Framework
- 2010 Work Plan



# Implementation and Innovation Committee

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- Overview of 2010 Work Plan
- Harmonization activities
  - **Joint session with Technical Committee**
- Implementation SIG perspective on interaction
- Process of prioritization within the Committee and SIG
- Change in WG reporting lines
- CM SIG
- Substance hierarchy redesign project
- Revision of MRCM project plan
- Forming a research SIG?



# Technical Committee

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- IHTSDO Workbench Technology Overview
- Harmonization activities
  - **Joint session with I&I Committee**
- Work Plan for 2010
- IHTSDO Workbench developments – current and proposed
- Strategic issues arising from the Work Plan
- Project Group updates



# Logistics

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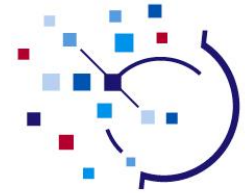
- Reminder – making international meetings effective
- Safety check
- Breaks and bathrooms
- AV support
- Contribution agreements
- Evaluation Forms – THANKS!!
- Events at NLM
- Dinner
- Session timeframes
- (And Martin wants me to tell you about coloured dots ...)



# Where to From Here

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- Content Committee – Ballroom B
- Implementation and Innovation Committee – Juniper
  - **Joint session: Ballroom A**
- Quality Assurance Committee – Harmony
- Technical Committee – Jasmine
  - **Joint session: Ballroom A**
- Introduction to SNOMED CT Tutorial Workshop - Lilac



# Planning Ahead – Mark Your Calendars!

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- Next Meetings in Denmark
- April 26-30, 2010

