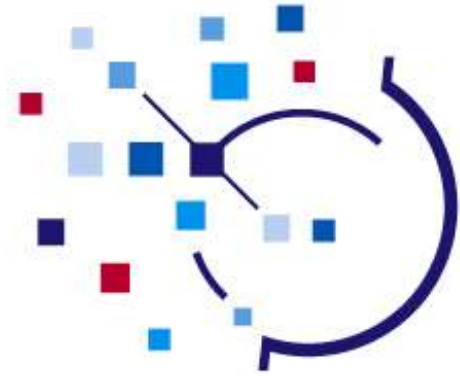
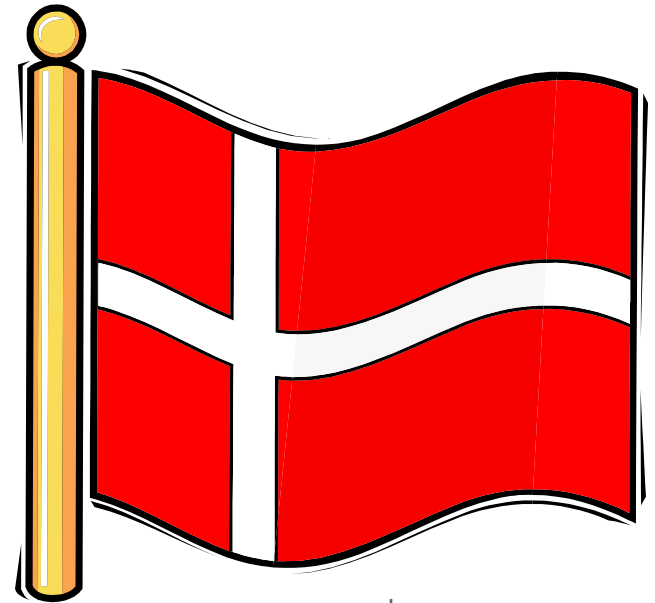
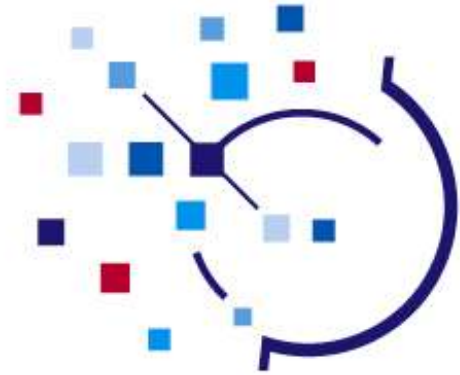


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Welcome and thank you!





Looking Ahead 3 to 5 Years

Committments from IHTSDO's Articles of Association

Enhance the health of humankind by facilitating better health information management

Contribute to improved delivery of care by clinical and social care professions

Facilitate the accurate sharing of clinical and related health information, and the semantic interoperability of health records

Encourage global collaboration and cooperation with respect to the ongoing improvement of the terminology products

Provide the foregoing on a globally coordinated basis

Focusing the Vision: Thank You To Many Contributors

We would like to thank IHTSDO's global community of practice for helping us to identify a core strategic focus, priorities, accountability targets, and shared goals, including:

The Management Board and General Assembly for initial direction on the organization's strategic focus, plus continued guidance on shaping the directions

Members of IHTSDO's Standing Committees, the Member Forum, the Affiliate Forum, and other groups who gave us their advice as part of the consultation processes on earlier drafts and key questions

Participants in a focus group with users of SNOMED CT

Individuals from the global community of practice who provided advice and suggestions during consultations on the draft strategy

Vision

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Mission Statement

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Purpose Statement

Broaden the use of SNOMED CT, within and across health information systems, countries and professions.

Strategic Priorities 2012

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2. Produce robust terminology standards that are "fit-for-purpose" for priority use cases

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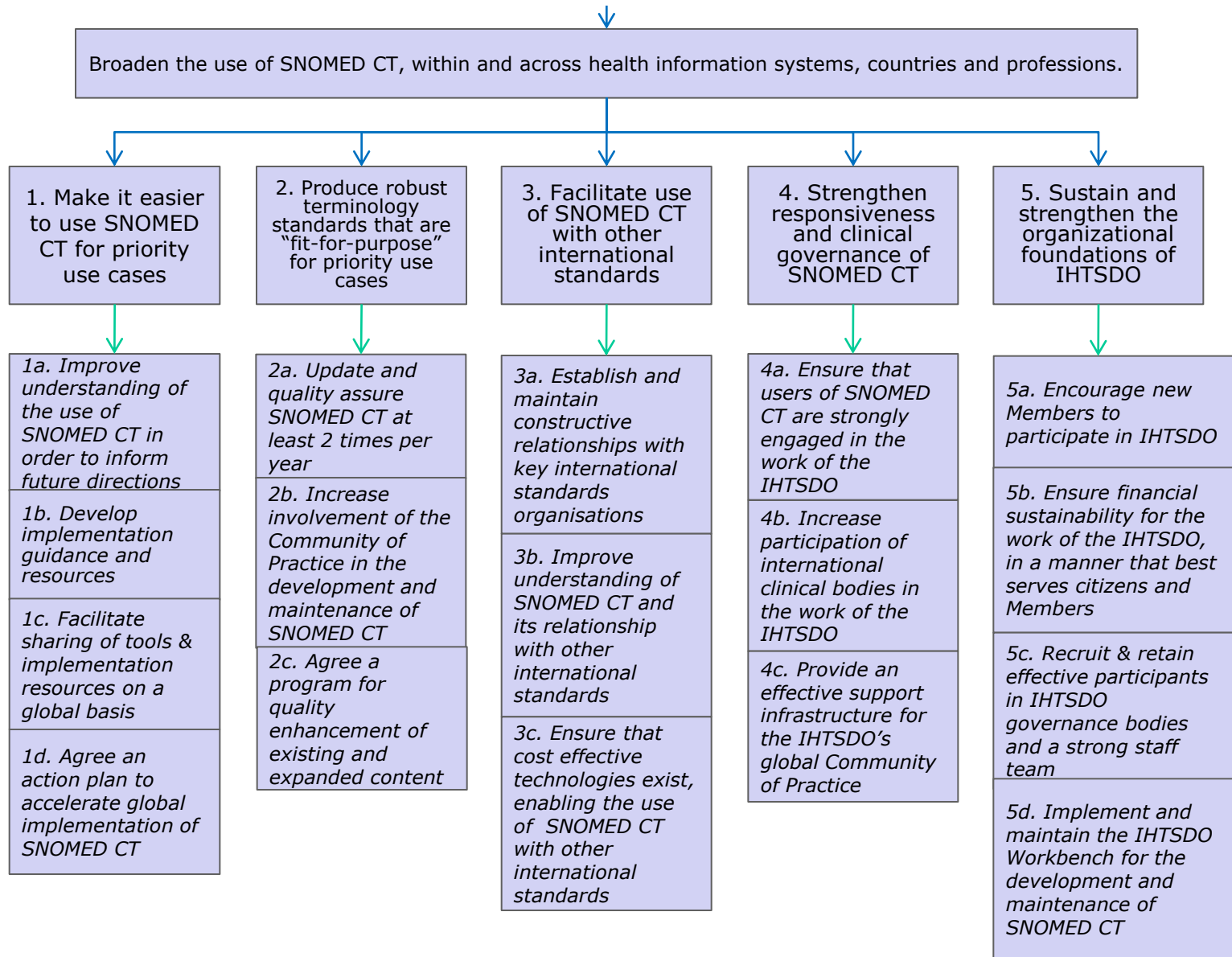
4. Strengthen responsiveness and clinical governance of SNOMED CT

5. Sustain and strengthen the organizational foundations of IHTSDO

Purpose Statement

Strategic Priorities 2012

Strategic Initiatives



Priority Accountability Targets and Shared Goals

The **Accountability Targets** are IHTSDO's priority commitments to its Members and to the global community. They are key elements of what IHTSDO intends to achieve by 2012 and what the General Assembly will use to judge the performance of the organisation. Accountability targets are intended to be clear, measurable, and largely within the control of the IHTSDO itself.

Enhancing health and health care by broadening the use of SNOMED CT is a collective effort. **Shared Goals** reflect commitments of - and activities that involve - IHTSDO, its Members, and other partners. These are aspirational goals, and it is expected that many will be "works in progress", even at the end of the current planning period in 2015.

Accountability Targets & Shared Goals by Strategic Priority

1. Make it easier to use SNOMED CT for priority use cases

• TARGETS

- *Publish updated implementation guidance by January 2011*
- *Design, develop, and implement a platform to facilitate sharing of products, implementation tools, and resources by the end of 2011.*
- *Implement and maintain the core IHTSDO Workbench for design and development of SNOMED CT*
- *Agreed action plan to accelerate global implementation of SNOMED CT in 2010*

• SHARED GOALS

- *Members offer education and implementation support for users of SNOMED CT*
- *Define ways to measure and then achieve annual growth in the breadth and depth of use of SNOMED CT in Member countries.*
- *At least half of IHTSDO's current Members have contributed to, or used resources from, the sharing platform by the end of 2012*

2. Produce robust terminology standards that are "fit-for-purpose" for priority use cases

• TARGETS

- *Produce and quality assure at least two updates to the SNOMED CT International Release per year*
- *Mechanisms for collaborative editing using the IHTSDO Workbench in place and being tested by the end of 2012*
- *Define and publish at least 5 quality metrics by the end of 2012 that help users of SNOMED CT to understand fitness for purpose of SNOMED CT*

• SHARED GOALS

- *Growth in SNOMED CT translations that adhere to IHTSDO translation guidelines or standards*
- *Strong global community of qualified editors contributing to International Release of SNOMED CT through collaborative editing by the end of 2015*
- *Researchers actively developing and evaluating methods for assessing fitness-for-purpose for particular use cases and contexts*

3. Facilitate use of SNOMED CT with other international standards

• TARGETS

- *Cooperation agreements in place with other major international standards developers*
- *Define and produce core educational materials that help improve understanding about SNOMED CT and its relationship with other international standards by 2012*
- *Published guidance on using SNOMED CT in conjunction with at least 1 widely-used international standard*

• SHARED GOALS

- *Undertake active efforts to improve understanding of SNOMED CT and its relationship with other international standards among key stakeholders*
- *Tested and approved map between SNOMED CT and ICD-10*
- *Tested and approved map between SNOMED CT and ICPC-2*
- *Production processes and/or products from at least one joint initiative to facilitate the use of SNOMED CT and another health information standard in use by the end of 2015*

Accountability Targets & Shared Goals by Strategic Priority

4. Strengthen responsiveness and clinical governance of SNOMED CT

• TARGETS

- *Establish plan to strengthen input from users of SNOMED CT to IHTSDO (including end users and system designers) in follow-up to the Implementation Action Plan*
- *Formal participation of international clinical bodies in the IHTSDO community of practice (at least 2 by 2012 and at least 4 by 2015)*
- *Expected response times for inquiries to the IHTSDO are established in 2010 and adhered to subsequently*

• SHARED GOALS

- *Members have mechanisms for soliciting timely input from users of SNOMED CT on key issues and communicating that feedback to the IHTSDO*
- *Produce at least one SNOMED CT reference set endorsed by the relevant international clinical body by 2012*
- *Formal participation of national clinical bodies in Members' SNOMED-related activities with particular reference to SNOMED CT quality and issue resolution*

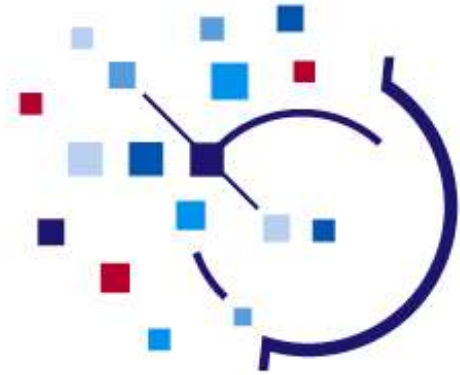
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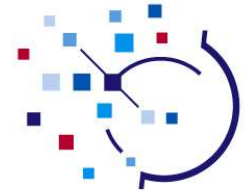
- *Ensure financial sustainability for the work of the IHTSDO as reflected by balanced budgets and audit reports that indicate that the accounts are kept in sound order (2010-2012)*
- *Agreed plan for the transition of governance in October 2012 as per the Articles of Association*
- *Recruit and retain a strong core staff team, as per annual staffing plans in the Work Plan and Budget*

• SHARED GOALS

- *Add 4 new Members to the IHTSDO by the end of 2012*
- *Increase participation in the Affiliate Forum, including nomination of representatives for Standing Committees*
- *At least 80% of Members participate in the election of representatives to IHTSDO's Management Board and Standing Committees*
- *100% of Members' annual obligations from the Articles of Association are fulfilled*
- *IHTSDO Members who are undertaking terminology development and maintenance functions are actively using the IHTSDO Workbench*

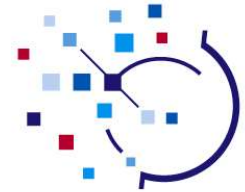


Status Updates



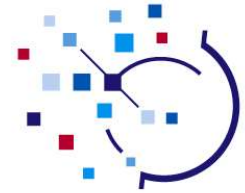
Status Updates (1)

- Growing implementation base
 - Now 15 Members
 - Also outside member countries
 - Implementation SIG presentations
- Tools and support
 - IHTSDO Workbench for shared terminology development and maintenance – now open source
 - Further development: resets (and performance improvements), mapping, translation, etc.
 - Updating implementation guidance
 - Education resources & opportunities



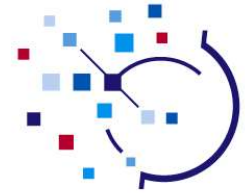
Status Updates (2)

- Clarity of process for the 'Development, Approval, Maintenance and review of IHTSDO Technical Reports, Guidelines and Standards'
 - now in wide use
 - providing opportunities for all members of our community of practice to contribute to the different developments
- Progress by Working Groups and Committees, e.g.
 - Quality Assurance Framework & toolkit published & webinars coming
 - Implementation Action Plan
 - Content development/design
 - New WGs
 - Release Format
 - Translation Guidelines
 - Many, many more!!



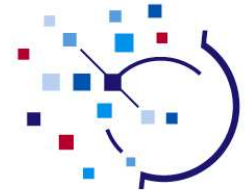
Status Updates (3)

- **Multilingual and multi-cultural/dialect support**
 - Guidelines for concept-based translation & management
 - Input from broader range of countries/cultures
 - Number of translations increasing
 - Shared translation tooling development
- **Active harmonization with others**
 - Variety of models to respond to unique circumstances of different SDOs and user communities



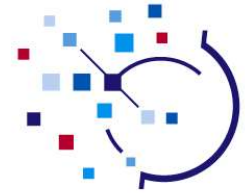
A Wide Range of Relevant Organisations

- HL7
- OpenEHR
- ICN
- WONCA
- ICH MedDRA
- IEEE
- LOINC
- CDISC
- Joint Initiative
- Continua
- OHT
- IFCC-IUPAC
- WHO Family of International Classifications
- ISO TC 215/
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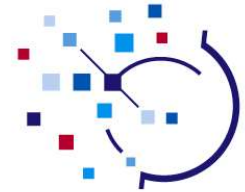
Finally.....

- Thank you for listening
- Please help us to celebrate the contributions of members of the Community of Practice
- Please let us know of any initiatives involving SNOMED CT
- PLEASE do your best to positively influence SNOMED CT implementation
- AND NOW.....



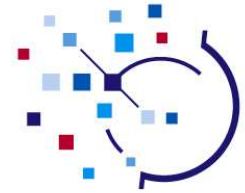
About these meetings ...

- Key opportunity to move forward as a Community of Practice
- Reminder – making international meetings effective
- Opportunities
 - To learn (at the new workshops and elsewhere)
 - To connect, engage, and contribute
 - To share ... (summary at closing plenary)



Logistics

- Safety check
- Breaks and bathrooms
- AV support
- Contribution agreements
- Evaluation Forms – THANKS!!
- Dinner
- Session timeframes
- (And Martin wants me to tell you about coloured dots ...)



Planning Ahead – Mark Your Calendars!

- Next Meetings in Toronto
- October 15-19, 2010

