

Preannouncement on Change of Name to Global Harmonization Working Party (GHWP)

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Asian Harmonization Working Party
WORKING TOWARDS MEDICAL DEVICE HARMONIZATION IN ASIA

Introduction of AHWP

- Founded in 1996 as a non-profit organization
- Experts from medical device regulatory authorities & medical device industry



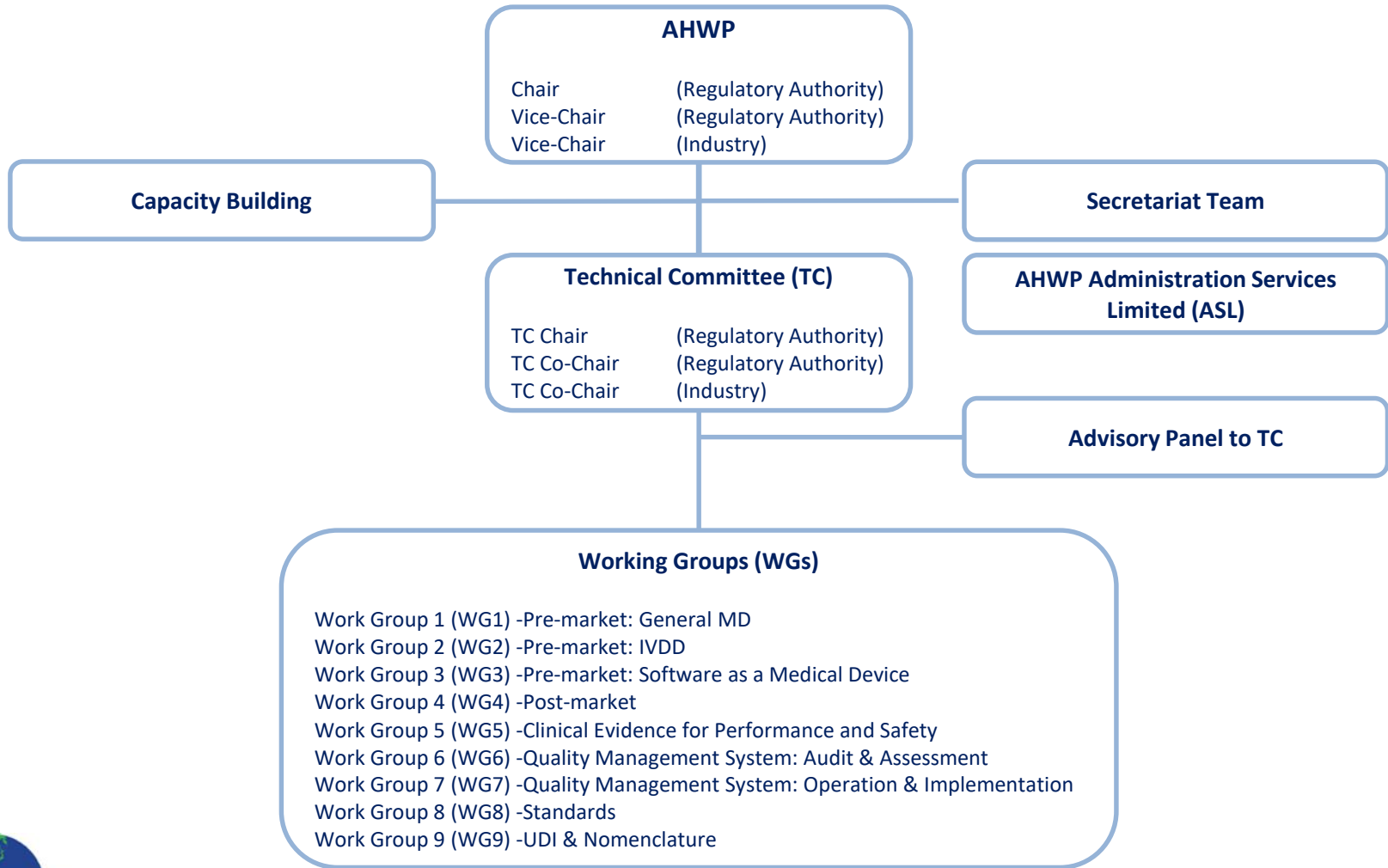
AHWP Members

from 31 Countries / Regions

Brunei Darussalam	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Sultanate of Oman
Cambodia	Kingdom of Bahrain	People's Republic of China	Tanzania
Chile	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Philippines	Thailand
Chinese Taipei	Kyrgyz Republic	Republic of Kenya	United Arab Emirates
Hong Kong SAR, China	Laos PDR	Republic of Korea	Vietnam
India	Malaysia	Singapore	Yemen
Indonesia	Mongolia	South Africa	Zimbabwe
Jordan	Myanmar	State of Kuwait	

(as of March 2020)

AHWP Organization Structure



AHWP Chair and Past Chairs

- 1999-2005 **Dr. Clarence Tan**, Singapore
- 2005-2008 **Dr. M S Pillay**, Malaysia
- 2008-2011 **Dr. Baoting Wang**, People's Republic of China
- 2011-2014 **Dr. Saleh S. Al-Tayyar**, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 2014-2017 **Dr. Hee-Kyo Jeong**, Republic of Korea
- 2017-2018 **Mr. Zamane Abdul**, Malaysia
- 2018-2020 **Mr. Ali M. AL-DALAAN**, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

AHWP Office Bearers (Term 2018-2020)

AHWP Main Committee

Chair	Mr. Ali M. AL-DALAAN Vice Executive President, Medical Device Sector, Saudi Food and Drug Authority, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Vice Chair (Regulatory Authority)	Mr. GAO Guobiao Deputy Director General, Medical Device Registration Dept., National Medical Products Administration, People's Republic of China
Vice Chair (Industry)	Ms. Quan TRAN Head of Regulatory & Government Affairs and Quality Assurance Asia Pacific, Invisalign Singapore Pte Ltd., Singapore

AHWP Technical Committee

Chair	Ir. Sasikala Devi THANGAVELU Director, Policy, Code, & Standard Division, Medical Device Authority, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
Co-Chair (Regulatory Authority)	Dr. Jeong-Rim LEE Director, Cardiovascular Devices Division, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS), Republic of Korea
Co-Chair (Industry)	Mr. Alfred KWEK Director, Public Affairs, Edwards Lifesciences Asia Pte. Ltd., Lao PDR

Key Events

- Annual Meeting
- TC Leaders Meeting
- Capacity Building Program
- Trainings and Workshops



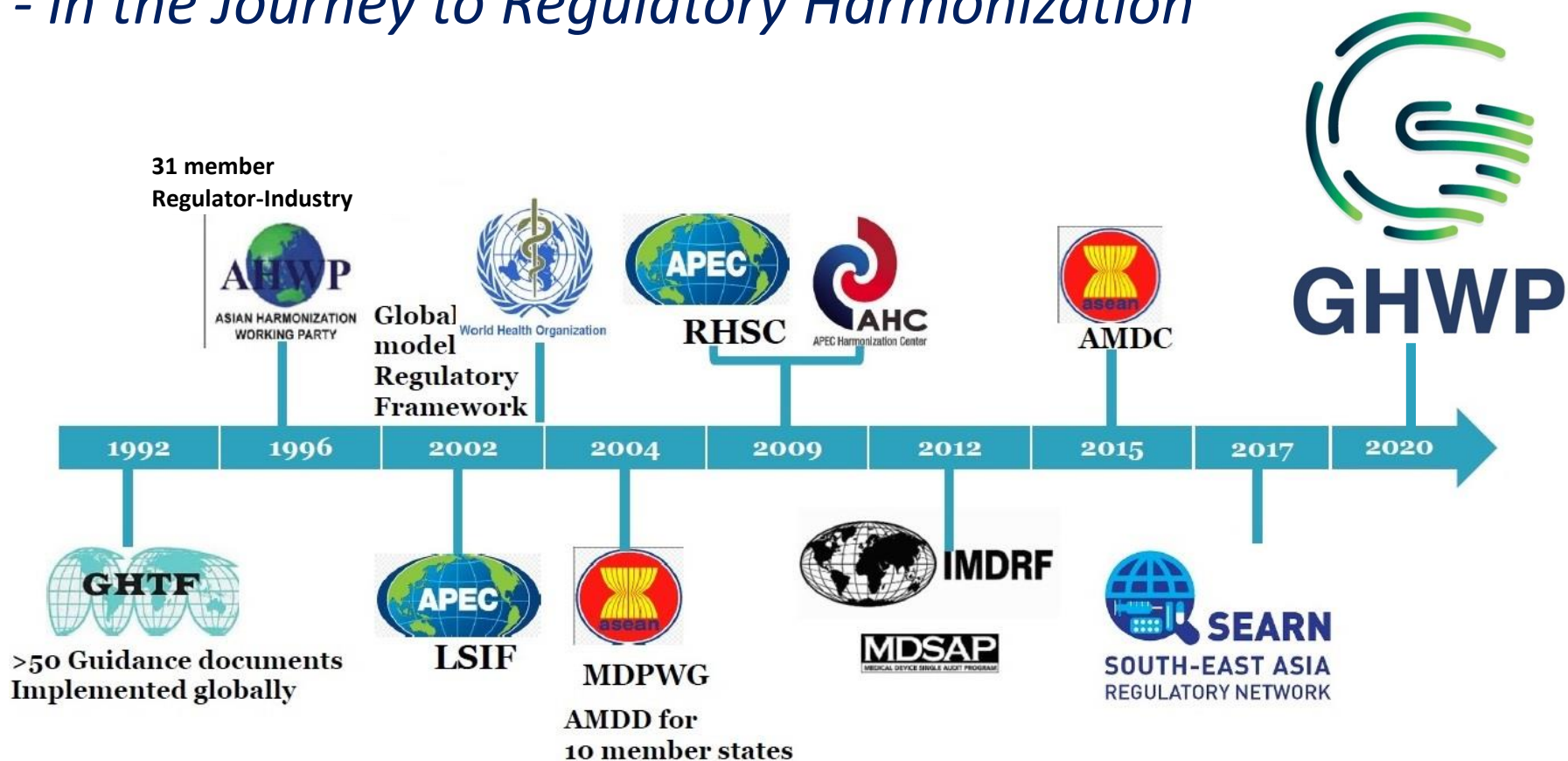
AHWP TC Leaders Meeting in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2019



24th AHWP Annual Meeting in Muscat, Oman, 2019

AHWP Changes into GHWP

- in the Journey to Regulatory Harmonization



New Name, Logo and Website

- **Global Harmonization Working Party (GHWP)**



- Website: ghwp.info

Rationales of the Change

- Better reflect the vision and representation of the Working Party with members from Asia, Africa, Middle East and South America
- Open up membership to medical device regulatory authorities and industries worldwide
- Extend efforts in medical device regulatory harmonization from the original focus in Asia into a global prospective

Meanings of the New Name

Global Harmonization Working Party (GHWP)

- **“Global”:**

Global collaboration in medical devices regulation

- **“Harmonization Working Party”:**

Continuity of work and commitment on the convergence of medical device regulations



Meanings of the New Logo



Harmonization and Convergence
in Medical Devices Regulation



Step forward to Global
Collaboration in Medical
Devices regulation



The Impact of the organization



Global Harmonization Working Party

GHWP Towards Medical Device Harmonization

Meanings of the New Logo



Timeline of the Change

- New name and logo to be formally announced and endorsed in the coming Annual Meeting
- Details of the Annual Meeting to be announced
- More information also available at ahwp.info

Thank You

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