WG6 – Capacity Building/ Regulatory Training

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No. of WG members: 19

WG06 Work items:

- Collate training needs and coordinate/support training programs for TC WGs
- •Identify other training providers and provide information on existing available training options for AHWP members
- •Identify areas of focus in training for other organizations WHO, APEC etc. and explore working together
- •Establish and Implement basic on-line system and training platform/program for TC WGs

Progress Updates – completed items

- To encourage training, links to relevant online course providers have been provided on AHWP website for AHWP members' ease of access
- Priority training areas for the various WGs identified:
 - WGI: Borderline products
 - WGIa: Personalised disease measurement
 - WG2: Implementation of AE/FSCA
 - WG3: Basic training on QMS with emphasis on domestic manufacturers, importers and distributers
 - WG4:To split up the topics and suggest one topic to focus on. Need to advise on whether any of the topics need to be covered in the Taipei meeting
 - WG5: Introduction to ISO14155

Coordination of WG Trainings – Key Challenges for WG6

- When? Timeslot for WG specific trainings With AHWP meetings/TC meetings?
- Where? Venue for the Sessions
- What? Training Content and Coverage Significant knowledge gap between member economies among AHWP members
- Who? Trainers Leverage on expertise in AHWP expert panel or other external experts
- How ? Resources Issues with respective to all aspects above

Thoughts from WG06 teleconference

- Need to identify future timeslot for WG specific trainings (e.g. devoted time for training sessions during every AHWP meeting)
- To consider leveraging on the AHWP meeting venue for the training
- To leverage on AHWP expert panel to organize trainings for AHWP members
- To broaden coverage of training (e.g. include post-market topics)
- Suggest to have training feedback or measurement system to achieve continuous improvement

Future Direction for WG06

- Training on the AHWP guidance documents for AHWP WG members - adopted by or developed by various WGs - Coordination challenges (slide 4) needs to be addressed
- WG06 to develop broad training modules to cater for AHWP member economies
 - Basic /intermediate/ Advanced level modules with defined content
 - Include Recommended Trainers for the modules
 - Member Economies to identify the module of preference and host the training in their countries
 - Logistics and Resources to be arranged by member economies
 - -WG06 serves as facilitator only

Future Direction for WG06

- Identify areas of focus in training for other organizations WHO, APEC, RAPS etc. and explore working together
 - To consider tapping on organizations such as APEC/ RAPS and avoid reinventing the wheel.
 - To work with TC to serve as a bridge and communicate with these existing established training resources.
- Training on the Standards and use of standards as evidence of conformity – Coordination challenges (slide 4) needs to be addressed

For discussion and TC direction on way forward for WG06...

Thank You