



**Global Harmonization Working Party**

Towards Medical Device Harmonization



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# **DITTA Update**

## **GHWP Annual Meeting**

*12<sup>th</sup> December 2024*

**Sunny Woo**  
**KMDIA**

## DITTA : Global **D**iagnostics Imaging, Healthcare **I**T & Radiation Therapy **T**rade **A**ssociation

- United global industry voice for **diagnostic imaging, radiation therapy, healthcare IT, electromedical equipment and radiopharmaceuticals**
- Representing more than 600 medical technology manufacturers, committed to improving health care and patient outcomes.

### ✓ **Mission & Objectives**

#### Global Health

Support easier access and increased use of medical technology in Lower- and Middle-Income Countries through official relations with the World Health Organization and by improving procurement practices through partnership with the World Bank.

#### Regulations & Standards

Advocate an industry-friendly regulatory environment accelerating access to market. Support the convergence of regulatory frameworks and promote the use of international standards.

#### Digital Health / Cybersecurity

Contribute to the convergence of globally harmonized regulatory approaches and monitors progress in various jurisdictions. Share industry best practices and guidelines that manufacturers can implement to improve their cybersecurity capabilities.

#### Environment

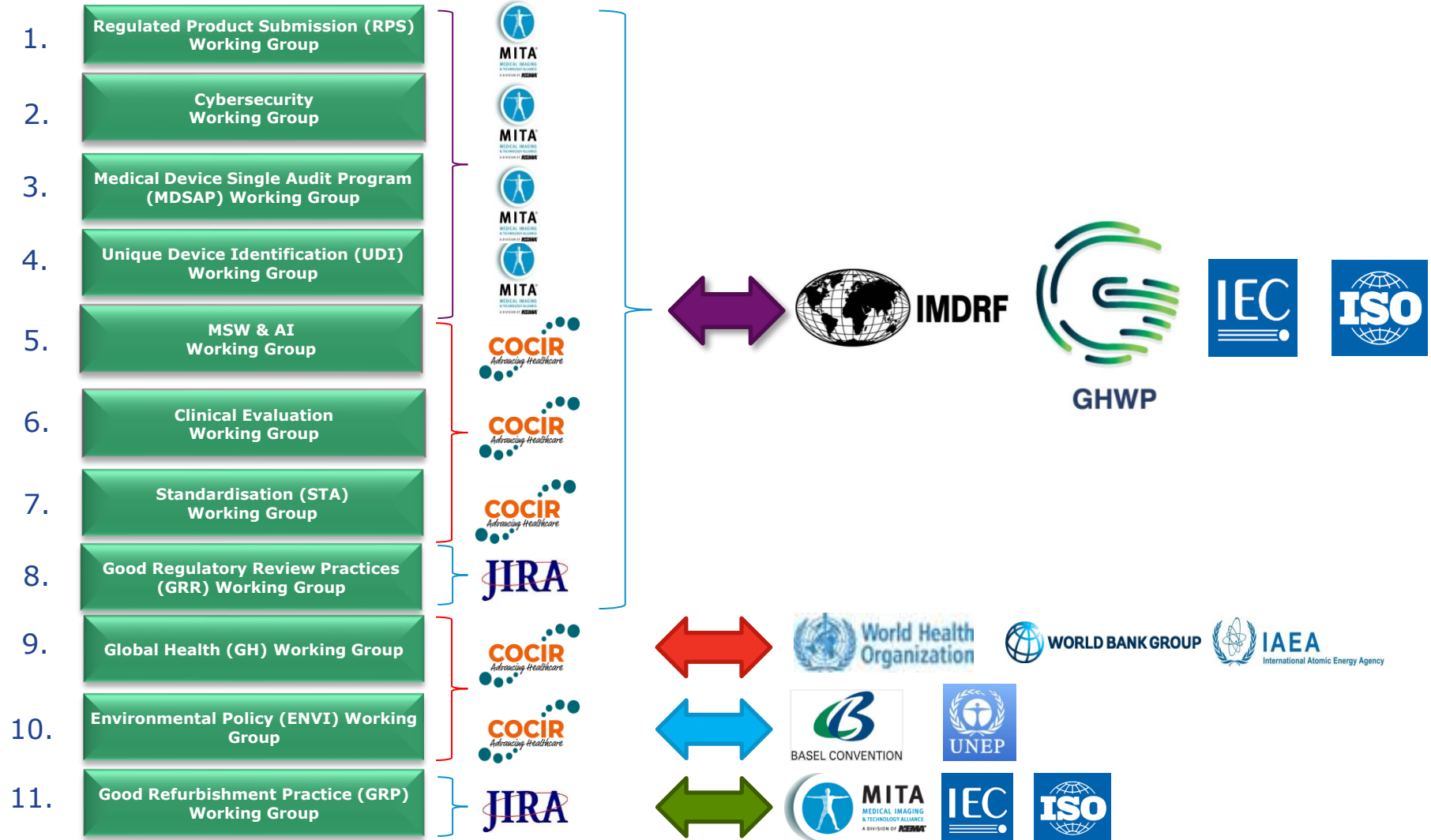
Promote alignment on environmental legislation , monitor developments globally and promote the adoption of Good Refurbishment Practice.

## ✓ DITTA's Global Presence



- 2018: DITTA as a recognized non state actor in official relations with WHO
- 2016: DITTA MoU with the World Bank
- 2014: DITTA has official liaison with AHPW (now GHWP)

# WORKING GROUPS



## ► **DITTA PRIORITIES**

- Global harmonization of medical device regulations
- Convergence of regulatory frameworks
- Regulatory reliance
- Support training and capacity building

## ▶ **ACHIEVEMENT IN RELIANCE IN 2024**

- **IMDRF White Papers** : Reliance / Developing a Regulatory Framework
  - IMDRF-DITTA and GMTA Workshop
- **Implementation of IMDRF documents** : Industry Observations
- **IMDRF Strategic Plan 2026-2030** : Working together (e.g. feedbacks)
- **Collecting comments for IMDRF consultations** : DITTA WGs
- **Capacity building trainings on IMDRF guidance**

## ✓ **DITTA supports...**

- **GHWP efforts towards regulatory harmonization and reliance**
- **GHWP efforts on education and capacity building**
- **A collaborative working relationship with ISO and other standards organizations to ensure complementary documents**
- **WHO's work on improving global health**
  - Resolution on Strengthening diagnostics capacity (WHA76.5) adopted in May 2023

## ► **DITTA's COLLABORATION WITH GHWP**

- **DITTA experts participations in several GHWP WGs**
  - Advisers or experts from GHWP member economies
  - GHWP annual meetings, workshops, and etc.
- **DITTA's feedback on the documents as available**

**And ...**

- **DITTA looks forward to collaborating with GHWP in more competence areas!**





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**THANK YOU!**

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