The last years have seen a proliferation of nomenclature systems for medical devices in use in various jurisdictions. A nomenclature is necessary to support a well-functioning regulatory system, including the registration of devices and reporting of incidents. However, the current fragmentation of nomenclatures is undesirable as it adds burden on industry. DITTA would like to support global convergence and coordination between providers of different nomenclatures.

This workshop is an opportunity to gain a first-hand overview of the different nomenclatures in use, including EMDN and the WHO initiative for an international nomenclature for medical devices. It is also a great occasion to discuss with experts in the field how to achieve better alignment between the different systems.

Draft agenda:

14.00 – 14.05  Welcome *(Nicole Denjoy, DITTA chair)*
14.05 – 14.45  WHO nomenclature initiative and latest updates *(Adriana Velazquez Berumen, WHO)* followed by Q&A
14.45 – 15.15  Update on European Medical Device Nomenclature *(Nada Alkhayat, DG GROW, European Commission)* followed by Q&A
15.15 – 15.45  Open discussion on possible convergence between WHO nomenclature and EMDN
15.45 – 16.05  Coffee Break
16.05 – 16.20  Keynote from IMDRF Chair *(TBC)*
16.20 – 16.35  Update on Global Medical Device Nomenclature *(Mark Wasmuth, GMDN CEO, TBC)*
16.35 – 16:55  Industry expectations *(Viviana Petrillo, COCIR Co-Lead on nomenclatures and Philips)*
16.55 – 17.25  Interactive discussion with all speakers and audience
17.25 – 17.30  Conclusions and next steps *(Nicole Denjoy, DITTA chair)*