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Artificial Intelligence Medical Device(AIMD) Working Group Update

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Purpose of AIMD WG

- Achieve a harmonized approach to the management of Machine Learning-enabled Medical Devices(MLMD)
- Establish a guidance to share the views of member jurisdictions on terminology



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Member Recruitment

- Purpose: In order to collect opinions from more diverse organizations
- Ongoing: Adjusting the number of members to be 3 or less per member country (organization)
 - * (Present) 42 → (Future) 36 or less members in total
 - * Avg. AIMD Meeting Attendees : 30.8 / meeting
- Future Plan: Allowing RHIs (such as PAHO) to join



Main Contents of the Guidance

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- 2) Introduction (Background and purpose of the document)
- 3) Scope of Definitions of the Terms related to ML-enabled Medical Devices
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1) Title

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Main Contents of the Guidance

2) Introduction (Background and purpose of the document)

‘1.0 Introduction’

- Background
 - Increase significance of ML enabled medical devices
 - Limitations with existing regulations on ML enabled medical devices
- Purpose
 - Establish relevant terms and definitions across the total product life cycle (TPLC) to promote consistency, support global harmonization efforts



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3) Scope of Definitions of the Terms related to ML-enabled Medical Devices

‘2.0 Scope’

- This document applies to key terms and definitions relating to Machine Learning-enabled Medical Devices (MLMD).

Note 1 : MLMD are medical devices. A product must first meet the definition of a medical device before it can be an MLMD.

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Note 3 : This document does not attempt to define established definitions in the field of computer science; however, it does strive to highlight and clarify conflicting terms and definitions as necessary. This document does not provide guidelines for the development, risk management or evaluation of MLMD.



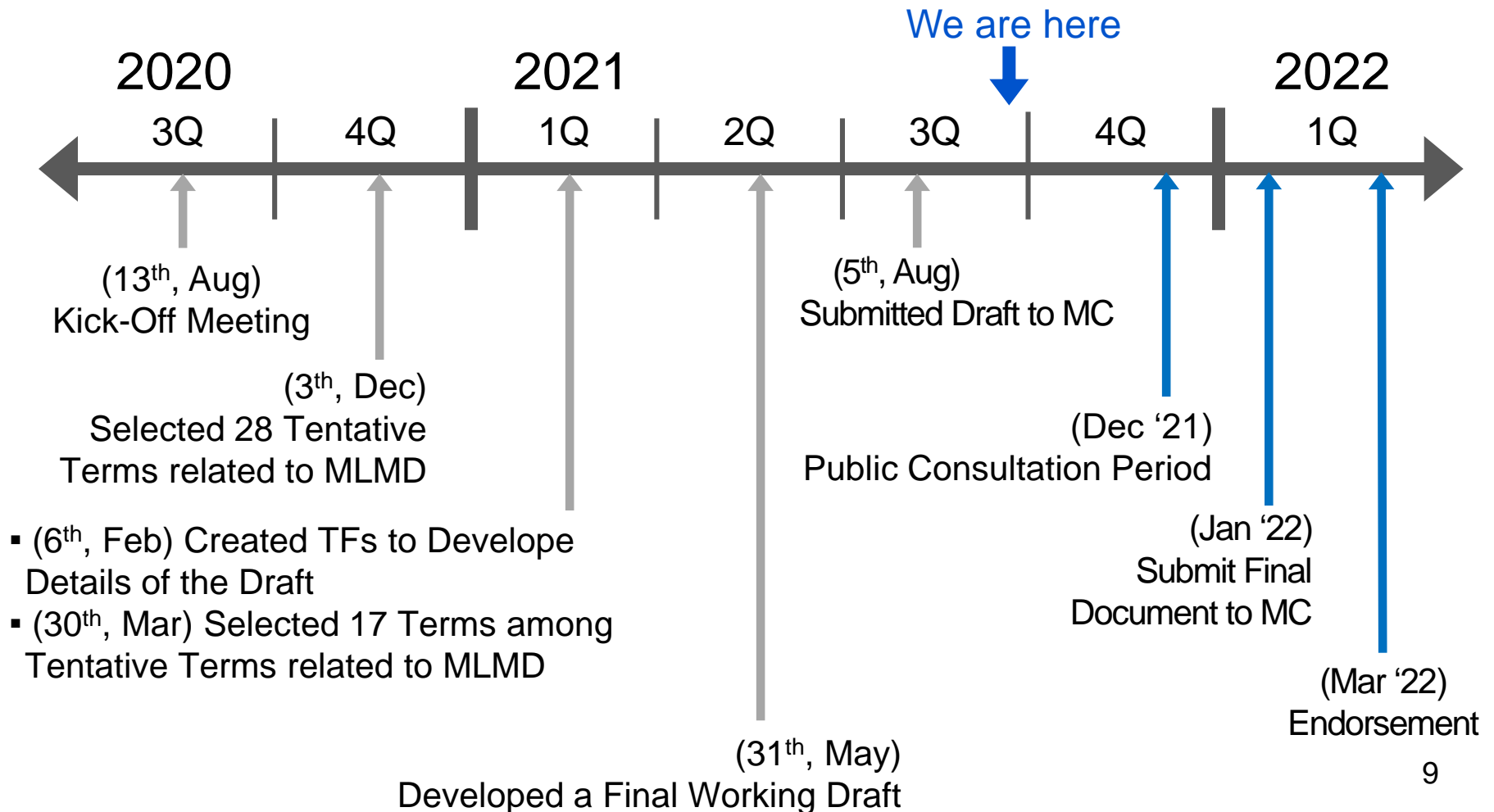
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4) Definitions and Concepts of 18 Terms related to ML-enabled Medical devices

- Definition (12 Terms) : Definitions of the terms in terms of both MLMD and technologies
- Discussion (6 Terms) : Descriptions of the terms with different meanings or the terms needed additional explanations



Progress Status & Work Plan





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