

# GSMP Identification and Labelling of Biological Samples

## Mission Specific Working Group (MSWG)

### WR – 21-424

Update for

05 June 2022

#### Milestone deliverables



<div><div>Completed last 30 days</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BRAD was motioned to eBallot and passed</li><li>Team is working to develop an Application Standard</li></ul></div></div>	<div><div>Next steps</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continue work on the Application Standard</li></ul></div></div>	<div><div>Risks and Issues</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Internal GS1 discussions determined due to the complexity of the business requirements and potential solution, a new delivery date of October was approved</li></ul></div></div>																												
<div><div>Project Description</div><div>Develop a GS1 standard which creates a consistent, and efficient approach for all stakeholders and a supporting guideline. This work effort will only address the identification of samples taken from a patient from within the pathology process.</div><div>Deliverable/ Objective</div><div>GS1 application standards specify how GS1 identifiers and barcodes are used within pathology in a harmonised and standardised way, ensuring no divergent approaches are taken. This includes defining pathology samples, an identification approach, and rules around assignment of identification.</div></div>	<div><div>Company participation</div><table><tr><td></td><td>Actual roster</td><td>Required roster</td><td>Minimum votes</td></tr><tr><td>Industry Users (manufacturer/hospital)</td><td>12</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>MOs</td><td>15</td><td>4</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Solution Providers</td><td>7</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr></table></div>		Actual roster	Required roster	Minimum votes	Industry Users (manufacturer/hospital)	12	3	2	MOs	15	4	2	Solution Providers	7	2	2	<div><div>Stakeholders</div><table><tr><td>Sponsor (s)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>SDL</td><td>Greg Rowe</td></tr><tr><td>CE/Sol Liaison</td><td>Claire Clarke</td></tr><tr><td>SME</td><td>Neil Piper</td></tr><tr><td>AG Liaison</td><td>Elizabeth Waldorf</td></tr><tr><td>Chairs</td><td>Catherine Koetz – GS1 Australia, Dennis Black – BD, Mark Songhurst – Leeds Hospital</td></tr></table></div>	Sponsor (s)		SDL	Greg Rowe	CE/Sol Liaison	Claire Clarke	SME	Neil Piper	AG Liaison	Elizabeth Waldorf	Chairs	Catherine Koetz – GS1 Australia, Dennis Black – BD, Mark Songhurst – Leeds Hospital
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### What business challenges are being solved

Today, around the world, there are local guidance regarding the GS1 identifiers to use for the identification and labelling of laboratory samples. Resulting in divergent implementations, including the use of different GS1 Keys to identify laboratory samples. Hence, the need for a globally consistent means to identify, label and trace samples.

#### Project deliverables status

Standards	Publication Date	Collateral	Publication Date
Application Standard	Q3 2022	• TBD	Oct 2022

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