GSMP Identification and Labelling of Biological Samples Mission Specific Working Group (MSWG)

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**Business purpose**
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.

**Key issues and risks**
- One or two MO’s may push back on the use of GIAI, which could hold up progress but we should know by the end of August/early Sept if this is the case

**Accomplishments this period**
- Scope has changed from an Application Standard to GSCN
- Over the past 30-days, team was surveyed on which GS1 Key to use for Identification.

**Upcoming period activities**
- Present GSCN and work to gain agreement by MSWG
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**Overall Status**

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**Stakeholders**

- **Sponsor(s)**: Marianne Timmons
- **SDL**: Greg Rowe
- **CE/Sol Liaison**: Claire Clarke
- **SME**: Neil Piper
- **A G Liaison**: Elizabeth Waldorf
- **Chairs**: Catherine Koetz – GS1 Australia, Dennis Black – BD, Mark Songhurst – Leeds Hospital

**Project Scope, Resources and Timeline Change Management**

1. IESC approval date 11/21
2. IESC projected delivery date June 2022
3. LT approved extension to Q4

**New risks identified**: Yes

**Change request included**: No

**Legend**

- Complete
- Not Started
- On target
- Risk of being late
- Change needed (not recoverable)