

## Standards Alliance COVID-19 Medical Device Regulatory Convergence Project

### Workshop Agenda: Advancing the Implementation of Cross-Sectoral, Foundational GRP and Regional Cooperation in Latin America

8 June 2022 | Los Angeles, California, United States

All times PDT

Wednesday, 8 June 2022 – Foundational GRP and Regional Cooperation Workshop (In-Person & Virtual)	
08:30-09:00	<p><b>Light Breakfast and Coffee</b> <i>Location: Crowell &amp; Moring LLP, 515 Flower Street (41<sup>st</sup> Floor), Los Angeles, CA 90071</i></p> <p><i>Prior to entering building, please ensure you have completed your Office Pass questionnaire sent via email. Proceed to front desk to check in and receive your visitor pass. A member of our staff will be there to direct you. You will take an elevator to the 41<sup>st</sup> floor, where the additional members of our team will greet and escort you to the conference room.</i></p>
09:00-09:15	<p><b>Opening Welcome Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paul Fekete, Team Leader, Acting Head for the Center for Economics and Market Development, Bureau for Development, Democracy, and Innovation, U.S. Agency for International Development (virtual)</li> </ul>
09:15-10:15	<p><b>GRP Implementation and Project Country Initiatives (External Session)</b></p> <p><i>This panel will be open to the attendance by members of the Inter-American Coalition. A representative from each project country will overview the country's efforts to-date to implement GRP and what each country hopes to achieve with respect to the implementation of GRPs over the coming years.</i></p> <p><b>Presentations (20 minutes each):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GeanLuca Lorenzon, Secretary for Competition Advocacy and Competitiveness, Secretariat for Competition Advocacy and Competitiveness, Brazil</li> <li>Lina Valencia, Director of Governance, Human Rights and Peace, Colombia National Planning Department (DNP), Colombia</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A (20 minutes)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Renata Amaral, Technical Secretariat, Inter-American Coalition for Regulatory Convergence in the Medical Technology Sector (GRP Lead)</i></p>
10:15-10:30	<p><b>Coffee and Networking Break</b></p>
10:30-12:00	<p><b>GRP Implementation and Project Country Initiatives (External Session continued)</b></p> <p><b>Presentations by National Standards Bodies (15 minutes each):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jessica Roop, Senior Manager, International Development, American National Standards Institute, United States</li> <li>Jorge Emanuel Reis Cajazeira, Head of International Standardization, Brazil Association of Technical Standards (ABNT), Brazil</li> <li>Monica Vivas, Standardization Director, ICONTEC, Colombia</li> <li>Daniel Trillos, Subdirector de Normalization, ICONTEC, Colombia</li> <li>Raul Romero Anaya, Quality Infrastructure Coordinator, General Directorate of Standards, Mexico</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Presentation by INMETRO (15 minutes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Marcos Aurélio Lima de Oliveira, Coordinator of the National Quality Infrastructure Policy WG, Instituto Nacional de Metrologia, Qualidade e Tecnologia (INMETRO), Brazil</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A (15 minutes)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Renata Amaral, Technical Secretariat, Inter-American Coalition for Regulatory Convergence in the Medical Technology Sector (GRP Lead)</i></p>
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**Wednesday, 8 June 2022 – Workshop Lunch (In-Person)**

<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<p><b>MDRC Workshop Lunch</b> <i>Location: Crowell &amp; Moring LLP, 515 Flower Street (41<sup>st</sup> Floor), Los Angeles, CA 90071</i></p>
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	<p><b>MDRC and Project Country GRP Implementation (Internal Session)</b></p> <p><i>An in-depth look of the work being conducted in each project country with MDRC to advance the implementation of GRPs. Project countries will share best practices and offer practical guidance on the advancement of GRP initiatives. Project countries will also share goals and expected timelines for completing this work with MDRC in the coming years.</i></p> <p><b>Roundtable (70 minutes):</b></p> <p><u>Regulatory Bodies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>GeanLuca Lorenzon, Secretary for Competition Advocacy and Competitiveness, Secretariat for Competition Advocacy and Competitiveness, Brazil</i></li> <li>• <i>Lina Valencia, Director of Governance, Human Rights and Peace, Colombia National Planning Department (DNP), Colombia</i></li> <li>• <i>Hernán Zuñiga, Coordinator of the Technical Regulations Group and SICAL, Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Tourism, Colombia (virtual)</i></li> </ul> <p><u>National Standardization and Conformity Assessment Bodies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Marcos Aurélio Lima de Oliveira, Coordinator of the National Quality Infrastructure Policy WG, Instituto Nacional de Metrologia, Qualidade e Tecnologia (INMETRO), Brazil</i></li> <li>• <i>Raul Romero Anaya, Quality Infrastructure Coordinator, General Directorate of Standards, Mexico</i></li> <li>• <i>Jorge Emanuel Reis Cajazeira, Head of International Standardization, Brazil Association of Technical Standards (ABNT), Brazil</i></li> <li>• <i>Monica Vivas, Standardization Director, ICONTEC, Colombia</i></li> <li>• <i>Daniel Trillos, Subdirector de Normalization, ICONTEC, Colombia</i></li> <li>• <i>Jessica Roop, Senior Manager, International Development, American National Standards Institute, United States</i></li> </ul> <p><u>COVID-19 Medical Device Regulatory Convergence Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Renata Amaral, Technical Secretariat, Inter-American Coalition for Regulatory Convergence in the Medical Technology Sector (GRP Lead)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Renee Hancher, GRP Lead, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)</i></p> <p>Q&amp;A (20 minutes)</p>
<b>13:00-14:25</b>	
<b>14:25-14:30</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks - Steven Bipes, Vice President – Global Strategy &amp; Analysis – AdvaMed</b></p>

**Wednesday, 8 June 2022 – Delegation Reception****14:30-16:30****Light Refreshments and Networking***Location: City Green at City National Plaza, 515 South Flower St, Los Angeles, CA, 90071**Please take an elevator down to the ground floor. Staff will be there to direct you. Please proceed towards the glass doors and enter reception area. Do not enter the main lobby.*

The MDRC Tier One ministries, agencies, and parties invited to attend this workshop include:

- Brazil: The Secretary for Competition Advocacy and Competitiveness (SEAE) and the Secretariat of Foreign Trade (SECEX) within the Ministry of Economy, the National Institute of Metrology, Standardization, and Industrial Quality (INMETRO), and the Brazilian Association of Technical Standards (ABNT).
- Colombia: The National Planning Department (DNP), the Administrative Department of the Civil Service (Función Pública), the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism (MinCIT), and the Colombian Institute of Technical Standards and Certification (ICONTEC).
- Mexico: The Secretariat of Economy, the National Commission for Regulatory Improvement (CONAMER), the Administrative Department of the Civil Service (Función Pública), and the General Directorate of Standards (DGN).
- Peru: The Secretariat of Public Management - Presidency of the Council of Ministers (PCM/SGP), the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism (MINCETUR), and the National Institute of Quality (INACAL).