International Comparison Program
2011 Round

Process for Building the Core and Regional Lists of Specifications

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Objectives

- Propose a process for building item lists:
  - Global Core List
  - Regional Lists

- Propose a tentative timeline for building these item lists
Building Core Item List

GO
- Builds draft GC List
- Reviews draft GC List
  - Reviews country answers to check robust linking
  - Finalizes GC List

RC
- Reviews draft GC List
- Forwards GC list to Countries
  - Reviews country answers
  - Includes GC items in the Regional List

Countries
- Reviews and identifies products as Rep. / Av. / N. Av.
  - Answers

Iterative Process, each step could include various iterations
Building Regional Item List

**RC**
- Updates the 2005 regional list
- Revises 2005 regional list based on countries' inputs
  - Creates Regional Core List, if needed
  - Creates Sub-Regional Lists, if needed
  - Finalizes the Regional Core and Sub-Regional Lists
    - Includes GC items in the Regional Core List, and therefore the Regional List

**Countries**
- Provides input on updated regional list
- Provides input on sub-regional and core regional lists, if needed
  - Input
  - Regional Core and Sub-Regional Lists

*Iterative Process, each step could include various iterations*
### Tentative Timetable

#### Building the Global Core List

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<td>S1</td>
<td>GO builds the draft GC List</td>
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<td>M1</td>
<td>GO sends draft GC List to RCs for comments/changes/additions/deletions</td>
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<td>S2</td>
<td>RCs review the draft GC List and propose changes/additions/deletions</td>
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<td>M2</td>
<td>RCs send their comments to the GO</td>
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<td>S3</td>
<td>GO analyzes the responses from RCs and revises the GC List</td>
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<td>M3</td>
<td>GO sends a revised GC List to RCs</td>
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<td>RCs send the revised GC List to their countries and ask them to identify products as Representative/Available/Not Available</td>
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<td>S4</td>
<td>Countries identify GC List products as Representative/Available/Not Available</td>
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<td>M5</td>
<td>RCs share with GO the answers from the countries</td>
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<td>S5</td>
<td>GO finalizes the GC List taking account of comments received from RCs</td>
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<td>M6</td>
<td>GO sends final GC List to RCs for inclusion in the Regional core lists and therefore the Regional lists</td>
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<td>RCs include GC items in the Regional core lists and therefore the Regional lists</td>
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### Building the Regional Lists

(S1) RC revises the 2005 Regional List for updating/deleting/adding/substituting products  
(S2) RC creates a Regional core list, if needed, by identifying core items from the revised and updated 2005 Regional List  
(S3) RC assesses capacity of new participating countries to price regional list, and create new sub-regional lists, if needed  
(S4) RC includes GC items in the Regional core list and therefore the Regional List  
(M) Regional List is finalized and ready for pilot data collection

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Glossary:  
GO: Global Office  
RC: Regional Coordinator  
GC: Global Core  
S: Step  
M: Milestone
Thank You