



# Importance of Synchronized approach on the implementation of the IMDRF recommendations

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# About IMEDA

**IMEDA** (International Medical Device Manufacturers Association) –  
A non-profit organization uniting international manufacturers of  
medical equipment, products, and consumables on the Russian  
market founded in 2005

**IMEDA** – common voice of international manufacturers  
of Medical Devices in **RUSSIA**

Almost 25% of our members – localized in Russia

# IMEDA's Mission

Improving the efficiency of the Health Care System by introducing new technologies and providing the Russian population with modern, high-quality and affordable medical devices

Today the Association unites more than 50 leading international companies operating in the field of high-tech medicine in  
**RUSSIA**



**The International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF) –**  
it was established in February 2011 in order to harmonize regulatory requirements for the treatment of medical devices at the international level.

**IMDRF Management Committee –** the Supreme body of the Forum consisting of official representatives of 10 regulatory bodies of the participating countries.

**The current members are:**

**Australia**

**Brazil**

**Canada**

**China**

**Europe**

**Japan**

**Russia (November, 2013)**

**Singapore**

**South Korea, and**

**the United States of America.**



## Common achievement

### Regulatory Authority + Industry = Open Dialogue

*2-3 times per year we have joint meetings*

**All issues related to circulation of MDs thoroughly discussed**

Next steps: some elements of Tech Files/Instruction of Use content for further progress in terms of IMDRF requirements synchronization need to be discussed

**IMDRF topics cover all aspects related to the**  
**regulation of MDs:**

- 1. Documents submission (Tech Files/Instruction of Use)**
- 2. Registration**
- 3. Labeling**
- 4. Standards**
- 5. Clinical Evaluation**
- 6. Quality Management System**
- 7. Medical Software**
- 8. .... etc.**

## The major TASK for Regulatory Authority

To find the **BALANCE**

*between*

the Scope of all **SAFETY** requirements for market access

*vs*

**Market Development** & Affordability of the State of the Art  
products to patients

Getting this task resolved will for sure  
result into the positive development of the market



# Risks of an unsynchronized approach

**Different requirements globally**

**Excessive pressure on business**

**Increase the cost of products**

**Delayed product launch/market access**



# Synchronized implementation of IMDRF recommendations

**Less costs for business/HC System/patient**

**Accelerated product launch  
to the market**

**Everyone speaks the same language**

as a foundation to support and develop  
a future global single submission format

**Outcome: win-win-win situation**

## Conclusion

- ✓ Synchronized implementation of the best IMDRF regulatory practices globally will lead to transparent & predictable regulatory environment
- ✓ Regulatory harmonization across jurisdictions is key to ensure stable supply of safe & efficient high-tech products to the market



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