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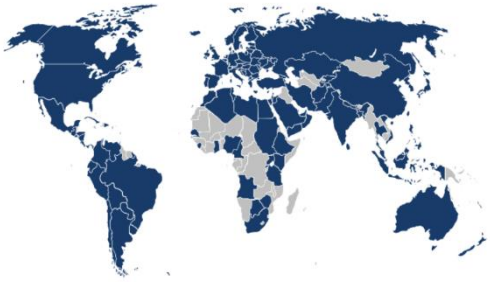


Welcome to your May 2024 edition of GMDN Focus.

GMDN AGENCY INTERVIEW WITH LFH REGULATORY

In the next instalment of our use cases for GMDN. The GMDN Agency recently interviewed Laura Friedl-Hirst, Managing Director at LFH Regulatory. Laura talked about the importance of harmonisation across global medical device regulation and how that impacts and benefits clients of LFH Regulatory.

She also talks about how her organisation uses the GMDN Database in support of their clients. You can watch the full video interview **here.**

LFH Regulatory

WATCH VIDEO

REGISTER FOR GMDN WORKSHOPS FOR REGULATORS AND MANUFACTURERS

Throughout 2024 we are continuing our commitment to engaging our stakeholders to support global collaboration between medical device Regulators and Manufacturers, our second round of Workshops this year will be held in June 2024 via Zoom.

These Workshops are a great opportunity for ourselves and our stakeholders to share news, insights and best practice as well as ensuring we are meeting each other's requirements to the best of our abilities.

GMDN Workshop for Regulators will be held on 26th June 2024, 11:00am (UTC + 01:00) - 75 minutes.

GMDN Training and Q&A Workshop for Manufacturers will be held on 27th June 2024, 3:00pm (UTC + 01:00) - 60 minutes.

If you are interested in attending, please e-mail **communications@gmdnagency.org** for a registration link.

GMDN ATTENDS MEDTECH EUROPE FORUM 2024

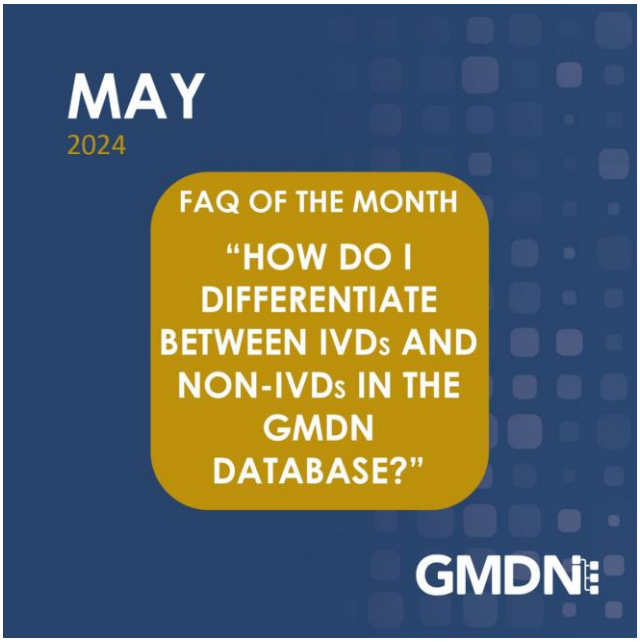
GMDN colleagues Luís Carraça and Chinaniso Majoni attended the MedTech Europe Forum 2024 in Vienna.

Luís said: "It was really interesting listening to a lot of talk about innovation, namely relating to how new MedTech can be made accessible to patients safely and the impact of different regional regulations on where industry decides to launch new devices. Also, environmental and financial sustainability and how these impact on MedTech innovation remains a hot topic too, along with localisation discussions about supply chains."

CAN YOU SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE OF USING THE GMDN?

We are looking for organisations to share their experiences of using the GMDN. This could include use in regulatory affairs, procurement and tendering, inventory management, post market surveillance and safety signal detection.

If you be interested in sharing your experience and use cases please contact Paul Wadsworth, Senior Communications Manager at the GMDN Agency, at **communications@gmdnagency.org**.



GMDN AGENCY'S "FAQ OF THE MONTH"

Q: How do I differentiate between IVDs (in vitro diagnostics) and non-IVDs in the GMDN Database?

A: Any GMDN Term within the GMDN Database that relates to an IVD will have IVD in the GMDN Term Name and will be grouped under the GMDN Category CT954 In vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVDs); all other GMDN Terms are non-IVDs.

You can see our full list of **Frequently Asked Questions** at this **link**.

GMDN UPDATE

In April, there were 79 new or amended Terms added to the GMDN.

Find out why Terms need amending and how we update the GMDN.

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