

Reflections on Evolution and Value of GCG

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Evolution of GCG

- Considerable progress to date in promoting a better knowledge of ICH guidelines and the challenges faced by other regions in their use
- GCG efforts have evolved from information sharing to active dialogue to results-oriented actions
- Important new developments should further accelerate progress
- Spirit of trust and cooperation established between ICH and colleagues from RHIs perhaps most important key to future success

Reflections on Value of GCG

- Unique forum for discussion and directed action on issues related to use of ICH guidelines and harmonisation amongst key players involved in process
- Conduit to ICH experts and process
- Strategic, global role, approach and reach
- Collective effort – working in partnership
- Discussions within GCG today prevent future disharmony

APEC Harmonization Center (AHC)

- Non-profit institute would serve to enhance and sustain the implementation of harmonized standards and regulatory best practices by:
 - conducting research and surveys
 - providing educational programs
 - publishing and web posting
 - establishing networks and exchanges among participants and other international institutions
- Operate under aegis of LSIF, with direction from international advisory board
- June 2009 set for inauguration ceremony and symposium

A World of Possibilities

