

SNOMED-CT History and Organisation

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Genesis

- 1998:
 - CAP ambition to extend SNOMED-RT from a classification mainly for Pathologists to a general clinical thesaurus
 - General perception in NHS that Clinical Terms project was not successful - Adverse PAC report in 1998
- Negotiation between CAP and NHS to produce product based on CTV3/SNOMED-RT

The Agreement

- Late 1998:
 - Agreement between NHS/CAP to produce a joint product to be called SNOMED-CT
 - Agreement commercially confidential
 - Product to be used under commercial licenses jointly owned by NHS/CAP w profit sharing arrangements
 - Product to be produced and maintained jointly

The Product

- Alpha Testing (8000 Concepts) complete Sept 2001
- First Production Release (325857 Concepts) 10/12/2001
- NHS Extension published April 2002
- DM+D published 21/4/2004

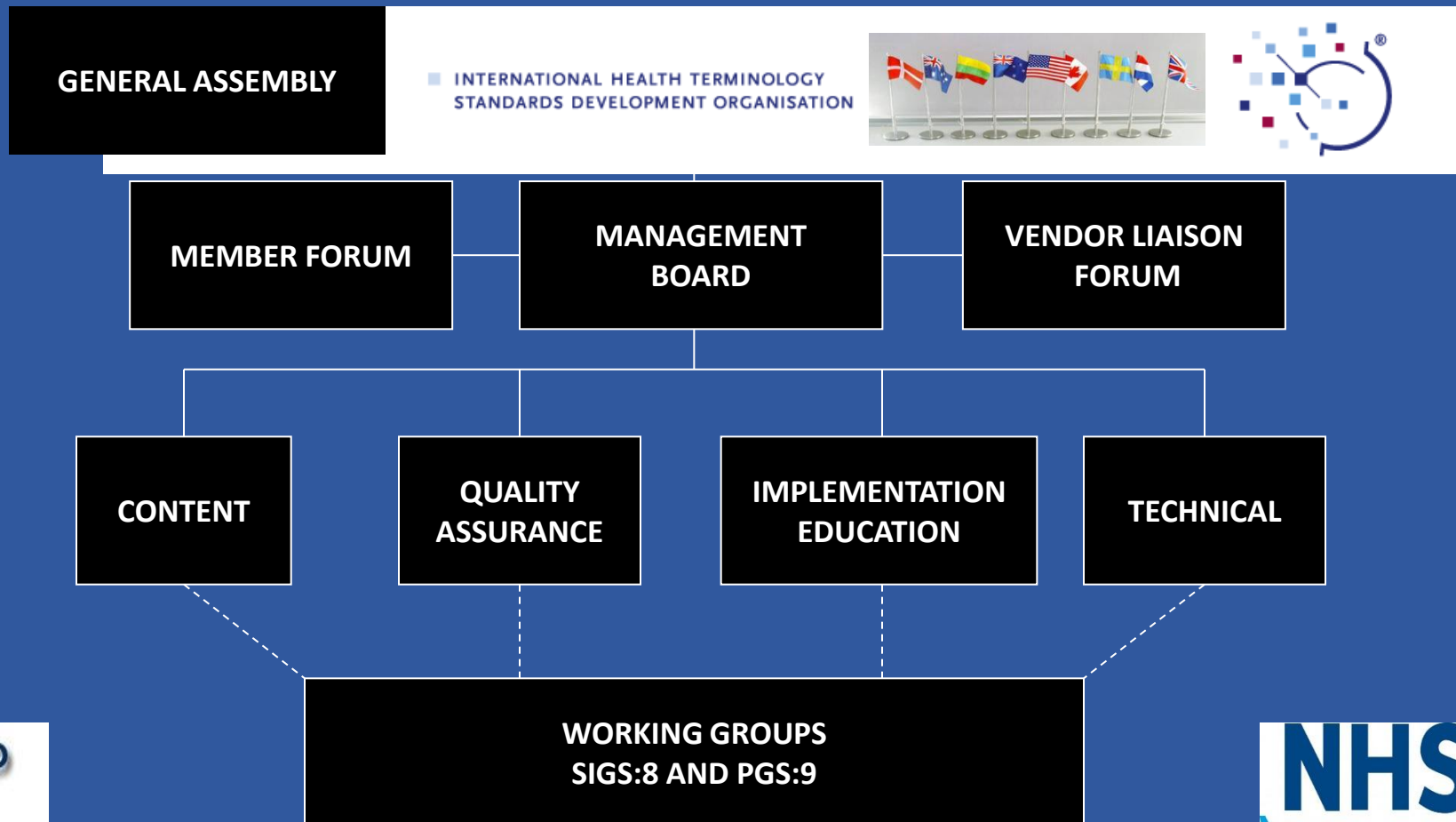
IHTSDO

- 2007: Business Model Change – Terminology to be managed/maintained by all interested governments via IHTSDO
- Initially set up with nine member countries
- SNOMED free to use in member states
- Remains under licensing arrangement for all others

The Members

- United States /United Kingdom/ Canada/ Iceland/ Sweden/ Denmark/ Netherlands/ Belgium/ Spain/ Portugal/ Estonia/ Lithuania/ Poland/ Czech Republic/ Slovak Republic/ Republic of Slovenia/ Malta/ Israel/ Chile/ Uruguay/ India/ Hong Kong/ Singapore/ Malaysia/ Brunei/ NEHTA (Australia)/ New Zealand
- >5000 Individual/Organisation Licences

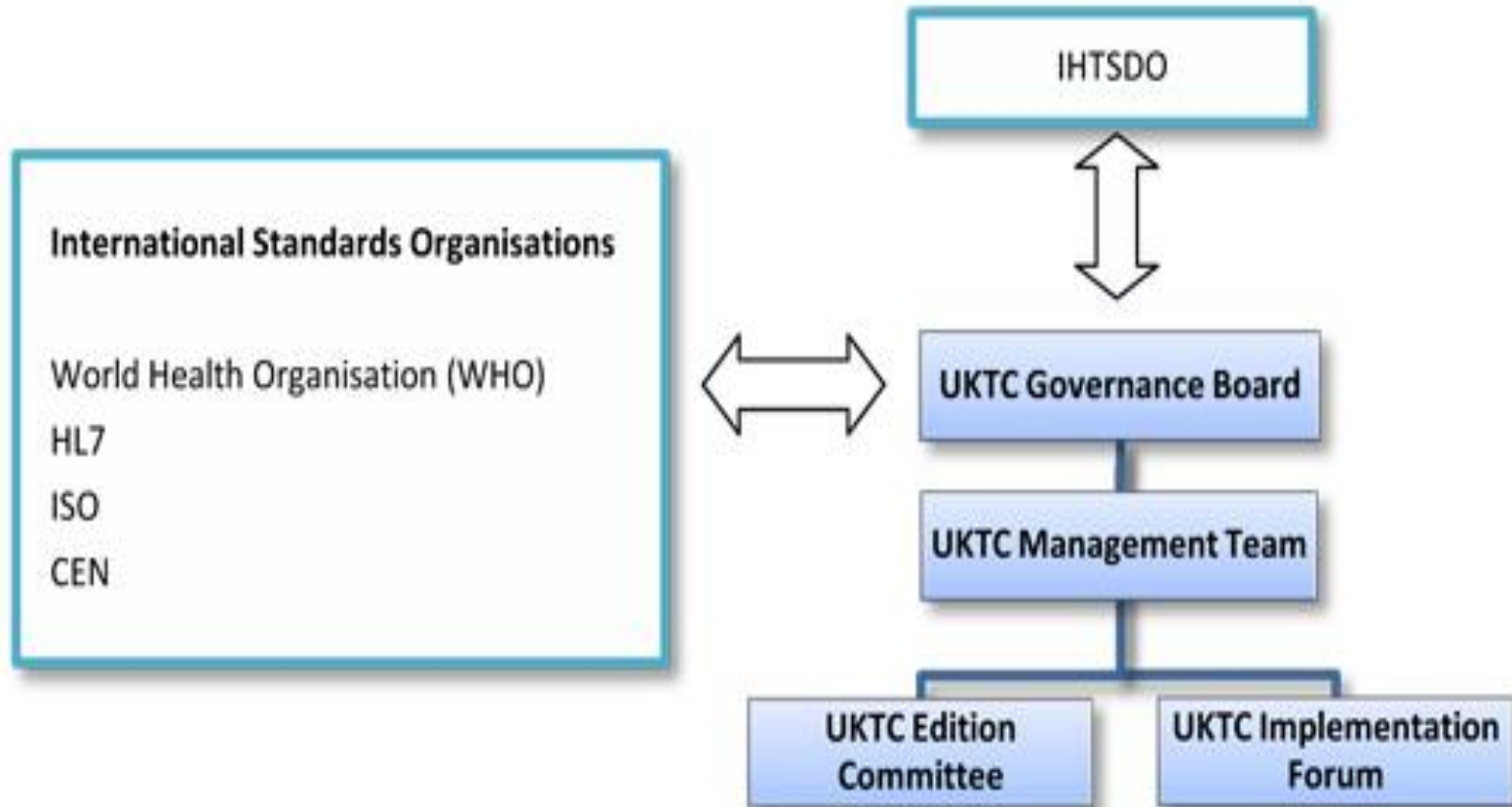
IHTSDO Structure



UKTC

- Responsible for Maintenance/ Production and Publication of:
 - SNOMED-CT (Core and UK)
 - DM+D (with BSA)
 - Read V2
 - CTV3
 - ICD-10 (NHS)
 - OPCS4 (NHS)
 - NHS Data Dictionary
 - Various Terminology Tools (including browsers)

UKTC Structure



SNOMED-CT Content

- Overall determination by SNOMED Edition committee
- Content can be requested by anyone
- <https://isd.hscic.gov.uk/rsp/> (Request Portal)
- <https://isd.hscic.gov.uk/> (TRUD – Published Material)

