

# RA session

RA-EWG, APAC

5 April 2022

# 1. OPENING BY CHAIRS

# Session Chairs

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## **Junko Sato**

Office Director

Office of International Program

PMDA

Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices  
Agency



## **Sachiko Nakagawa**

Managing Director

JPMA

Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers  
Association

# RA Session Agenda

- Topic (90 min)
  - APAC RA concept Paper toward 20<sup>th</sup> APAC
- Objective
  - How we introduce innovative new medicine based on new modality to APAC

13:25 ▶ 14:55	90	RA Session: "How we introduce innovative new medicine based on new modality to APAC."			
13:25 ▶ 13:30	5	1	Opening by chairs	J Sato S Nakagawa	PMDA JPMA
13:30 ▶ 13:40	10	2	Introduction of RA Concept Paper Introduction of GRM Position Paper	S Hatakeyama T Rikukawa	APAC RA-EWG
13:40 ▶ 14:20	40	3	Presentations x 4	Jesusa Joyce Cirunay Sara Wang Vicky Han Janis Bernat	Philippines FDA RDPAC Janssen IFPMA
14:20 ▶ 14:50	30	4	Panel Discussion	ALL presenters	
14:20 ▶ 14:55	5	5	Closing by chairs	J Sato S Nakagawa	PMDA JPMA

## **2. INTRODUCTION OF RA CONCEPT PAPER & GRM POSITION PAPER**

# Speakers

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## **Shinji Hatakeyama**

APAC RA-EWG Leader

JPMA

Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers  
Association



## **Takashi Rikukawa**

APAC RA-EWG

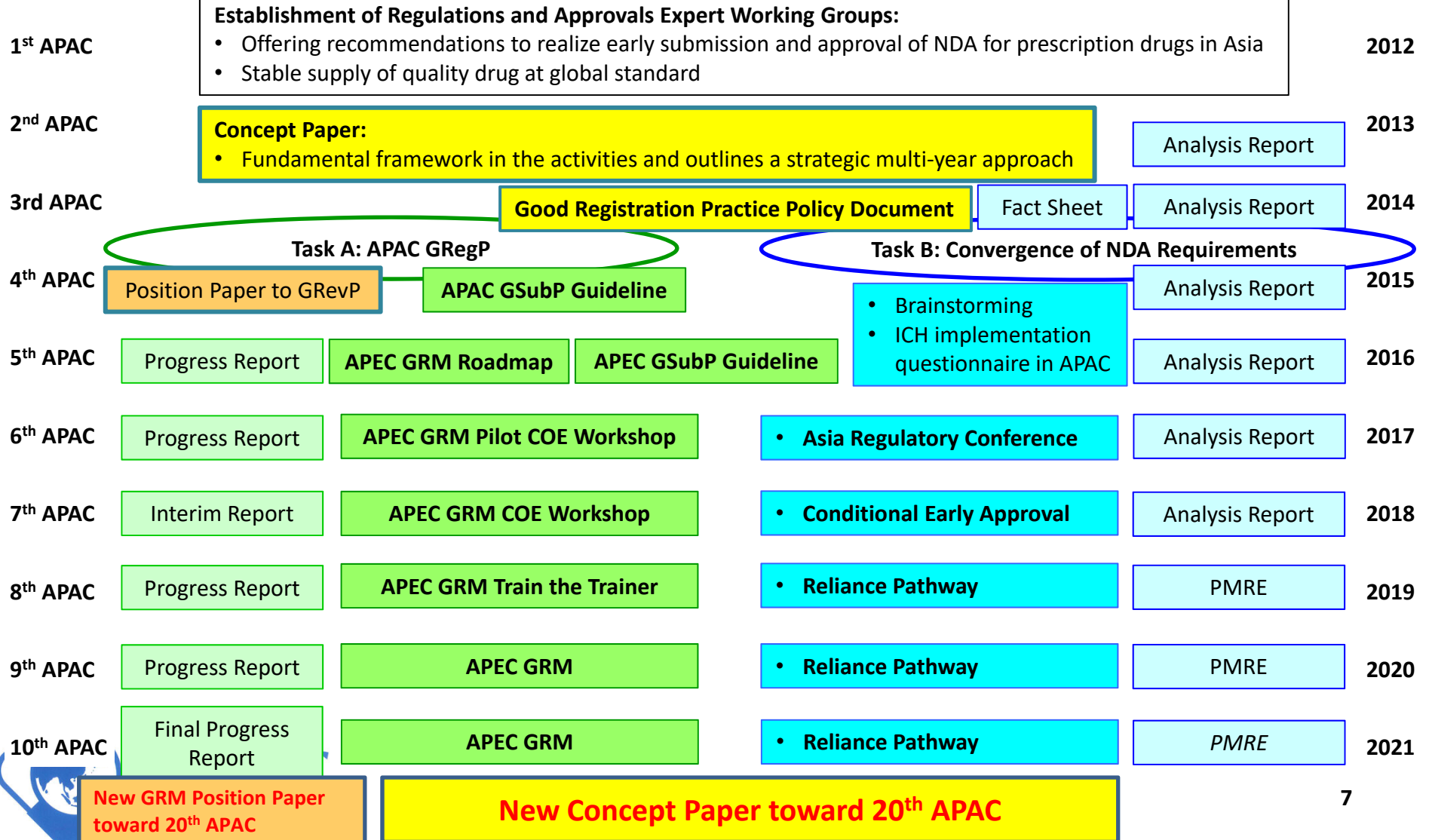
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# Regulations and Approvals Expert Working Group

## Good Registration Management

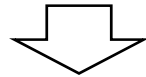
## Regulatory Convergence



# Achievements beyond APAC framework

- **APEC Good Registration Management**

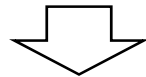
- Good Review Practice Guideline by Taiwan FDA
  - Endorsed by **WHO**<sup>1)</sup> (2015)
- Good Submission Practice Guideline by APAC RA-EWG
  - Endorsed by **APEC-LSIF-RHSC**<sup>2)</sup> (2016)



Facilitating drug registration in Asia

- **Site Master File template**

- Informed & discussed in **PIC/S**<sup>3)</sup> Committee Meeting (2018)

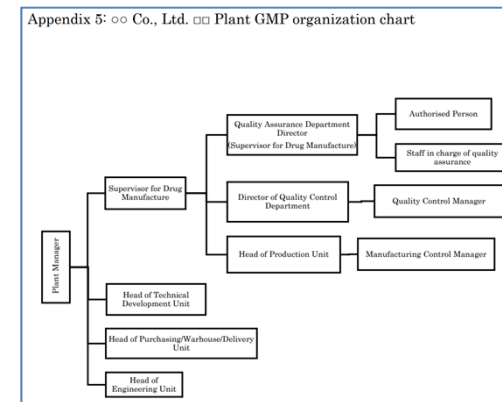


Contributing GMP harmonization in Asia



Early access to new medicines!!

Collaboration among APAC RA-EWG, Taiwan FDA & PMDA



Collaboration between APAC ATIM TF & PMDA



# New Concept Paper toward 20<sup>th</sup> APAC

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Innovative  
Medical Products  
based on  
New Modality

## <OBJECTIVE>

To recommend that the health authorities to establish a robust regulatory framework to facilitate access to innovative medical products based on new modality for people in Asia.

# New Concept Paper toward 20<sup>th</sup> APAC

## <SCOPE>

- **Regulatory Platform**

- Regulatory agility
- Reliance pathway between/among health authorities
- Good Registration Management

Regulatory Platform

- **Enhancement of Digitalization/Digital Platform/Real-World Evidence in the Pharmaceutical Area**

- E-documents
- Digitalization/Digital platform
- Real-World Data/Real-World Evidence

Digitalization  
Digital Platform  
Real-World Evidence

- **Adequately Integrated and Streamlined Regulatory Processes throughout Product Life Cycle**

- Regulatory & scientific requirements
- Regulatory classification and requirements for combination medical products
- Regulatory manufacturing framework

Integrated and  
Streamlined  
Regulatory Processes

# New Concept Paper toward 20<sup>th</sup> APAC

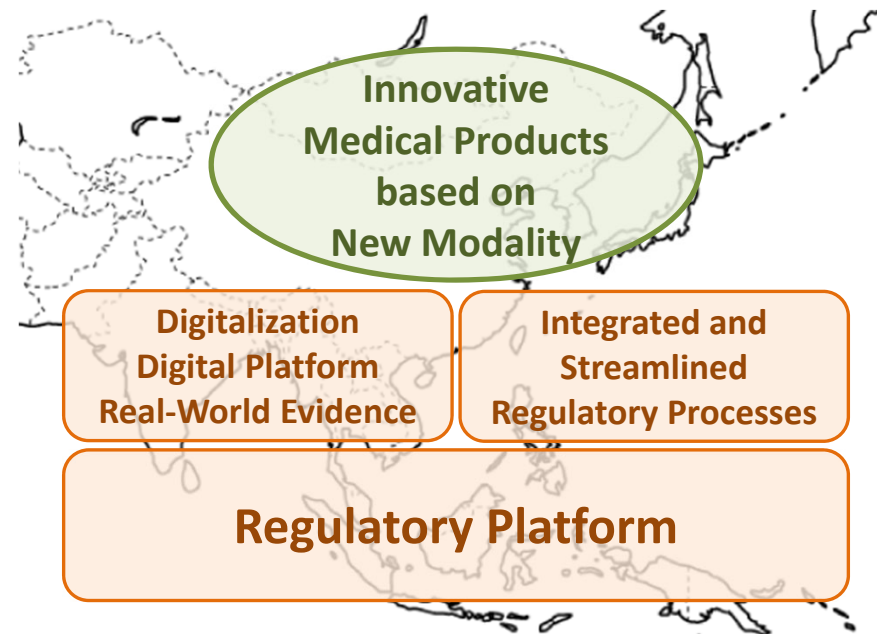
## <APPROACH>

- APAC annual conference
- APAC letter to authority
- APAC RA-EWG daily activities
  - GRM position paper
  - Publication
- APEC GRM COE workshop

## <TIMELINE>

2022 ~ 2031

(11<sup>th</sup> APAC ~ 20<sup>th</sup> APAC)



# GRM Position Paper

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## <Background>

- **Position Paper 2015**

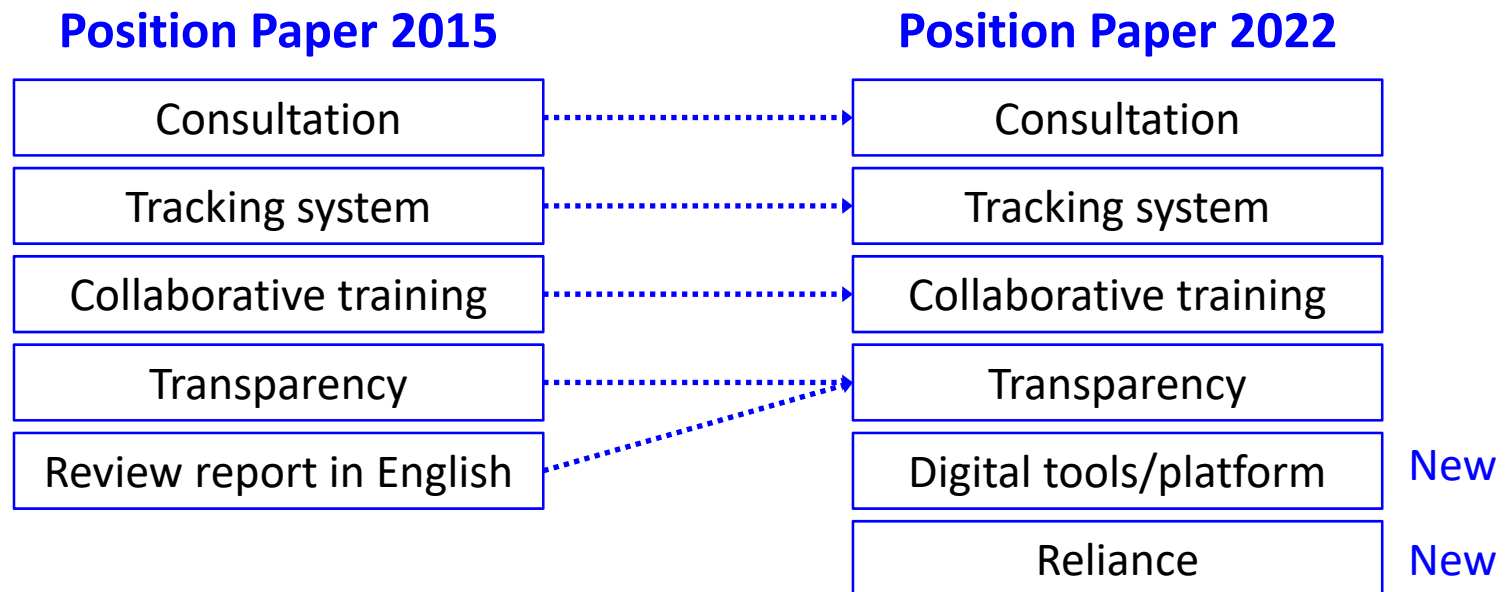
- Released at the 4<sup>th</sup> APAC in 2015
- Providing high level suggestions to the regulatory authorities from the viewpoint of industry for improving regulatory environment for GRM
- Covering following 5 topics;
  - Consultation
  - Transparency
  - Tracking system
  - Collaborative training
  - Review report in English

- Each APAC member association picked up topics to be addressed and worked to improve them
  - The achievements and improvements from 2015 to 2021 were summarized in **Final Progress Report**

# GRM Position Paper (Cont'd)

- **Position Paper 2022**

- The environment surrounding pharmaceutical industry has been constantly changing
- Revised to provide updated suggestions that reflect current circumstances
  - The existing topics have been reorganized with improvements and new topics have been added



# **3. PRESENTATIONS BY PANELISTS (10 MIN X 4 PANELISTS)**

# Panelists

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## **Jesusa Joyce Cirunay**

Director IV

The Center for Drug Regulation  
and Research

The Food and Drug  
Administration

Philippines

# Panelists

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**Sara Wang**

Executive Director

Science & Regulatory Affairs

**RDPAC**

R&D-based Pharmaceutical Association  
Committee



# Panelists

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## Vicky Han

Senior Director

Head of the Global Regulatory  
Policy & Intelligence for Asia  
Pacific

Global Regulatory Affairs

Janssen Pharmaceuticals

# Panelists

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## **Janis Bernat**

Director

Scientific & Regulatory Affairs

**IFPMA**

International Federation of  
Pharmaceutical Manufacturers &  
Associations

# 4. PANEL DISCUSSION

# Panel discussion items

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- 1. What is expectation to health authority for registration of PRODUCT A\***
- 2. What should industry put effort into registration of Product A\***

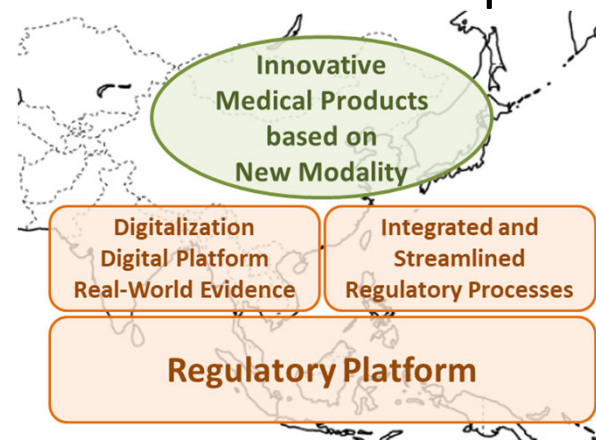
*\*PRODUCT A is Innovative Medical Products  
based on New Modality*

# 5. CLOSING BY CHAIRS

# Consensus of RA session

**Regulations and Approvals Expert Working Group (RA-EWG) will promote activities based on the newly formulated concept paper with a view to 10 years ahead.**

- We will continue to provide people in Asia with innovative medical products based on new modality, not only in emergencies but also in normal times, for the health and benefit of people.
- We propose to continue the regulatory agility cultivated through the pandemic experience to establish an integrated process and approach to deliver innovative medical products based on new modality.



**Thank you very much!**