



UIC Activity Plan Discussion

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Objectives

- (Even more) formally structure the work of the UIC and align UIC tasks with GEO
 - Provides clear traceability
 - Allows clear activity generation
 - Permits clear tracking/designation of completion
- Provides a process for capturing, discussing, tracking, and reporting on UIC-related priorities (including tasks, user-interface elements, and Plenary/Ministerial efforts)
- Provides detailed information to attract UIC participants (new and existing)



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Draft Process

- Draft a straw man for discussion at UIC 10
- Discuss (and hopefully agree) to the overall approach, with applicable modification
- Form a team to take the discussion forward
 - Complete a draft by [tbd] date
- E-discussion by larger UIC between then and UIC 11
- Adoption/approval by UIC at UIC 11



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Additional Background

- Initially proposed at the end of UIC 9 in Bucharest
- “Data dump” of
 - GEO priorities (2009-2010/2011; 2010/2011-2015)
 - UIC Terms of Reference
 - Current UIC activities
 - Other influences (other Committees, member groups, Targets, Work Plan Targets, etc)
- *This initial set of inputs is what you have in print – this set must be reviewed/added to/subtracted from/further fleshed-out*



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- Suggested Sections
 - GEO Priorities 2009-2010/[time frame]
 - UIC Terms of Reference
 - Other Considerations
 - Activities
 - Activity Table
 - Activity description
 - Activity lead
 - Members
 - Completion date
 - Status