



Closing Remarks

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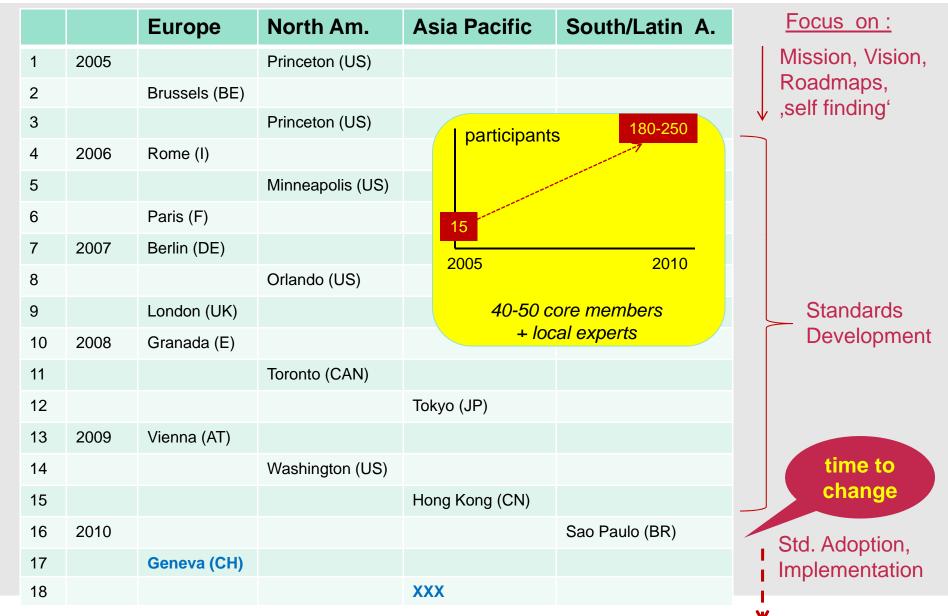
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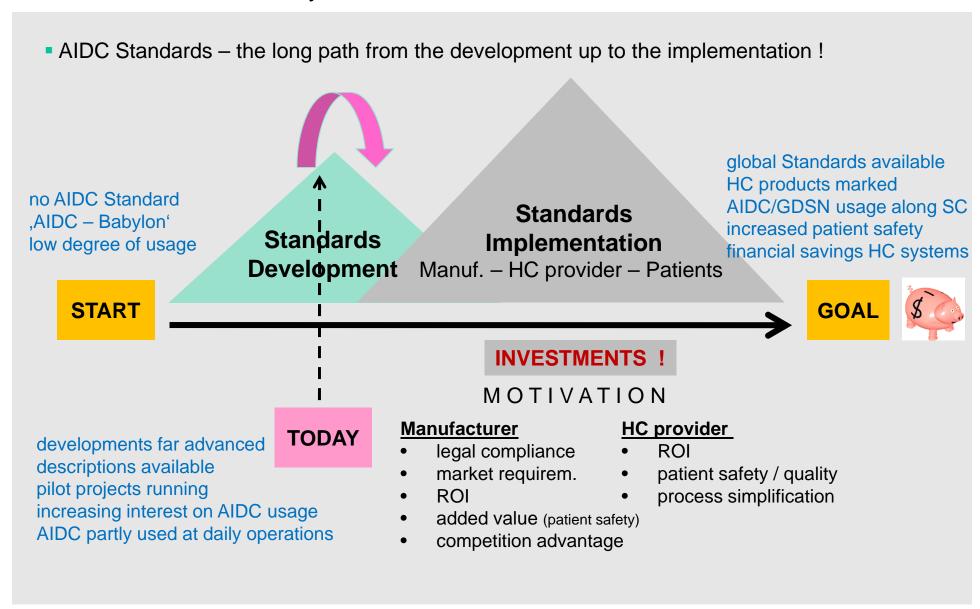






Where do we are today?





Where do we have to go?



manufacturer

Implementation - the real challenge -

- top-management support
- global project organization / cross-functional
- technical feasibility studies
 pack. material, print technology, ink, impact on
 prod.speed,, ...
- investment planning + release
- new hardware / software (for in-line printing)
- label artwork / packaging paper
- technical engineering efforts
 (HW installation, lines 7 days/24h in use, ...)
- test trials
- measurements to fulfill quality requirements
 (e.g. in full-autom. pack. lines, how to handle faults)
- process qualification and validation
- documentation (drawings, process descriptions, notified bodies, ...)
- data maintenance + exchange

time consuming – complex – costly!

healthcare provider

- top-management support
- project organization / cross-functional
- process impact assessment
- investment planning + release
- new hardware / software
- new processes like ,bedside scanning⁶
- check impact on existing processes
- ,blind trust on auto-ID ?
- connection of isolated IT systems
- test trials
- data maintenance + exchange
- staff training (and conviction)
- tools to assess the outcome
- ..





- believe in global standards
 - → pre-requisite : to be familiar with global standards (matter of course)
- understand your business partner needs
- start implementation now,
 - → do not wait for ever until the 100% perfect solution will be available
- implement stepwise
- benefit from experiences / best practice use cases
- share your expertise
- keep engaged or become engaged in GS1 Healthcare (global/local)

Start to move from the vision to the reality!

Thank you very much for your interest, your engagement and ongoing support!

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