

Recommendations from the 1st African Regulatory Forum

1. **Fifth harmonization priority: single risk classification for Africa?**
Recommendation: Add a Technical Working Group to take this forward.

2. **In-country consultations**
Recommendation: Wait until the initial pilots are done and then formulate advocacy and communication tools for communication to countries. PAHPWP Founding members to form a taskforce to oversee the pilots and to develop the communication materials.

1. **3. Promotion of best practice, including transparency**
Recommendation: Within the next 6 months the PAHWP should collect best practices that are relevant and already exist and identify gaps to fill through further efforts. The best practices will be put into case studies to be distributed via the PAHWP website and other mechanisms.

1. **4. Capacity building plans**
Recommendation: Identify opportunities for capacity building and develop a comprehensive plan. Identify mechanisms and opportunities for implementation of the plan.

1. **5. Industry engagement**
Recommendation: Establish opportunities for interactive engagement between regulatory bodies and industry including face-to-face meetings (ASLM conference satellite, Moving Forward in Diagnostics forum) and PAHWP forums and website.

Topics for Discussion in addition to TWG recommendations

- Expanding PAHWP
- Engagement with industry
- Champions
- Websites: PAHWP, International Diagnostics Centre
 - Meeting reports
 - Meeting/forum reports
 - Best Practices
 - Resources
 - News and events