



Update on DCM at JIC 10-10-10 William Goossen, project lead CEN/ISO and HL7 projects on DCM.

JWG 9 suggestions 2007 to create **two projects** led to **project 320** in HL7 and work of CEN WG1 and ISO WG1 on the **ISO 13972** standard under Vienna agreement.

DCM is about a specification format of **semantic content allowing different technology** to consistently include this information in EHRs and exchange it between EHRs and other IT.

Although a general feeling that DCM are **important**, each project experiences **discussions** around **scope** and purpose and on particular clauses (sections) or details.

HL7 5 examples of DCM have been **balloted**, getting comments on methodology, content and proper platform to ballot such content.

ISO 13972 draft materials were discussed in **Rio**.

We made progress in that the **introduction and scope** was provided by Australia and is now part of the standard, few changes to the clinical part where needed, content as been reviewed, significance change to modeling section: **UML and transformation are taken out** and only criteria for modeling are included, repository and governance have had less change.

The text on patient safety has not been changed, but the topic has been addressed by Canada just today, leading to still **questions about the level of complexity**, we should or should not include in order to keep it safe for patients.

Both teams see a need to get **access to each others materials** which is part of the submission to JIC.

Plan Key question for this ISO / CEN joint meeting is if experts believe if this can be moved to CD level.

Monday morning ISO appointed experts only meeting

Monday afternoon WG1 meeting to prepare a resolution

Tuesday morning WG1 resolution vote for further work.