



Welcome to your March 2026 edition of GMDN Focus.

GMDN AGENCY ATTENDS IHE EXPERIENCE DAYS AND THE INTERNATIONAL PATIENT SUMMARY SUMMIT

The GMDN Agency last week, participated in two pivotal events focused on the future of health data interoperability: the IHE Experience Days and the 2nd International Patient Summary (IPS) Summit in Brussels.

The IPS Summit, hosted by the Joint Initiative Council (JIC), brought further focus to the International Patient Summary. The JIC, a coalition of standards development organisations, plays an important role in harmonising health informatics standards, working to address both gaps and overlaps in current practices. The GMDN Agency is proud to be an active member of this collaborative group.

Graham Nash, Health Data Strategy Lead at the GMDN Agency, commented: “Attending both the IHE Experience Days and the IPS Summit offered invaluable insights into how health data interoperability can be strengthened. Collaboration among organisations like the JIC and practical testing at events such as the IHE Connectathon are essential to ensuring that standards work in real-world settings and ultimately improve patient outcomes.”

🔗 Further details of the events can be read [here](#).



GMDN AGENCY INTRODUCES CATEGORY VERSIONING

The GMDN Agency is introducing **GMDN Category Versioning** on **1st April 2026**, as part of an update to our data model.

This change will improve stability, allowing GMDN Categories to evolve in a controlled way with stakeholder feedback.

For any questions, please contact the GMDN Agency at communications@gmdnagency.org.

You can download our GMDN Agency Category Versioning document [here](#) for further information.



GMDN REGULATOR MEMBERS CAN NOW SIGN UP FOR OUR FREE WORKSHOP AND Q&A SESSION

Date: Wednesday, 22nd April, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM (UTC + 01:00)

Duration: 60 minutes

Platform: Zoom

Who Can Attend: Any GMDN Regulator member

How to Register: Please register using this [link](#).



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22nd April 2026 – 2pm (UTC + 01:00)



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