

# Current Progress for QMS WG

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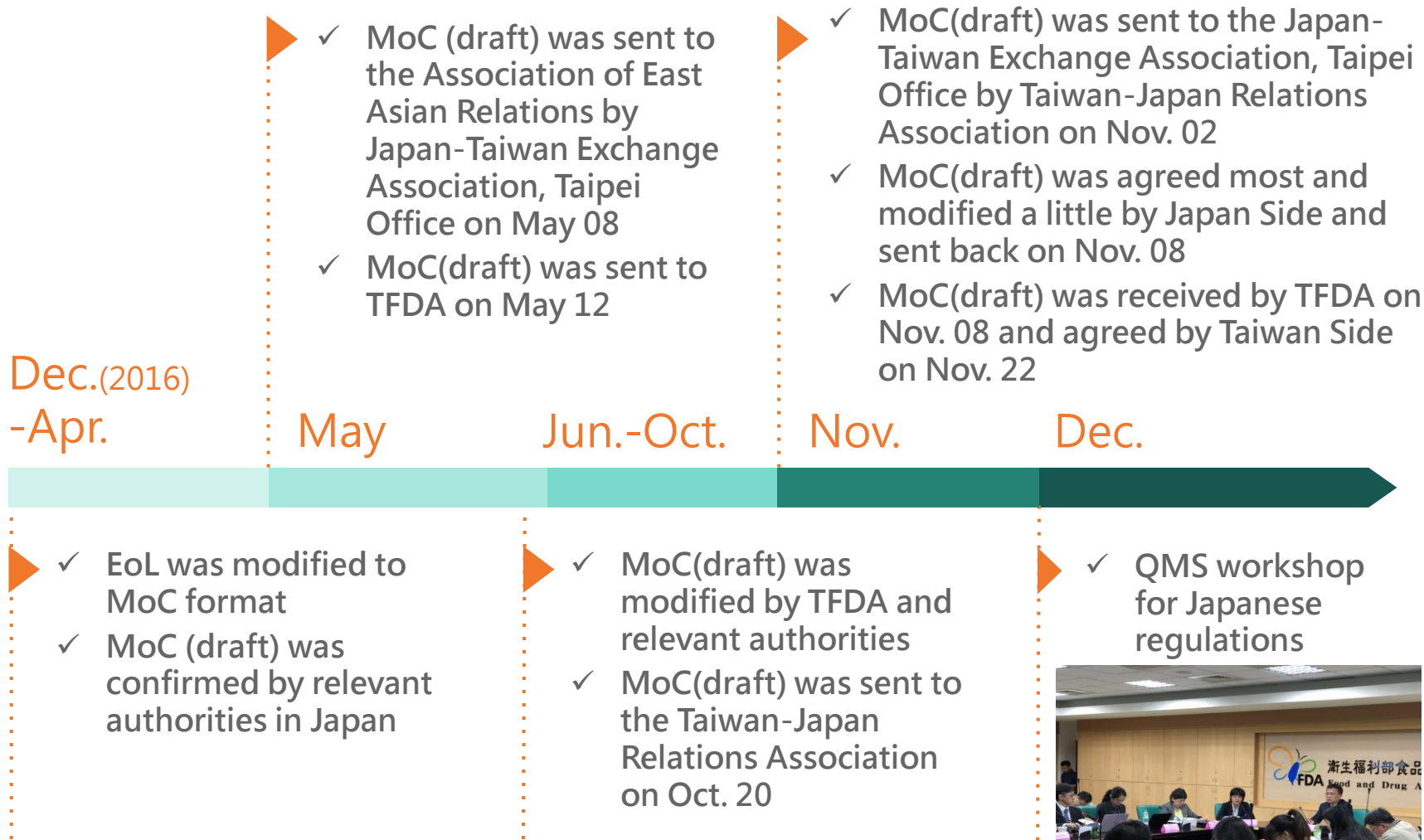
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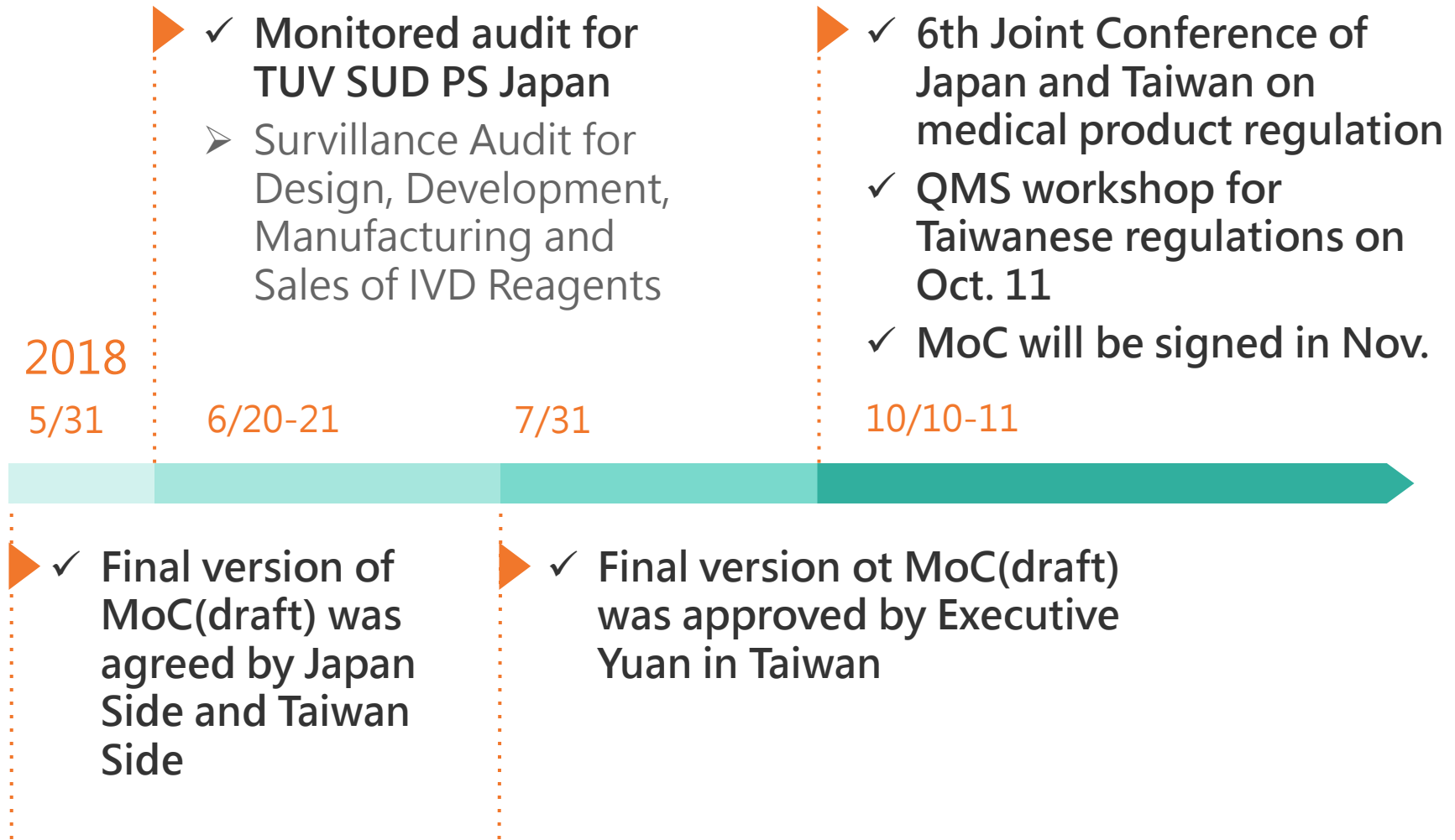
# Activities in 2017



# Phase II: Confidence Building

Item		Who	Status
1(1)-1	Conduct sampling monitored audits for some RCBs from Japan to establish confidence on regulatory inspecting/auditing of both parties. The sample number may be 2 to 4 in each side. Then, both sides discuss whether 1(2)-1 or 1(2)-2 should be taken.	TFDA	Closed
1(1)-2	One monitored audit for each RCBs seeking to participant after Dec. 2016.	TFDA	Open to Phase III
1(2)-1	According to the results of 1(1), the sampling method is continued so that more RCBs receive monitored audits.	TFDA/ (Japan RCBs)	Closed
1(2)-2	According to the results of 1(1), monitored audit should be conducted for every interested RCB step by step.	TFDA/ (Japan RCBs)	Closed
1(3)	Both sides discuss/consider Exchange of Letters (EOL) at the time of the next joint conference(Dec.2016). Draft EOL will be provided to MHLW in Sep. 2016 .	TFDA/MHLW	Closed
2	For PMDA, since one monitored audit in Taiwan has been completed, another monitored audit for PMDA in Japan should be conducted.	TFDA	Closed
3	Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC)was proposed and EOL was substituted by MOC.	TFDA/MHLW	Closed
4	Announce the list of both sides entering Phase III	JTEA/TJRA/ TFDA	Waiting for signing

# Progress in 2018



# Proposal of Working Plan for 2016

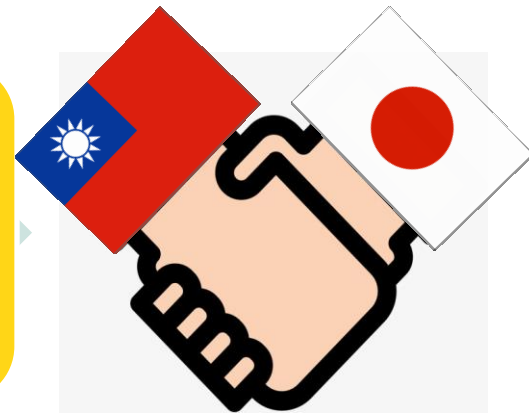
## Taiwan

- ✓ TFDA
- ✓ Industrial Technology Research Institute
- ✓ Metal Industries Research & Development Centre
- ✓ Electronics Testing Center
- ✓ Plastics Industry Development Center

Phase I :  
Letter of Intent  
and  
Participation

Phase II :  
Confidence  
Building

Phase III :  
Operation



## Japan

- ✓ PMDA
- ✓ TUV Rheinland Japan
- ✓ BSI Group Japan
- ✓ SGS Japan
- ✓ TUV SUD PS Japan

# Goal in 2019

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In November, 2018

**Sign of MOC** (Memorandum of Cooperation regarding the mutual exchange of information on Medical device QMS requirements ) **by JTEA and TJRA**

Entering Phase III Since Jan 1, 2019

MOC will contain below subjects:

- ✓ **Utilize audit reports** as part of the documentation
  - ✓ **Training workshop** on annual meetings
- ✓ Perform monitoring audit ( if necessary )

# As a result of the MOC . . . .

## Exchange of Audit Reports and Certifications

- ✓ TFDA **require none of the quality system procedural documentation except quality manual** of Japanese manufacturers for medical device QMS document inspection, except for some procedures of quality system when necessary.
- ✓ MHLW /PMDA **put Taiwanese manufacturers into the same risk level with that of United States and European Union**, and make the most of the QMS audit reports and the QMS compliance certifications to **reduce on-site inspection**.
- ✓ Audit reports are necessary to be translated into Japanese/Chinese by **manufactures**.

## Training workshop

- ✓ Enhance the understanding of Japanese and R.O.C. medical device QMS requirements.



# Phase III : Operation

Phase III : Operation	Item	Who	Status
1	Hold a workshop on R.O.C. GMP regulations/Japan QMS regulations annually with the joint conference.	MHLW/ TFDA	Open
2	Manufactures may utilize audit reports under this Program as part of the documentation in stead of second level documentation in Taiwan.	TFDA	Open
3	Manufactures may utilize audit reports under this Program as part of the documentation to evaluate the manufacturing sites in the same risk level as US and EU in Japan.	PMDA, Japan RCBS	Open
4	Japan/Taiwan will inform each other their inspection schedules of Japanese/Taiwanese manufactures in advance in order to allow PMDA/TFDA to observe inspects/audits performed in a timely manner.	MHLW/ TFDA	Open
5	Both sides shall resolve the complaints of both manufactures regarding the implementation of this Program in a timely manner.	MHLW/ TFDA	Open
6	Each side shall inform the other side with formal documents when there are significant changes to the organization and related issues.	MHLW/ TFDA	Open

# Future Plan

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- ✓ Any new RCBs can seek to participate in MOC after monitored audits.
- ✓ Each item of Phase III will always open till MOC modified or terminated.
- ✓ Members of QMS WG will continuously find new issues to cooperate.

ありがとうございます  
Thank you for your attention !



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