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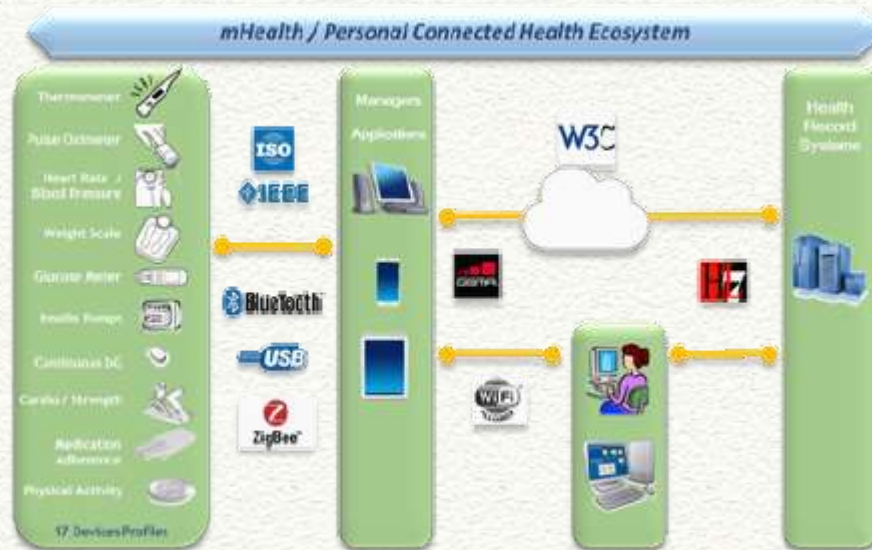
Mission

Vision:

Enabling end-to-end, plug-and-play connectivity of personal health devices, systems and services in Personal Connected Health

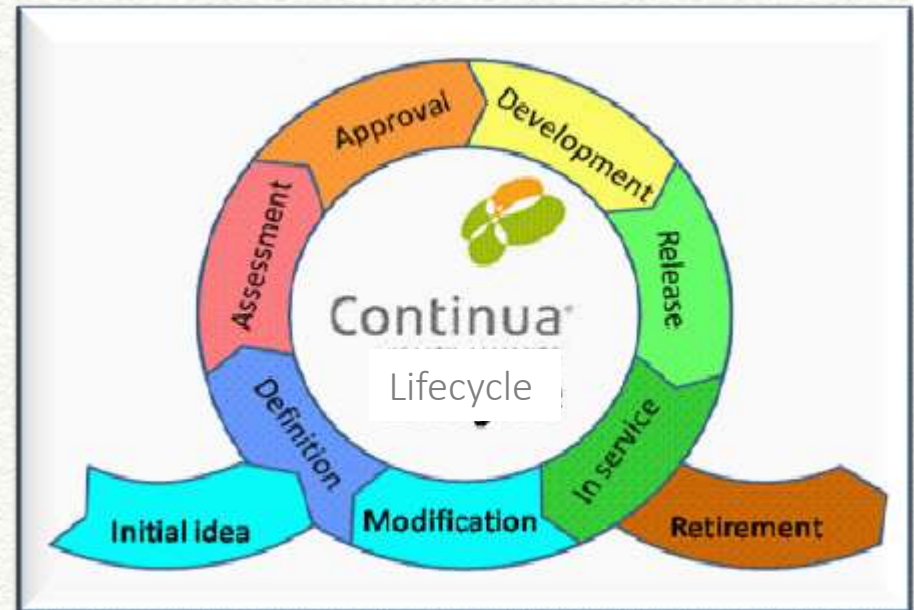
Mission

Develop and establish interoperability Design Guidelines including a viable certification program for personal connected health

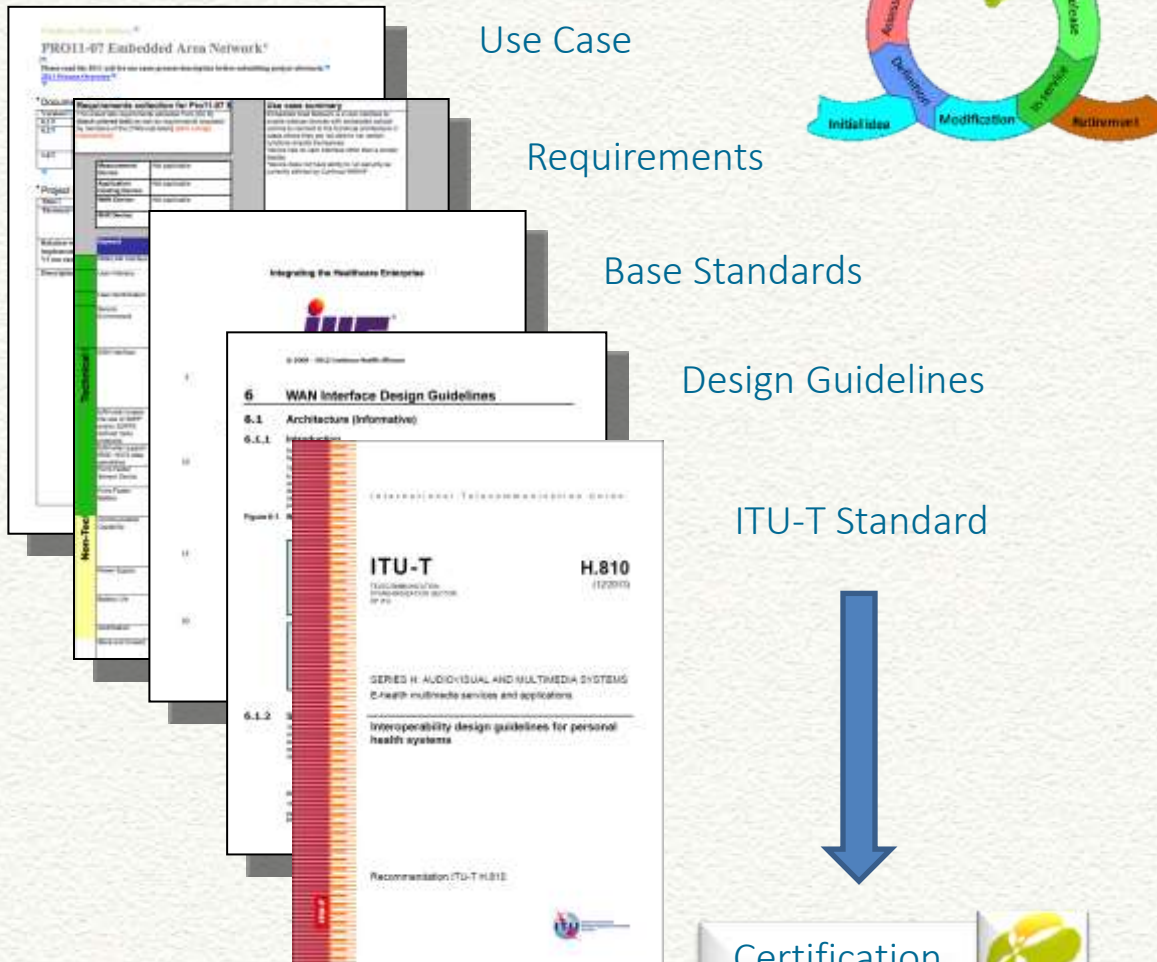


Continua Guidelines Lifecycle Process

- Use case driven process (~140 member companies)
- Adopted to other industry groups developing standards & guidelines – ITU , ISO, UL and others
- Inclusive process for developing use cases, adopting standards, implementing testing
- Plugfests for informal testing to improve quality and development cycle time
- **Robust Certification program** that is run by independent testing houses with a common certification tool



Guideline Development Process



- ### Development Cycle
1. Submission of use case ideas
 2. Use Case development
 3. UC balloting
 4. UC sponsorship
 5. UC review – architecture, regulatory, feasibility, effort
 6. Decomposition (Work items)
 7. Gap Analysis
 8. Guidelines Development
 9. Balloting
 10. Approval
 11. Testing, test tools development
 12. Public Release & Comment Period
 13. Certification Program

Adoption of Continua Design Guidelines

Norway: (Dec. 2014) Parliament adopted Continua standards as the framework for its new national health program. Ministry of Health joined Continua

Sweden and **Finland** are in discussions follow their neighbors

Denmark: (2014) Nationwide health IT framework mandates compliance with interoperability standards (Continua).

Latvia: eHealth Week closing panel: Dialogue with EU Health Ministers about HIT

mHealth Summit 2013
Washington, DC



Danish Minister of Health:
"To make it clear in Denmark the government is part of the solution"

Brussels: EC Dialogue how to cooperate to create a Europe wide Health agenda with focus on Health IT

UAE / Qatar: Discuss PCH/Continua as part of HIT plans

Singapore: embarks to implement Continua based HIT to serve SE-Asian region





THANK YOU

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