



ISWP Testing Subcommittee November 2, 2016 Meeting Recap

The ISWP Testing Subcommittee met by conference call on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:35 a.m. U. S. Eastern Time. This provides a recap.

Meeting Recording Link: <https://iswp.adobeconnect.com/p6bmk4lybqg/>

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 7, 2016, 7:00 a.m. U.S. Eastern Time.

Action Items

1. Subcommittee members are requested to provide Krithika with:
 - a. Recommended test takers in languages which are being beta tested: Simplified Mandarin, Arabic, Russian, Khmer, Vietnamese, Laos and Albanian.
 - b. Contact information for potential test takers for the intermediate knowledge testing, beta phase.
2. Subcommittee members will receive an updated skills assessment package and will be requested to review and provide feedback within 48 hours.

Discussion

1. Basic Test Update:

a. Participation: 880 individuals have taken the Basic test across 4 languages: English, Spanish and French. Test will be launched in Portuguese in near future. For the quarter ending September 30, individuals from 58 countries have taken the test, including 12 new countries in the quarter.

b. Translations: ISWP received a subgrant from MSH to validate the Basic test for Simplified Mandarin, Arabic, Russian, Khmer, Vietnamese, Laos and Albanian.

Subcommittee members to recommend for beta test takers in these languages. MSH is beta testing translations for Urdu, Hindi and Romanian. This would bring the number of Basic test translations to 13. Goal is to complete all translations by May 2017.

c. *Test Review*: Dr. Goldberg received a grant from the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) for a wheelchair service professional credential project. Three subject matter experts – Dietlind Gretschel, Tchai Xavier and Eliana Ferretti – are reviewing the Basic test questions and will incorporate feedback in coming months. The goal is to incorporate the changes in the translated versions, as well.

2. Intermediate Knowledge Test

a. *Alpha Phase*: The alpha phase was completed in August 2016 with 64 test takers. Subject matter experts – Sue Fry, Elsje Scheffler and Dietlind Gretschel – are analyzing responses to questions and making changes. Once that is completed, they will set a passing score.

b. *Beta Test*: Once the score is set, the beta phase will begin with 50 test takers. **Subcommittee members** to recommend beta test takers.

3. Intermediate Skills Test

a. *Next Steps/Timeline*: The subject matter experts expect to have drawings and case studies completed by November 30. Once completed, they will circulate all of the case study materials for the Testing Subcommittee's input and final approval.

Subcommittee members will be asked to provide feedback within 48 hours of receipt.

b. *Submitting Case Studies*: ISWP is develop specs for a learning management system to be integrated with the ISWP website to enable participants to upload case studies and subject matter experts to review/assess.

4. Mentoring: Elsje requested that mentoring be revisited with the Training Working Group and/or appropriate subcommittee. When people are preparing for the Intermediate test and case studies or have taken the tests and have not passed, there could be opportunity for mentorship. Mentoring also will be important within the ToT training context -- someone has taken ToT but needs guidance, skills and mentoring.

Participants (*check mark indicates participation on call*)

- ✓ Sue Fry, Motivation Africa
Ritu Ghosh, Mobility India
- ✓ Dietlind Gretschel, Rehab Lab
Tamsin Langford, Motivation UK
Abdullah Munish, Motivation Africa
- ✓ Patience Mutiti, Motivation Africa
- ✓ Jamie Noon, Independent Consultant
- ✓ Elsje Scheffler, DARE Consult
Celia Stubbs, Motivation UK
Mr. Sudhakar and Ms. Venilla, Mobility India
Nekram Upadhyay, Indian Spinal Injuries Centre
Alex Miles, University of Pittsburgh
- ✓ Nancy Augustine, University of Pittsburgh
- ✓ Krithika Kandavel, University of Pittsburgh
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