

HVP Working Group on Minimal content for gene variant databases Plan

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Task	Status	Timeline
1. Establish the working group	In progress	March 2013
2. Working group to decide on and approve a plan.		April 2013
3. Compile existing database fields from a variety of sources related but not restricted to genetic (e.g. gene/disease specific databases (GDSDBs) and biomedical databases. The LOVD database fields are to be included in this list.		May-June 2013
4. Review common elements of fields, create a summary of these elements, grouping by their purpose and function taking into account the different types of users.		July-August 2013
5. Define the scope of the fields, informed by the existing fields, but taking into account the needs of the GDSDBs and interoperability with other databases.		September-October 2013
6. Establish Draft based on the common elements identified, and appropriate for use as HVP standard. Outside review/advice maybe sought.		November 2013