Vision for the NPU terminology

The vision of the NPU terminology management is to:

- **Maintain and develop** the NPU terminology in the dynamic field of clinical laboratory science in order to support semantic interoperability independent of time and geography and in accordance with international technical and scientific standards for metrology and terminology.

- **Manage, publish and promote** the NPU terminology, furthering its use in identification, communication, and storing of clinical laboratory data throughout the world. The NPU terminology will support nationwide or international communication between laboratories and clinicians, and enable storage, use and presentation of data in EHRs, national platforms, research databases, and for statistical use.

- **Support users** including National Release Centers in communicating and translating the NPU terminology and promoting its appropriate use.

Strategic plan for the NPU terminology for 2020

Agreement between IHTSDO and the SC on NPU for future collaboration

A coordination between the NPU Terminology and SNOMED CT will support the still tentative use of SNOMED CT in Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

It will enable it-supported use of the NPU terminology in a broader clinical context supplied using SNOMED CT data.

A plan for promotion of the NPU terminology worldwide

A promotion plan have to include:

- Use Cases to demonstrate the principle and use of the terminology
- Use Cases to demonstrate the value by the primary and secondary use of the terminology

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