Next-Generation DDI: Current Status

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- Model-driven standard (formal UML model)
- Heavily influenced by GSIM
- Active participation by many statistical agencies
- Will simplify the implementation of DDI
- Support both RDF and XML technologies

Efforts to Date

- There have been several "Sprints"
  - GSIM Sprints were the model for the organization of this work
  - On-going for the past 18 months
- Each sprint is a week
- 5 Sprints so far
  - Latest one in October 2014, Schloss Dagstuhl
  - Next one in London in early December (EDDI 2014)
- https://dditools.atlassian.net/wiki/display/DDI4/*Moving+Forward+Project

Progress

- "Core Package Review" – Public review in February 2015
  - Variables, concepts, classifications, process descriptions, etc.
- Public review for Data Capture, Simple Data Description – June 2015
- Public review for more complex Data Capture and Data Description, Methodology – September 2015
- Additional reviews in several other areas on a quarterly basis