

GMI Pilot Project Working Group

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- Long-term Mission (DRAFT):
 - The Pilot Project Working Group (WG5) will develop and execute discrete projects that provide progressively challenging technical demonstrations of NGS for local and global tracing of pathogens within the GMI Network.

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- Short term vision (DRAFT):
 - Logistics
 - Working group governance
 - Communications
 - Interactions with other WG's
 - Programmatic
 - Coordinate PP design with overall GMI objectives
 - Define purpose and properties of pilot projects

Themes to cover at 5th GMI

Work Group Goal:

We will initially establish a working group communications and governance structure and define how we will interact with the other working groups in GMI. Secondly we will define the properties of a pilot project that will satisfy the requirements of the broader GMI effort.

- **Synergisms:** Define synergisms between the different PPWG members
- **New pilot projects:** Discussion of topics and purpose of pilot projects/demonstration/exercise.
- **Previous pilot projects:** Examination of precedents for pilot projects or demonstration exercises. Collect a list of on-going or starting pilot project on different areas of NGS applications.
- **WG interactions:** Define mechanisms by which PPWG interacts with other WG's.
- **New ideas** not covered above