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ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ISO/IEC JOINT STANDARDIZATION EVALUATION GROUP (JSEG) ON "METAVERSE"

Dear Member,

An ISO/IEC Joint Standardization Evaluation Group (JSEG) on "metaverse" has been established following both the approval by the SMB and the adoption of <u>TMB Resolution 25/2023</u> that approved its creation with the following mandate:

Joint Standardization Evaluation Group (JSEG) on Metaverse to explore the needs for standardization and opportunities in the area of Metaverse and related technologies. The tasks of the JSEG include the following:

- Develop a common understanding and definition of Metaverse.
- Investigate the needs for standardization in the area of Metaverse, taking into account current research, technology and standardization activities, and trends.
- Recommend an initial roadmap for standardization activities in the area of Metaverse.
- Recommend an appropriate organization of the work in IEC/ISO (including partner organizations as needed).
- Engage at the earliest stage with ISO/IEC TC/SC/SyCs, including JTC 1, as well as with other relevant organizations such as consortia.
- Make further recommendations to SMB/TMB as appropriate.

Any member bodies wishing to participate must register themselves here.

Yours sincerely,

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