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ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee 1 – Information Technology (JTC 1) creates an Incubator Group on Digital Preservation

ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee 1 – Information Technology (JTC 1) is pleased to announce the creation of an Incubator Group on Digital Preservation, chaired by Mr. Linpeng Gao from the China Electronic Standardization Institute (CESI). The Incubator Group, chartered for one year, will research the important issue of digital preservation standardization. The Incubator Group intends to propose a harmonized vocabulary for digital preservation, based on a collection and study of digital preservation vocabularies from various standards, and to develop a framework for digital preservation interoperability, which will allow preservation of the full range of digital data types. The Incubator Group will report its findings to JTC 1.

Any interested party can join this Incubator Group on Digital Preservation by contacting the Chairman at gaolp@cesi.ac.cn.