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I am sending you this email and survey to collect information on accessibility-related information and communication technology (ICT) standards developed by your organization. ISO/IEC JTC 1 formed a Special Working Group on Accessibility (SWG-A) in order to track all global, regional, and national standards that are related to ICT accessibility. We believe your contribution to this survey can be of great help to our effort.

Two of the key objectives of the SWG-A are:

- to gather and publish an inventory of all known accessibility standards efforts
- to identify areas/technologies where voluntary standards are not being addressed and disseminate to appropriate bodies for their consideration of new standards work (gap analysis)

The success of the SWG-A depends on contributions from organizations such as yours to provide us with standards data. The inventory effort is the initial work to collect information about standards which are related to ICT accessibility. The next step is to determine the relationship between the standards and user accessibility needs. Your contribution will be used to ensure accessibility requirements are built into international standards which can be readily adopted by manufacturers and providers.

We understand that many standards organizations collect publication fees for their work and may not share their work-in-progress with outside entities. The SWG-A intends to analyze contributions submitted for purposes of determining which user needs are addressed; thereby demonstrating that a particular user need has been met. The SWG-A welcomes direct engagement via email with the editors of such documents. Their participation would greatly improve our efforts. However, if a member of your organization is not available to assist us, the SWG-A will comply with whatever limited distribution for purposes of the analysis your organization would grant.

The SWG-A will attach the following disclaimer to ensure the standard is being studied only for the purpose of the gap analysis:

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If you know of another standards organization working in your field which we should contact for our work, please inform us as well.

You may obtain more information about our work from our web site at <http://www.jtc1access.org/>.

Thank you for your input.
Sincerely,

Alex Li
Standards Inventory Editor
JTC 1 Special Working Group on Accessibility



ISO/IEC JTC1 Special Working Group on Accessibility (SWG-A) Standards Inventory Survey Form

Please complete this form and send a copy of your applicable standard by **[DEADLINE DATE]**. Your submission will only be used by the special work group member for the purpose of this project. Please submit one survey per applicable standard by clicking on the "submit by email" button at the bottom of the page. A dialogue will automatically guide you through the process. Please contact Alex Li, the standards inventory editor, at alex.li@sap.com or 650-687-4770 if you have question.

Standard Organization:	<input type="text"/>
Standard Task Group:	<input type="text"/>
Standard Title:	<input type="text"/>
Standard Number:	<input type="text"/>
Current Status:	<input type="text"/>
Published Date:	<input type="text"/>
Applicability of Accessibility Requirements to the Standard:	
<input type="radio"/> Fully applicable	
<input type="radio"/> Partially applicable	
<input type="radio"/> Not applicable	
<input type="radio"/> Applicability unclear	

Please specify areas of applicability if accessibility is partially applicable:

Applicable Domains (The SWG-A is concentrating in computer hardware in its early trial, but would welcome information on additional domains. If the standard covers domains besides computer hardware, please inform us.)

Hardware Software Media and Content

Others:

Geographic Applicability:

URL to Standard:

Additional Comment including relationship with other standard if this standard is a sub-part or modified version of another standard:

Yes, my organization is able to provide to JTC1 SWG-A the content of this standard without charge. I understand that SWG-A will only use this information for undertaking the gap analysis..

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