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Subject: Thank You!

Dear Consumer Preference TT members, colleagues and friends,

On Monday of this week we delivered the final report on the status of our Consumer Preference work to the HITSP Panel, which was received quite well. While we were not seeking action on our RDSS on Consumer Preferences, and our document will not be vetted in public, given its 'draft' condition, we strongly believe that the body of work we built around this important topic will pave the way for any future efforts to advance the harmonization and selection of interoperable standards related to the electronic creation, execution and exchange of consumer preferences.

What's next? at the Panel we heard from HITSP Leadership on the plans for HITSP beginning next month. Several details were offered about ongoing support for HITSP's website, its listservs (they will probably become moderated lists), the comment tracking system, which will continue to capture comments on several documents, and other items. No formal meetings of the Board, Panel, TCs or TTs will be convened after February 1 (except perhaps for the Foundations Committee). A more formal announcement will be provided to all in the coming days.

Congratulations and thank you to each and everyone of you for your active involvement and participation in this Tiger Team. A very special thank you goes to our Workgroup Co-Chairs, Janie Bowman-Hayes and Terry Heam (Content Preferences), and Richard Frank and Don Jorgenson (Privacy Preferences) for their willingness to share their time and expertise in leading these groups, and to our Tiger Team Facilitators, Johnathan Coleman, Elliot Sloane and Michael Nusbaum for helping us keep on track, on time, and on point.

It was our privilege to have served as co-chairs of this group. Much work remains on consumer preferences and we fully expect that any future harmonization will include the continuation and conclusion of the work we started in HITSP.

Best regards,

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