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## **Liaison letter to ISO/IEC JTC 1 SGDCMP**

The Digital Media Project (DMP), a not-for-profit association was established in Geneva in December 2003 [1], in response to the findings of the Digital Media Manifesto, namely, that users of digital media – the members of humankind each of which may potentially want to play all roles in a value chain – are not getting the benefits they could and are entitled to get [2].

The DMP believes that it is possible to develop, deploy and use digital media in ways that respect the right of creators and rights holders to exploit their works, the wish of end users to fully enjoy the benefits of digital media and the interest of various value-chain players to provide products and services.

The DMP has worked on the standardisation of interfaces and protocols to enables digital media value chain users to do business between them in an interoperable fashion, taking many of the necessary technologies from MPEG and integrating them and a few non-MPEG technologies in the Interoperable DRM platform, currently at version 3.2 (IDP-3.2) [3].

The DMP has also developed Chillout®, a software implementation of the IDP [4] released as Open Source Software with the Mozilla V.1. licence and deployed significant implementations such as the Web, IP and Mobile TV (WIM TV) platform [5, 6, 7].

The DMP has also provided for the first element of its governance infrastructure by appointing the DMP Content Registration Authority (CRAu). Content Registration Agencies (CRAg) are appointed by the CRAu to assign content identifiers. The DMP is currently working on the appointment of the DMP Device Certification Authority (DCAu) that, with a similar 3-tier structure will appoint Device Certification Agencies (DCAg) in charge of certifying devices.

We are pleased to contribute to ISO/IEC JTC 1 SGDCMP the text of the Interoperable DRM Platform v.3.2.

Prof. Tiejun Huang will be ready to respond to any questions you may have.

[1] <http://www.dmpf.org/>

[2] <http://www.chiariglione.org/manifesto/>

[3] <http://www.dmpf.org/open/dmp1200.pdf>

[4] <http://chillout.dmpf.org/>

[5] <http://www.wimtv.net/>

[6] <http://www.wimtv.ch/>

[7] <http://www.wimtv.it/>