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IMTC is pleased to learn of the creation of ITU-T Question 5/16 on Telepresence systems. The IMTC formed its own Telepresence Activity Group in April, 2010 to improve the interoperability of telepresence systems through open standards.

We note that the IETF Dispatch group recommended formation of a working group in the IETF for the specification of multiple audio/video streams for SIP-based systems.

As telepresence video systems have become successful in the market, manufacturers have started exploring delivery of the nonverbal communication of telepresence via smaller, less expensive and more flexible video conferencing systems for a variety of venues, such as individual offices, homes and kiosks. We believe it is important that standards relating to telepresence systems support both immersive and non-immersive applications.

We would like to be kept informed on the progress of this important and interesting work. We hope that we, together with our members active in multimedia communications, will be able to contribute to the development of future telepresence standards, especially in our main expertise area of interoperability.
