Standards Subcommittee

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VCAT Subcommittee Charter

This VCAT Subcommittee is **charged to report** to the VCAT and make **recommendations** on the following, among other related topics:

- the **barriers to U.S. participation** in standards development activity, and **opportunities for knowledge and resource sharing** to ensure U.S. equities from the private and public sector are supported -- especially in potentially disruptive, fast-moving technology areas;

- **opportunities to increase the number of professionals** in CET sectors engaged in standards development activity, particularly in small and medium size enterprises (SMEs); and

- **opportunities for NIST to work effectively with private-sector stakeholders** to foster greater U.S. investment in pre-standardization research that is essential to standards development activity.

VCAT Subcommittee Questions

1. Considering the recent release of the USG NSSCET and the VCAT Subcommittee charter, what feedback have you already received from the community?

2. After receiving this presentation from NIST, how can NIST support the work of the SC and address any logistical challenges you see in leading the SC work?

3. The CET standards landscape is broad, staying abreast of standards activities in the dynamic and rapidly changing fields is challenging. What barriers do you see in USG efforts to support enhanced engagement in standards development activities for CETs?

4. What is the unique role of the USG in promoting standards as a critical component to the innovation ecosystem of the United States and the world?

Question for the VCAT: Are there any additional questions the VCAT subcommittee should address?