Attachment 1

Guidelines for the Collection of Outstanding Cases in the Fully and Intelligently Connected Digital Economy

1. Submission Period

The submission period starts immediately and ends on September 30, 2024.

2. Purpose

The initiative aims to share innovative achievements in the IoT digital economy, showcase cutting-edge technologies in this sector, promote the innovative development of the IoT-enabled digital economy, and guide the upgrading of the digital economy. It also seeks to provide valuable references for the digital economy development strategies of countries around the world.

3. Focus Areas
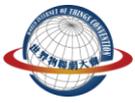
(1) Industry Categories

This call includes but is not limited to sectors such as smart manufacturing, smart cities (smart communities), digital agriculture (digital villages), transportation and auto intelligence (smart transportation, autonomous, i-VICS, V2X, intelligent cockpits, etc.), smart energy, healthcare, smart tourism, and smart life (smart homes).

(2) Eligible Entities

Submissions are invited from enterprises, research institutions (universities, research institutes), and government agencies (government functional departments, technology/industrial/economic parks or bases).

4. Criteria

(1) Submitted cases must be innovative, leading, and have significant outcomes with potential for wide adoption.

(2) Cases should clearly demonstrate the characteristics of an IoT-supported digital economy, focusing primarily on practical applications.

(3) Submitters must provide relevant qualification documents (such as business licenses, registration certificates, standards, intellectual property rights, etc.). The economic benefits of the submitted cases should be positive, with no record of legal violations or negative credit history.

5. Case Promotion

(1) Selected cases will be promoted on the WIOTC official website, as well as through its WeChat official account and other media.

(2) Selected cases will qualify for the 2024 World IoT Awards.

(3) Selected cases may be presented or showcased at the World Internet of Things Convention 2024 (subject to prior application).

(4) The submitters of selected cases may receive priority membership in relevant digital economy industry committees.

(5) Selected cases will be recommended to relevant United Nations agencies, international organizations, national government bodies, and research institutions.

6. Additional Information

(1) The application form (including both a Word document and a stamped version) and relevant supporting materials must be sent to the designated email address by September 30, 2024.

(2) Process: Case Collection → Case Selection → Case Announcement.

(3) Both collection and selection processes are free of charge. However, a nominal fee will be required for the production of certificates for selected cases.

7. Contact Information

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