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Dear ISO/TC 154 Liaison,

I want to take this opportunity to update you on the status of TC 154 and our way forward to meet the needs of our user community.

Our working groups and plenary meetings this September were very successful, laying the groundwork for TC 154 to get back to being the primary international standards committee for business processes and data between and within organizations. However, to do so we all, not just our National Standards Body members but also internal and external Liaisons, need to work together.

During our meeting we took the first step on this long road, in reviewing our current active work items and identifying possible new work items. The next step is to recruit active participation from all our members and liaisons.

During the past few years we have lost the participation of a number of liaison organizations because of the lack of progress within the various working groups. Let me assure you that progressing this work is my highest priority and I ask you to join us as an active contributor.

This is the main reason for my letter to you. TC 154 needs all of you to ensure that we not only have the resources in place to get the work done, but also that our work items are the ones needed by our user community.

Over the next few weeks you will receive a request for participation in TC 154's new work items. I truly hope that you will join us in our work by nominating domain experts from your organizations that will ensure that the output benefits from diversity of thought.

In closing, I am looking forward to working with you to develop globally relevant International Standards for all our user communities.

Respectfully,

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