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INCITS M1 (Biometrics) Technical Committee

**Proposed Terms of Reference for a
Task Group on Biometric Technical Interfaces (TGBTI)**

The INCITS M1 Task Group on Biometric Technical Interfaces (TGBTI) shall have as its responsibility the standardization of all necessary interfaces and interactions between biometric components and sub-systems, including the possible use of security mechanisms to protect stored data and data transferred between systems. It shall also consider the need for a reference model for the architecture and operation of biometric systems in order to identify the standards that are needed to support multi-vendor systems and their applications.

The TGBTI shall:

1. Assist in the progression of NISTIR 6529-A, Common Biometric Exchange Framework Format (CBEFF), upon incorporation of BCWG comments, through the INCITS Fast Track process to become an ANSI/INCITS standard.
2. Assist in the progression of the Biometric API for JavaCard through the INCITS Fast Track process to become an ANSI/INCITS standard.
3. Initiate new project proposals in the area of biometric technical interfaces and conduct approved projects in this area.
4. Select project editors for new approved projects.
5. Forward to M1 any drafts that are considered ready for M1 ballot on submittal of dpANS to INCITS.
6. With the guidance of the M1 International Representative, the TGBTI shall serve as the US TAG to the SC37 SG2 (Special Group on Biometric Technical Interfaces) and to any successive SC37 subgroup on biometric technical interfaces, contributing to and progressing the corresponding work of SC37.
7. Solicit and resolve comments on ANSI INCITS 358-2002 (BioAPI) in support of the SG2 CD and subsequent versions through JTC1 approval as an ISO/IEC standard.
8. Solicit and resolve comments on CBEFF in support of the SG2 CD and subsequent versions through JTC1 approval as an ISO/IEC standard.
9. Post all relevant documents related to the work of the TGBTI to the M1 document register (the TGBTI will not maintain a separate registry).

Chair: The chair of the TGBTI will be appointed by the M1 chair.