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Subject: Meeting AMD on 16 April 2019

Present: 



AMD is a member of bitkom, a German industry association in the field of Information Technologies. This association has developed together with the central purchasing body of the German Ministry of Interior guidelines on product neutral procurement of ICT hardware.

AMD explained that they were interested in this project, as there are only two competitors in their market, INTEL and AMD producing specific processors.

They also informed that Australia, India and Canada adopted guidelines based on the German ones.

AMD also informed about the fact that not all guidelines are currently up to date, as the market develops, for thin clients the guidelines therefore should be up-dated every 6 months and for desktops every 9 months. For servers the cycle is longer.

AMD encouraged the Commission to have guidelines translated and offered help if technical question come up during the translation process.



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