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At the invitation of the ITU Secretary-General, an ITU WSIS thematic meeting on Countering Spam was held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 7 to 9 July 2004. Dr. Robert Horton, Acting Chair, Australian Communications Authority chaired the Workshop.

The event web site at <http://www.itu.int/spam/> provides full information.

The Report of the Chairman of the meeting can be found on that web site and also in TSAG TD/417.

There was considerable discussion of technical measures to counter SPAM and paragraph 44 of the Chairman's report (which is in the section headed "Personal observations of the chairman on the WSIS Thematic meeting on Countering Spam") states: "... ITU-T Sector might also be solicited to help in providing proper definitions and proposing technical solutions, in liaison with IETF, while benefiting from strategic consideration of technical spam matters in the meeting report and papers."

We bring this to the attention of IETF since, in response, ITU members may input contributions to ITU, and we invite IETF to consider what, if any, activities could or should be undertaken jointly.

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