Working Group on Provision, Interoperability and Use of Cloud Services

Progress Update on WGPIUCS
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* Promote Wider Adoption of Cloud Computing
    * HK/GD Practice Guide for Procuring Cloud Services
        * Published and announced on 5 December 2014 in the 3rd GD/HK Cloud Computing Conference
        * Digital version published on InfoCloud Portals of HK and GD.
        * Booklet of Simplified Chinese version distributed in the 3rd GD/HK Cloud Computing Conference and members of EGCCSS and its WGs
        * Booklet of Traditional Chinese version distributed to members of EGCCSS and its WG, IT professiona associations, SME trade associations and Chambers of commerce of HK.

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* Promote Wider Adoption of Cloud Computing
  * Promulgate more use cases of cloud services
    * Will call for contribution of use cases and success stories from members of EGCCSS and its WGs as well as the Government Public Cloud Services Providers in Q1 2015
  * Develop tools to promote adoption
    * Motion graphic video clips on the Practice Guide for Procuring Cloud Services being finalised and the first video clip already posted to InfoCloud Portal
    * HK/GD Practice Guide for Procuring Cloud Services booklet being distributed to attendees of the training programmes under SME Cloud Promotion Campaign to reach potential users of the 6 sectors.

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* Promote Development of Cloud Services Provisioning
  * Identify success cases to promote awareness on inter-cloud interoperability / portability and Data as a Service
    * Testing of portability of Address Lookup Services among OGCIO inhouse development environment, Openstack based Cyberport Community Cloud and IaaS Government Public Cloud Services Provider environment completed and portability was confirmed feasible

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* Promote Adoption of Standards and Best Practices
  * Promote awareness and adoption of international standards on cloud computing
    * ISO 17788 and 17789 standards have been finalised and published by ISO and the status of them have been updated to InfoCloud Portal;
    * HK/GD Practice Guide for Procuring Cloud Services has made reference to the ISO 17788 and 17789 standards.

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* Nurture Professionals
  * The Focus Group on Application of Cloud Services (for key challenges and community-wide problems) formed and two on-line meetings held on 23 December 2014 and 16 January 2015
    * The Focus Group aims to :
      * identify key challenges and community-wide problems that could be addressed through innovative application of cloud based services; and
      * propose and facilitate initiatives for the development of these services by the local cloud industry.

Thank You