

# **“Open Standards, IPRs and Innovation”**

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**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

**Today, Conference on Open Standards, IPRs and Innovation co-convoked by CNIS and Sun Microsystem is held here. I would like to, on behalf of CNIS, express our warmest greeting to all experts, companions working on the field of standards and IPR, and friends in business community supporting our work.**

**In the context of increasingly emerging technologies and globalization, standards have been becoming necessary for internationally technical coordination and economy as well as trade and promoting the integration of the global economy. In response to the vision of innovative power, standards have received great attention so as to play an important role of national competitive edge in economy and technologies in China. Open standards serve as a platform available to all organizations that are seeking for competitive edge through innovative solutions and in turn contribute to global connectivity. For this reason, it has been receiving attention worldwide. IPRs systems are being improved as technologies progresses and being law Safeguard of encouraging innovation. I hope the conference could provide a good reference to related China institution.**

**CNIS is committing itself to research for effects of standardization on economical and social progresses and paying great attention to research for relationship between standards, IPRs and innovation. It has completed Research for China Technical Standards Development sponsored by the Ministry of Technology, development of national IPRs strategy, Research for Policies for Inclusion Patents in Technical Standards and Regulation sponsored by National Standards Administration Commission., etc.**

**At this conference, experts from USA, EU and China will make their speeches on Open Standards, IPRs and Innovation. I wish this conference will server as a forum to facilitate information exchange and discussion, contribute much to economic and technical development throughout the world and China and stimulate Open Standards to develop positive effects in building An Innovational Country.**

**In the end, I am here, on behalf of CNIS, express my heartfelt appreciations to all experts, companions and friends supporting our work for many years. I**

**wish this conference would be successful.**

**Thanks!**

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