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**Request for Establishment of Category C Liaison  
between SC 29/WG 1 and ICC**

<b>Category</b>	C with SC 29/WG 1
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<b>Statement of Expected Benefits and Responsibilities</b>	<p>The International Color Consortium (ICC) was established in 1993 to create, promote and encourage the standardization and evolution of an open, vendor-neutral, cross-platform color management system architecture and components. The ICC in recent years has enhanced its emphasis on understanding color workflows, looking at a broad range of markets and applications. The ICC uniquely brings together color experts from markets around the world, and continues to place a strong emphasis on listening directly to user group representatives. In recognition of the mutual interest and goals of the ICC and the standards work within JTC 1/SC 29, the International Color Consortium seeks to make a contribution to the work of SC 29.</p> <p>It has been noted that JPEG 2000 and the new work on JPEG XR use ICC color profiles for color interpretations. In some cases, the color encodings supported use advanced ICC capabilities, which provide significant potential value. The ICC would like to work with WG1 to facilitate the implementation of advanced ICC color management in JPEG image coding standards.</p> <p>It is the opinion of WG1 that a close working relationship with the ICC will benefit the development of JPEG image coding standards.</p>