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Organizational Overview

KIEC, Korea Institute for Electronic Commerce, is the public organization mandated to promote e-Business in Korea in accordance with the Framework Act on Electronic Commerce and the e-Learning Industry Development Act.

Based on the legal mandate, KIEC embarks on various e-Business promotion activities such as operation of the Electronic Commerce Mediation Committee, administration of eTrust online trust mark program, e-Business technology development assistance, operation of G4B online system, e-Learning promotion, knowledge service development program, paperless business promotion program, international cooperation, e-Business standardization, etc.

Specifically for the e-Business standardization, KIEC cooperates with multiple international standards bodies such as UN/CEFACT, OASIS, etc, operates e-Business interoperability testbed and develops & disseminate e-Business standards.

Scope of Standards Development Activity

KIEC has developed national e-documents standard from the early 1990s. In the year 2000, KIEC started standardizing e-business standards such as business process, code, etc. in addition to e-documents. With the enactment of the e-Learning Industry Development Act, KIEC started standardizing in the areas of e-Learning such as SCORM certification in collaboration with the ADL of the US Department of Defense.

With the designation of Cooperating Organization for Standard Development by the Korea Agency for Technology and Standard, KIEC started working more actively on the areas of records management (ISO TC46/SC11), data management and interchange (ISO/IEC JTC1 SC32) as well as e-Business and e-Learning.

KIEC plans to expand its standard development scope to the overall aspect of IT for industry competitiveness as of 2010 with its expected organizational transition.

Quick Links

- KIEC operates the Korea B2B/A2A Interoperability Testbed (KorBIT)
- KIEC operates the Korea E-document Standard Committee (KEC) as the Secretariat
- KIEC operates the Registry & Repository of ebXML in Korea (REMKO)
- KIEC operates ADL Co-Lab and manages ADL Korea mirror site
- KIEC is the Korean National Trade Facilitation Body for UN/CEFACT
- KIEC is the Korean Focal Point for AFACT
- KIEC is the Contributor Member of OASIS
- KIEC is the Member of WfMC
- Korea Agency for Technology and Standard