Statement of Interest for the IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project

- 1. Your Name: Yangwoo Ko
- 2. Current employer and position: WISOL Co., Ltd. / Manager
- 3. Type of work performed:

I commented on Korean users' perspectives on Han ideograph variants issues.

4. Identify any financial ownership and/or senior management/leadership that are interested parties in IDN Variant TLDs related topics:

Not at all.

5. Identify any type of commercial or non-commercial interest in IDN Variant TLDs related topics. Are you representing other parties? Describe any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your nomination/selection as a team member:

I do NOT represent any party interested in IDN Variant TLDs.

6. IDN Variant Case Study Team members are expected to demonstrate knowledge or expertise in aspects related to the IDN Variants. Please, identify any knowledge, expertise or experience you have that would be relevant to the work on IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project:

I am one of coauthors of IETF's RFC 3743, which is cited extensively when dealing with IDN variants.

7. Describe any tangible or intangible benefit that you receive from participation in such processes, for example, if you are an academic or NGO and use your position to advance your ability to participate, this should be a part of the statement of interest, just as should employment by an organization that has an interest in IDN Variant TLDs:

I feel happy to see that Han ideograph variants issues are handled in a manner that does not hamper the use of IDNs by Koreans.