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Your letter of September 24, 1999 (C.SCIT2469)

Dear Mr. Wittig,

With reference to your letter of September 24, 1999 we send you the suggestions regarding the criteria for selecting the priority projects at the fourth SCIT Plenary. The criteria should be:

- Project character and scope (individual, national, international)
- Project effect (individual, national, international)
- Financial requirements and human resources
- Cost/benefit estimation
- Project relationship
- Project risks
- Project realization time frame
- Project life cycle.

According of the above mentoined criteria we came to the conclusion that the projects 8 (WIPONET) and 9 (IPDL) should have highest priority.

Best regards  
by order  
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