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To: Timon Sloane, ONF VP of Marketing and Ecosystem (timon@opennetworking.org)
From: Klaus-Holger Otto, OIF Technical Committee Chair
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Dear Timon,

OIF is sending this liaison to thank ONF for its work on the Transport API being developed by the ONF Open Transport Control & Configuration Project. OIF has been developing plans for a 2018 Interop Demonstration of Transport SDN and through survey of OIF member and non-member carriers has found significant interest in this demonstration and in the use of the ONF TAPI as the NorthBound Interface to support Multi-Domain, Multi-Layer transport network control and coordination.

We are currently considering holding this demonstration in the Spring of 2018 and presenting results at various venues in the June/July timeframe. As OIF will be doing planning and coordination of the interop testing using OIF carrier labs we do not request any action from the ONF in regards to testing, however we appreciate ONF's continued support of the TAPI work and will coordinate closely with the OTCC Project to develop testing plans and to feed back any findings from the demonstration.

We would also appreciate noting of the demonstration in ONF blogs and other communications as appropriate. Please feel free to contact Jonathan Sadler, acting Chair, OIF Interoperability WG (Network) at jonathan.sadler@coriant.com with any questions about this activity.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Klaus-Holger Otto".

Klaus-Holger Otto
OIF Technical Committee Chair