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Thank you for the invitation to comment on the benefits, challenges and potential roles for the US government in fostering the advancement of the Internet of Things.

While I can't comment systematically on your questions, you may find some recent blog posts of mine relevant to certain questions, especially 18, 19 and 25. The link below takes you to the first of these, published today, 1 June; the second (which mentions your enquiry) will be published in the same blog on Friday 3 June.

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/mediapolicyproject/2016/06/01/internet-of-things-consumers-and-the-public-interest/>

I'm due to intervene on these topics on behalf of [CSISAC](#) at the forthcoming [OECD Ministerial in Cancun](#), and would be pleased to engage further on them, whether with your representatives at that gathering or otherwise.

Regards  
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