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Yes, yes, yes. It is a wonderful idea to restrict or ban spyware, adware, or any other such program that gathers information about a person or organization without their knowledge. I see the affects of this on a daily basis; it takes hours to clean just one pc from the affects of these programs; this adds up to quite a costly situation. Many are distributed via websites and ad banners which pop up small messages that appear inocuous but carry a pay load if the end user clicks OK. These kind of programs almost blurr the separation between what a virus is and what spyware is, and like anti-virus programs we now have antispyware programs like Adaware and Spybot S&D to remove them.

Thank You for having this workshop, will it be broadcast on the web also?