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1. Opening of Meeting

The 15th Plenary Meeting of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2 was held in Redmond, Washington, USA on 25th April 2006. Mr. Tatsuo Kobayashi, Chairman of SC 2, opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll call of delegates

The meeting had 22 participants from the following National Bodies and Liaison organizations: Canada, China, Ireland, Japan, Korea (Rep. of), Poland, UK, USA, Unicode Consortium, and UC Berkeley. Attendance list is attached to document SC 2 N 4021.

3. Remarks by host

Mr. Suignard as the head of delegation of the US national body welcomed the participants.

4. Adoption of Agenda

Document: N 3992 rev2 was approved without modifications.

5. Appointment of Drafting Committee

Mr. Mike Ksar, Dr. Uma Umamaheswaran, Mr. Michel Suignard, Mr. Masahiro Sekiguchi, Mr. Martin Hoskin and Ms. Toshiko Kimura were appointed as the drafting committee members.

6. Results from the 14th SC 2 Plenary Meeting

Document: N 3865, N 3873

Regarding Resolution M 14.02 (JTC 1 Ad hoc on Vocabulary), the following were confirmed.

- As the SC 2 representative, Mr. Alain LaBonté has already sent the terms and definitions in ISO/IEC 10646:2003, ISO/IEC 14651 and ISO/IEC 8859 series to the JTC 1 Vocabulary ad hoc group.
- Vocabularies from the new edition of 10646/Unicode will be provided to Mr. LaBonté for submittal to JTC 1.
- The same information should be posted on the WG 2 and SC 2 websites.

7. Review of Secretariat Report

Document: N 4005

The Secretary submitted the updated report since the last plenary.

8. JTC 1 Activities of Interest to SC 2

- JTC 1 plenary (Document: N 3978)

The Chairman and Secretary reviewed the following resolutions of the JTC 1 plenary meeting held in Gold Coast, Australia in 2007.

Resolution 13 Script Encoding Initiative

Resolution 28 Appointment/Re-appointment of Officers (re-appointment of Mr. Kobayashi)

Resolution 25 Management of Liaisons

- SWG-Directives (Document: N 4007: SWG-D London Recommendations)

The Secretary introduced the recent topics of the JTC 1 SWG-Directives including the alignment issue among fast-track, PAS and normal processing.

9. Report and Recommendations of OWG-SORT (Mr. Alain LaBonté)

Document: N 4015, N 4016

The OWG-SORT Convener submitted its report and proposal in N 4015 and N 4016.

The resultant resolutions are as follows:

RESOLUTION M15-01: Equivalence between defined terms in different language versions

RESOLUTION M15-03: Continuation of OWG-SORT

RESOLUTION M15-07: Progression of ISO/IEC 14651: 2007/Amendment 1

RESOLUTION M15-08: French Version of ISO/IEC 14651

10. Report and Recommendations of WG 2 (including IRG) (Mr. Mike Ksar)

Document: N 4014

The WG 2 Convener presented N 4015 and the resultant resolutions are as follows:

RESOLUTION M15-04: Progression of ISO/IEC 10646: 2003/Amendment 6

RESOLUTION M15-05: Progression of ISO/IEC 10646: 2003/Amendment 5

RESOLUTION M15-06: Progression of Consolidated New Edition of ISO/IEC 10646

11. Report of the Registration Authority (Prof Mikami)

Document: N 4013

Professor Mikami as the representative from the RA (ITSCJ) reported that the RA has recently updated its practice and is now available at the website of ISO-IR. The resultant resolution is: RESOLUTION M15-12.

11.1 Appointment of RA Joint Advisory Committee members

The RA JAC members were appointed as in RESOLUTION M15-11.

12. Activity Reports from National Bodies

There was no national body report.

13. Reports of and Review of Liaison Activities

Document: N 4005

13.1 Liaisons within ISO/IEC

a) ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 22 Programming Languages, Their Environments and System Software Interfaces (Mr. Mike Ksar)

No report.

b) ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29 Coding of Audio, Picture, Multimedia and Hypermedia Information (Mr. Mike Ksar)

No report.

b) ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 31 Automatic Identification and Data Capture Techniques

c) ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 32 Data Management and Interface The liaison activities

The recent liaison activities with these two committees were reviewed and it was decided to propose SC 31 and SC 32 to terminate the liaisons (RESOLUTION M15-15).

d) ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 34 Document Description and Processing Languages

Document: N 3997, N 4019

In response to the invitation from SC 34, it was resolved to submit N4019 as the SC 2 comments on FCD 19757-7 to SC 34. (RESOLUTION M15-16).

e) ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 35 User Interface (*Mr. Alain LaBonté*)

No report.

f) ISO/TC 37/SC 2 Terminology and language and content resources - Terminography and lexicography

Mr. Peter Constable who has been involved in ISO/TC 37/SC 2 introduced the following related projects.

- ISO 639-3: 2007, Codes for the representation of names of languages -- Part 3: Alpha-3 code for comprehensive coverage of languages
- ISO DIS 639-6: Codes for the representation of names of languages -- Part 6: Alpha-4 code for comprehensive coverage of language variants
- Cultural Diversity projects in SC 2/WG 5

g) ISO/TC 46/SC 4 Information and documentation - Technical interoperability

(*Mr. Michael Everson*)

No report.

h) ISO/TC 211 Geographic information/Geomatics

No report.

13.2 External Liaisons

a) Unicode Consortium (C) (*Mr. Mike Ksar*)

Done at WG 2

b) ISOC/IETF (A) (*Mr. Michel Suignard*)

Done at WG 2

c) W3C (C) (*Mr. Mike Ksar*)

No report.

d) UC - Berkeley (C) (*Ms. Deborah Anderson*)

Done at WG 2

13.3 Proposal for Establishment of Liaison

There was no proposal.

13.4 Confirmation/Appointment of Liaison Officers

The liaison officers were confirmed/appointed as in RESOLUTION M15-21.

14 Recommendation for JTC 1 Periodical Review

14.1 Review of SC 2 Stabilized Standards

Document: N 4010

The proposal to add the standards listed in N 4010 to stabilized status was approved. (RESOLUTION M15-09).

14.2 Recommendation for 2009 JTC 1 Review

Document: N 4006

It was agreed to recommend to JTC 1 "Stabilization" of all three standards (RESOLUTION M15-10).

15 Appointment of Conveners, Rapporteur and Project Editors

15.1 Conveners

Document: N 3980

Mr. Mike Ksar was re-appointed for an additional three year term as the WG 2 Convener (RESOLUTION M15-17).

15.2 Rapporteur

Dr. Lu Quin was re-appointed as the Rapporteur of IRG until the next plenary (RESOLUTION M15-18).

15.2 Project Editors/Contributing Editors

Project editors and contributing editors were (re)appointed as in RESOLUTION M15-19 and RESOLUTION M15-20.

16. Development of SC 2 Business Plan for 2009

Document: N 3962

The Chairman reminded the committee that he needs the input from this committee by September in order to meet the deadline for submission to JTC 1.

17 Subsequent Meetings

17.1 Plenary meetings

17.2 WG meetings

The meeting schedule was confirmed as in RESOLUTION M15.22.

18 Any Other Business

18.1 2008 International year of Language by UN (*Prof. Yoshiki Mikami and Ms. Deborah Anderson*)

Document: N 4017 (Letter from Maaya), N 4018 (Letter from SEI)

The committee reviewed the letters from Maaya and SEI to the SC 2 Chair requesting SC 2 and JTC 1's support for the International year of Language by UN. Maaya, the World Network for Linguistic Diversity, is a multi stakeholder forum and has been actively working on since its establishment in 2006 on the promotion of multilingualism and equal access of Language. The resultant resolution is RESOLUTION M15-02.

19 Approval of Resolutions

All the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

20 Closure of the Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 on 25th April 2008.