

Ecma International Technical Committee 46 (TC46) External Liaison Report

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Ecma International Technical Committee 46, TC46, was created to produce a standard for XPS (XML Paper Specification). Its membership consists of printer manufacturers, software developers, and test suite producers.

A PowerPoint presentation on XPS is available at <http://www.ecma-international.org/memento/TC46-availabledocs.htm>.

Since its creation in June 2007, TC46 has met face-to-face, as follows:

- 2007-07-23 Cambridge, UK
- 2007-09-26/28 Tokyo, Japan
- 2008-01-16/18 Las Vegas, Nevada, US
- 2008-04-16/18, Oxford, UK
- 2008-07-09/11 Redmond, Washington, US

Future face-to-face meetings are scheduled for

- 2008-09-10/12 Yokohama, JP
- 2008-12-09/12 Geneva, CH
- 2009-03-10/13 Lexington, Kentucky, US

TC46 meets by phone at monthly intervals between face-to-face meetings,.

A copy of the current working draft, WD1.2, is available in PDF and XPS formats at <http://www.ecma-international.org/memento/TC46-availabledocs.htm>. A list of known issues is also at that location.

TC46's current goal is to have an Ecma standard adopted in June 2009. No decision has yet been made as to whether that standard would be Fast-Track, and if so, to whom.