

Ad Hoc on JTC1 Issues
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Report
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1. Sally Seitz agreed to act as recording secretary.
2. Middleware. SC22 has expertise, for example through WG11, on interfaces to programming languages but does not see Middle-ware as part of its remit.
3. Privacy management and Security. This item is for information only as it belongs to SC 27.
4. Web services. There are already several standards groups active in this area. A resolution encouraging JTC1 to continue existing liaisons and to seek others in this area will be prepared.
5. Working with PAS submitters. After a lengthy discussion it was determined that the JTC1 document J1N5746/N3639 covers SC22's concerns. SC22 and its member bodies should be smarter about the process as the document allows for SC22 to vote against a PAS submitter at an early stage in the event that it is unhappy with the provisions for development or maintenance.
SC22 requests that JTC1 clarify its rules on Editing committees as they affect PAS submitters. (Resolution).
6. Mr. Hill explained that IWA's provide for the creation of documents that have status initially below that of a TR, but which after two years may become IS's. These are to be prepared at a workshop sponsored by an NB.
7. Vocabulary representative. SC22 accepts Mr. Scowen's generous offer to serve in this capacity and prepare a report for the next plenary. (Resolution).
8. Timetables. SC22 charges the chair Mr. Hill to convey to JTC1 its concerns that the demand for a time frame for NP's selected from the range given to it will not speed up the development of SC22 standards. The request fails to take into account the special circumstances related to SC22's process, which because it relies on volunteers is particularly unpredictable. Furthermore SC22 standards documents are more often than not lengthy. (Resolution)