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SC2 to SC22 liaison report

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1. To refresh SC22 experts and NB members memory, SC2 creating an editing group within SC2 rather than a separate working group to deal with the remaining issues of the extinct SC22/WG20 working group. This was done in Toronto at an SC2 plenary in June 2004.

2. Here is a link to the documents that are under discussion/ballot in SC2:

<http://std.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/open/pow.htm> which covers the program of work of SC2 that is specific to the editing group and to SC2/WG2.

3. SC2/WG2 allocates time to the SC2 editing group to discuss issues related to I18N, such as Amendment status and proposed amendments. The next SC2/WG2 meeting is in France on the ETSI campus and time has been allocated to the SC2 editing group. In the last SC2/WG2 meeting in China, it took about 2 hours to deal with their topics.

4. There are currently two amendments in process within the editing group:

14651.00.02	ISO/IEC 14651:2001/FDAM 2	International string ordering and comparison -- Method for comparing character strings and description of the common template tailorable ordering -- Amendment 2	A.LaBonté	4	04-03*	04-03*	04-06*	04-06*	05-01
14651.00.03	ISO/IEC 14651:2001/PDAM 3 (SC 2 N 3792)	Information technology -- International string ordering and comparison -- Method for comparing character strings and description of the common template tailorable ordering -- Amendment 3	A.LaBonté	3	05-04	05-04	05-10		06-04

5. There are currently two amendments in SC2/WG2 – FDAM1 and FPDAM2 as described below and in the SC2 program of work:

10646 (18).00.01	ISO/IEC 10646/FDAM 1	Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character set (UCS) -- Amendment 1: Glagolitic, Coptic, Georgian and other characters	M.Suignard	4	04-01*	04-05*	04-05*	04-11*	04-12*	05-08*	05-09*
10646 (18).00.02	ISO/IEC 10646/FPDAM2	Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) -- Amendment 2: N’Ko, Phoenician, Cuneiform, Phags-pa scripts, and other characters	M.Suignard	1		04-12*	04-12*	05-06*	05-08*	05-12*	

Our next SC2/WG2 meeting in 2006 is in the Bay Area, hosted by the US/Unicode Consortium.