REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT ISO TC 46/SC 9
for the 13 May 2010 meeting in
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The ISO TC46/SC9 plenary meeting is being held at the kind invitation of KATS, Korea National Standards.

1. Overview

1.1. Scope
Standardization of information identifiers, description and associated metadata and models for use in information organizations (including libraries, museums and archives) and the content industries (including publishing and other content producers and providers).

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2. SC9 MEMBERS AND LIAISON ORGANIZATIONS

2.1. Participating countries (27)
The following ISO national bodies are voting members of ISO TC46/SC9:

Australia (SA)  Germany (DIN)  South Africa (SABS)
Bulgaria (BDS)  Hungary (MSZT)  Spain (AENOR)
Canada (SCC)   Italy (UNI)     Sweden (SIS)
China (SAC)    Japan (JISC)    Switzerland (SNV)
Colombia (ICONTEC)  Kenya (KEBS)  Ukraine (DSSU)
Croatia (HZN)  Korea, Republic of (KATS)  United Kingdom (BSI)
Czech Republic (UMNZ)  New Zealand (SNZ)  U.S.A. (ANSI)
Denmark (DS)   Norway (SN)     
Finland (SFS)  Portugal (IPQ)    
France (AFNOR) Russian Federation (GOST R)
2.2. Observer countries (19)

The following ISO national bodies have observer status in ISO TC46/SC9:

IRAM (Argentina)  BIS (India)  Poland (PKN)
ASI (Austria)  ISIRI (Islamic Republic of Iran)  ASRO (Romania)
NBN (Belgium)  ISS (Serbia)
ABNT (Brazil)  NSAI (Ireland)  SUTN (Slovakia)
NC (Cuba)  LST (Lithuania)  SIST (Slovenia)
EVS (Estonia)  DGN (Mexico)  TISI (Thailand)
IST (Iceland)  MASM (Mongolia)

2.3. Organizations with A-liaison status (22)

Association for the International Collective Management of Audiovisual Works (AGICOA)
International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC)
European Association of Science Editors (EASE)
European Commission
Federation of European Film Directors (FERA)
GS1
International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres (IAML)
International Committee for Social Sciences Information and Documentation (ICSSD)
International Committee for Documentation (CIDOC) of the International Council of Museums
International DOI Foundation (IDF)
International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF)
International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI)
International Federation for Science Editors (IFSE)
International Publishers Association (IPA)
International Video Federation (IVF)
ISSN International Centre (ISSN)
ISAN International Agency (ISAN-IA)
Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE)
UNESCO

Pending TMB Approval:
International ISBN Agency
International ISMN Agency

2.4. Organizations with B-liaison status (0)

NONE

2.5. Organizations with D-liaison for specific SC 9 projects

International Booksellers Federation (for ISO 2108, ISBN)
International Federation of the Periodical Press (for ISO 3297, ISSN)
TV-Anytime Forum (for ISO 15706, ISAN)

Pending formal request:
International ISTC Agency
2.6. Liaisons with other ISO TC and SC

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29 (Coding of audio, picture, multimedia and hypermedia information)
ISO/TC 37 (Terminology and other language and content resources)
ISO/TC 37/SC 1 (Principles and methods)
ISO/TC 37/SC 2 (Terminographical and lexicographical working methods)
ISO/TC 37/SC 3 (Systems to manage terminology, knowledge and content)
TC 37/SC 4 (Language resource management) [new in 2009]
ISO/TC 171 (Document management applications)
ISO/TC 171/SC 2 (Application issues)

3. CURRENT PROGRAMME OF WORK

3.1. Project 690, Guidelines for bibliographic references and citations to information resources

Convenor: George Richardson (U.K.)

Edition 3 which merges and revises ISO 690:1987 and ISO 690-2:1997 is being processed for publication by ISO.

3.2. Project 3901, International Standard Recording Code (ISRC)

Convenor: Paul Jessop (Registration Authority for ISO 3901)

The ISO 3901 Registration Authority is working with the industry to get some preliminary agreement to an approach where ISRCs are assigned centrally when a track is registered. Without such industry agreement on the approach, any working group efforts on a standard revision would be unproductive. An extension for this work will be necessary. This is a topic for discussion at the meeting.

3.3. Project 26324, Digital object identifier system

Convenor: Norman Paskin (U.K.)

The DIS ballot for this standard did not receive 100% approval; 16 P members voted to approve, 4 disapproved and 7 abstained. The approval votes are sufficient to move the standard to the FDIS stage. An appeal by AFNOR to stop the DIS ballot failed to receive sufficient approval by TC46 members. The working group is currently responding to comments and preparing an FDIS version for ballot.

3.4. Project 25964, Thesauri and interoperability with other vocabularies

Convenor: Stella Dextre Clarke (U.K.)

Part 1 of the standard completed the DIS ballot with 100% approval, which would allow it to go directly to publication. However, there were a number of comments and the working group has determined an FDIS revision will be needed. The working group is currently reviewing and responding to the comments. A final voting report will be issued when the disposition of the comments has been received from the working group; this is expected to be in in May 2010, but likely will be after the meeting.

Part 2 was approved as a PWI in Stockholm. The NP ballot to officially approve this project is expected to be issued prior to the meeting. Preliminary work on this part has already been done by the working group for Part 1, who made the recommendation discussed at the Stockholm meeting to split the project in two parts. A working draft will be circulated with the NP ballot.

3.5. Project 27729, International Standard Name Identifier (ISNI)

Convenor: FX Nutall (France)

This standard completed the DIS ballot with 100% approval, which would allow it to go directly to publication. There were a number of comments but mostly editorial in nature. The working group is currently reviewing the comments and will make a recommendation as to whether the standard can proceed to publication or if an FDIS ballot is required. A final voting report will be issued when this
recommendation has been made and the disposition of the comments has been received from the working group.

Registration Authority status: Once the proposed ISNI RA consortium has been legally constituted, a 30 day letter ballot will be issued to the SC9 members to obtain approval to recommend this entity to the ISO TMB as the official registration authority for ISO 27729.

3.6. Project 27730, International Standard Collection Identifier (ISCI)

Convenor: Juha Hakala (Finland)

The ISO project manager returned the submitted DIS with some questions and requested some editorial changes. The revised DIS is expected to be re-submitted to ISO for processing for the DIS ballot prior to the meeting. A Registration Authority for this standard has been proposed; agreement on the ISCI RA nomination by TC46/SC9 members will be conducted concurrently with the voting on the DIS.

3.7. Adhoc Identifiers Interoperability Group

Convenor: Sam Oh

This ad hoc group was created to define and describe interoperability among the various SC9 identifiers. Currently, there are identifiers for many types of resources but there are no good mechanisms for providing links between identifiers for related resources, e.g. a book, the movie, the movie soundtrack, the various content creators (author, composer, director), and the different media and manifestations. This ad hoc group is working to semantically relate the metadata structures of the different identifiers to provide the needed linkage. A closed meeting of the group will be held in Korea on May 12, 2010.

4. NEW WORK ITEMS

4.1. NP 25964-2, Thesauri and interoperability with other vocabularies – Part 2: Interoperability with other vocabularies

As reported above in 3.4, the official new project approval ballot for Part 2 of ISO 25964 should be issued prior to the meeting with a working draft of the proposed standard. This part of the standard will deal with all new material that was not covered in either of the two previous thesaurus standards (ISO 2788 and ISO 5964) that are being merged for Part 1 of ISO 25964.

4.2. Proposal for International Standard Multimedia Print Reader Code, ISMC

This proposal was just recently received from China. It will be circulated for information as TC46/SC9/N553 for discussion at the meeting as a preliminary work item.

5. SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS

5.1. Results of 2009 Systematic Reviews

Two standards completed their systematic review ballots in 2009 and were confirmed:


There were no new systematic reviews initiated in 2009 by ISO C/S.

5.2. Systematic Reviews Beginning in 2010

The standards that are expected to undergo systematic review ballots beginning in 2010 are:

- ISO 3297:2007, Information and documentation – International standard serial number (ISSN)
6. PUBLISHED STANDARDS (18)

ISO 4:1997, Information and documentation – Rules for the abbreviation of title words and titles of publications
ISO 690:1987, Documentation – Bibliographic references – Content, form and structure
ISO 832:1994, Information and documentation – Bibliographic description and references – Rules for the abbreviation of bibliographic terms
ISO 999:1996, Information and documentation – Guidelines for the content, organization and presentation of indexes
ISO 2788:1986, Documentation – Guidelines for the establishment and development of monolingual thesauri
ISO 3297:2007, Information and documentation – International standard serial number (ISSN)
ISO 5963:1985, Documentation – Methods for examining documents, determining their subjects, and selecting indexing terms
ISO 5964:1985, Documentation – Guidelines for the establishment and development of multilingual thesauri
ISO 10324:1997, Information and documentation – Holdings statements – Summary level
ISO 10957:2009, Information and documentation – International standard music number (ISMN)
ISO 15706-1:2002/Amd 1:2008, Alternate encodings and editorial changes
ISO/TR 21449:2004, Content Delivery and Rights Management: Functional requirements for identifiers and descriptors for use in the music, film, video, sound recording and publishing industries

7. REGISTRATION AUTHORITIES (7)

International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (for ISO 15707)
International ISBN Agency (for ISO 2108)
International ISMN Agency (for ISO 10957)
International ISRC Agency (for ISO 3901)
International ISTC Agency (for ISO 21047)
ISAN International Agency (for ISO 15706-1 and ISO 15706-2)
ISSN International Centre (for ISO 4 and ISO 3297)