Report of TC 46/SC 9 Plenary

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SC 9 Plenary Week

- Meeting of AHG on Identifiers Interoperability
- Meeting of AHG on Identifiers Integrity
- Closed meeting of Registration Authorities
- SC 9 Plenary Session, Wednesday
  - 19 Attendees
  - Representing 13 countries
ISO FDIS 690, Bibliographic References
- Published in 2 July 2010

ISO FDIS 26324, Digital Object Identifier (DOI)
- FDIS Approved. Results: 22 Yes, 0 No, 5 Abstain
- Currently in contract negotiation with ISO-CS on the RAA
- Issues related to the new RAA agreement language
- Concern expressed in letter from ISO-Secretary General about length of negotiation and the status of unresolved issues
Status of work 2/4

- ISO FDIS 27729 International Standard Name Identifier
  - Approved with 100% Yes Votes
  - ISNI International organization formed as UK non-profit
  - Awaiting contract negotiation
  - Final draft at Secretary and awaiting submission to ISO CS

- ISO FDIS 26324, International Standard Collection Identifier
  - Awaiting issuance of FDIS ballot, expected in June 2011
Status of work 3/4

- ISO FDIS 25964-1 Thesauri and interoperability for vocabularies, Part 1
  - Presently out for FDIS ballot. Closes on 6 June 2011

- ISO CD 25964-2 Thesauri and interoperability for vocabularies, Part 2
  - Presently out for CD ballot. Closes on 1 June 2011
ISO 3901 International Standard Recording Code
- Project withdrawn in 2010
- Consensus has reached among stakeholders
- A new project proposal has been received by the SC 9 Secretariat from the ISRC maintenance agency. It will be sent out for ballot as new project proposal in May 2011
New Project

- ISO NWI 17316 - International Standard Document Link (ISDL)
  - Proposal submitted by Standardization Administration of China (SAC)
  - Approved by the SC 9 membership on 17 March 2011. The ballot reports are out as N595. Results: 16 – Yes, 2 - No, 7 - Abstain
  - Zhou Zhixu “Belinda” is appointed as convener by SC 9 resolution this week
Increasing awareness and concern about non-authorized agents issuing purported ISO Identifiers. Growing problem, that is causing confusion in the marketplace

SC 9 Resolved to create an ad hoc group that will:

- Review the current problems with the issuance, by parties that are not authorized by ISO Registration Authorities, of identifiers appearing to be ISO identifiers.
- To review the ownership and potential ownership of trademarks in ISO TC46 SC9 identifiers and to review whether these offer a route to compliance with the relevant specifications.
- To review the role of identifier registries in determining compliance and recommend next steps.
Identifier Interoperability

SC9 resolves that all proposed SC 9 identifier standards (whether as new projects or as the result of a systematic review) shall allow for a reference metadata element containing a party identifier and the identifier scheme used. (Resolution 5 – May 2011)
Identifier Interoperability

SC9 resolves to create an Ad Hoc Group to express in a Semantic Web framework the relationship between items that can be linked by SC9 identifiers.

- The First phase of work is to collect views of each RA about the relationships of its own identifier with other SC9 identifiers. This phase will last from May 2011 until October 2011.

- The second phase of work is to express the relationships using the vocabularies openly used (known URI) and assigning our own when the necessary vocabularies do not exist. This second phase will last from October 2011 until May 2012.
The ISO Central Secretariat on the advice of its legal counsel adopted a revised Registration Authority Agreement (RAA) Template in late 2010.

SC9 RAs have reviewed this template and it raises a variety of concerns for most of the SC9 RAs (termination, indemnity, insurance, IP ownership claims extension).

An group of SC 9 RA representatives has been convened to pool the concerns from the RAs, determine communalities and report as a group to the ISO CS those concerns with the existing draft.

All RAs are required by ISO CS to renegotiate their existing agreements and assent to the new terms outlined in the RAA template.
Thank you

- Many thanks to our hosts and sponsors
  - Standards Australia
  - Monash University
  - Fuji Xerox Australia
  - Public Record Office Victoria
  - Records Management Association of Australia
  - Australian Society of Archivists
  - National Archives of Australia

- And to our many Australian colleagues who helped organize this very successful and productive meeting
Question?

- Thanks for your attentive listening