

Excerpt

Minutes of the ECMA Co-ordinating Committee meeting

held in Rome on 19th - 20th September 1996

Chairman: Ms. V. Horsnell (Digital)
Secretary: Mr. J. van den Beld (SG ECMA)
Attending: Messrs. Bermange (Rank Xerox), Gann (HP), Hartmann (Siemens), Hofmann (IBM), Lloyd (ICL/Fujitsu), Statt (AT&T), Theis (Bosch Telecom), Trudgett (BT)

1 New work items**1.1 EACEM**

In September 1996 a transition in EACEM has taken place from an Association of National European Associations to an Association with direct company membership (see attachment 1 to these minutes).

The exploratory co-operation meeting is scheduled for 15th October 1996, in Brussels. Participants are: **Mr. de Ruyter van Steveninck**, **Mr. Trudgett** and **Mr. van den Beld**. Items of discussion will be:

- Potential synergy by bringing two/three types of industry together: consumer electronics and computer/Telecommunications.
- Pros and cons/strength and weaknesses of both organizations
- Potential areas of standardization
- How to bring the right experts into the right infrastructure
- Organizational structure/membership
- Financial aspects
- Working method(s)

1.2 Digital Video Disk (DVD)

There is no response (yet) to the offer from ECMA to assist and participate in the development of formal DVD standards. **Dr. Verhoeven** has given a presentation on DVD to the DVD Forum in Brussels on 16th-17th September 1996, on behalf of ECMA.

1.3 IEC/TC100: Audio, Video and Multimedia Systems and Equipment

The first full meetings of TC100 and its four SCs were held in Dresden on 16th-20th September 1996. A study is made on the possible standardization of Colour Measurement and Management in Multimedia Systems and Equipment. This may lead to some new work items.

1.4 Web languages**1.4.1 JavaScript**

A request from Netscape to standardize JavaScript has been received. The CC welcomes the proposal.

A start-up meeting will be held in Mountain View/Palo Alto on 4th-5th November 1996. A venue will be sent out as soon as possible.

1.5 Personal naming standard for electronic mail

TC32 has addressed the issue in its Oslo meeting in August 1996. **Mr. Tobias** (EEMA) gave a presentation on the subject.

The naming part (in front of the @ character) is not contentious. However, there are different views in the world on the address part. A contribution will be sought by TC32 from EEMA.