

**To the Members of the
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Yours faithfully,

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ECMA TC39: Proposed Scope and Programme of Work

Scope:

To standardize the syntax and semantics of a general purpose, cross platform, vendor-neutral scripting language.

Programme of Work:

Develop scripting language standards, based on initial submissions by Netscape, Microsoft and Borland

Contribute EcmaScript standard to ISO/IEC JTC 1.

Upon completion of item 1, to investigate the future direction of EcmaScript standards, and to evaluate and consider proposals for complementary or additional technology.

To maintain liaison with appropriate other ECMA TCs and TGs