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1 Opening of the meeting

Professor Ikeda, Convenor of ISO/TC 145-IEC/SC 3C JWG 11, welcomed members to the 10th meeting of JWG 11. He thanked BSI for hosting the meeting, and welcomed all members present.

The Secretary welcomed members on behalf of BSI and explained the emergency evacuation procedure.

2 Roll call of attendance

Members introduced themselves and a list of attendees is appended to this report in Annex A.

The Secretary informed the meeting that she would be retiring in June and she introduced Mr Bob Stratton, an experienced ISO Secretary, who was to succeed her as Secretary.

3 Approval of draft agenda

The agenda presented in N 87A was approved, subject to the correction of the following document references:

- in item 5, 3C/1134/RVC was changed to read 3C/1130/RVC;
- in item 6, ISO/TC145 N449 on N420 was changed to read ISO/TC145 N449Rev on N420

and subject to the addition of reference 3C/1134/INF to item 6.

4 Reports on activities since the 9th meeting in Athens

4.1 Activity in ISO/TC 145

The Secretary reported that ISO 7000, edition 3, had been published in January 2004. The change in scope of JWG 11 that had been proposed by IEC/SC 3C had been voted on, giving general approval for the change in scope, but with some suggestions for changes in the precise wording.

4.2 Activity in IEC/SC 3C

The Chairman reported that SC 3C had met in Montreal in October, but sadly a JWG 11 meeting that was planned to be held in conjunction with this had had to be cancelled.

In Montreal, a report was made by IEC Central Office on the recent activity on a joint IEC 60417 and ISO 7000 graphical symbols database. At that time, it was said that the ISO 7000 symbols would be added to the joint graphical symbols database after the revised standard was published, that is by the end of January. Consequently, it was considered that there was an urgent need to have a joint group in existence between IEC/SC 3C and ISO/TC 145 that could take care of the joint database. IEC/SC 3C therefore drafted a revised scope for JWG 11 that included this task, and a letter was sent to ISO/TC 145 asking for their approval (3C/1134/INF, TC 145 N 419 and N 449).

According to the April edition of IEC e-tech News, delegates attending the 6th sales and marketing workshop held on 3-4 March 2004 at the IEC regional centre in Singapore were briefed on a new IEC/ISO graphical symbols database. However, at the time of the JWG 11 meeting, the joint symbols database was still only available for demonstration for evaluation and commenting purposes.

(See <http://domino.iec.ch/isoiec/db1.nsf>.)

Both IEC/SC 3C and ISO/TC145 had circulated member bodies concerning the revision of 80416-1, -2 and -3. The majority response was to revise part 1 (3C/1132/INF). Japan had submitted suggestions on the revision (3C/1099/INF), but none had yet been received from other member countries, although some had been promised.

Requests for the revision of 80416-1 were also received by the Technical Directors of IEC and ISO from ISO/TC 23/SC 14 and from ISO TC 22/SC 13.

It was agreed that parts 2 and 3 should be confirmed.

5 Discussion of the comments received on ISO/DIS 80416-4: Basic principles for graphical symbols for use on equipment – Part 4: Supplementary guidelines for the adaptation of graphical symbols for use on screens and displays (icons)

It was reported that ISO/DIS 80416-4 had received a positive vote in both IEC and ISO.

Before the detailed discussion of the text, Mr Perry raised the question of the French comment that it would be advisable to convene a joint meeting of JWG 11 and JTC 1/SC 35/WG 2 in order to consider possible inconsistencies between this draft and the existing standard ISO/IEC 11581-1. Mr Hodgkinson stated that he was the

author of both of these documents and that he did not consider that there were any material differences.

A discussion of all other comments followed and the compilation of comments with the agreed response will be circulated separately.

6 Response to the proposed revision of the scope of JWG 11

The Chairman presented the results of the enquiry as given in 3C/1134/INF (TC 145 N 450). It was pointed out that the new scope was agreed apart from the final phrase. JWG 11 members agreed that they were happy to accept either of the following wordings.

- To develop ISO/IEC 80416-4 and to maintain the ISO/IEC 80416 series; and to develop a common structure, classification scheme and terminology for the joint IEC 60417 and ISO 7000 database, taking into account existing ISO and IEC procedures.
- To develop ISO/IEC 80416-4 and to maintain the ISO/IEC 80416 series; and to develop a common structure, classification scheme and terminology for the joint IEC 60417 and ISO 7000 database.

These revised wordings would be presented for approval by IEC/SC 3C at the TC 3 coordination meeting to be held in London on 10 May and by TC 145 at the meetings to be held in Prague 10 to 14 May.

7 Any other business

There was no other business.

8 Date and place of next meeting

It was agreed that a further meeting would be required in 2004, but the date and venue were yet to be decided.

9 Close of meeting

The Chairman thanked all the members present for their active participation in the meeting, especially he thanked Mr Hodgkinson for all the work that he had done on 80416-4. The meeting was then closed.

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