Title: SC2/WG2 Proposed Modification to Program of Work
Source: Project Editor/Convener
Distribution: SC2 and SC2/WG2 members and liaison organizations

SC 2/WG2 seeks the SC2's and subsequently JTC 1's endorsement for adding the following subproject to its Program of Work.

Project No.: JTC 1.02.10646.00.07 (ISO/IEC 10646 new edition - consolidated)
Title: Information technology -- Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) –

Scope: Consolidate ISO/IEC 10646:2003 and Amendment 1 – 5 into a new edition of ISO/IEC 10646.

Rationale: The FCD working draft was reviewed by national body, liaison organization and other experts who participated in meeting 50 of JTC1/SC2/WG2 in Frankfurt, Germany in April 2007 and subsequently in meeting 51 in Hangzhou, China in September 2007. The reason for this consolidation of the previous edition with the 5 amendments is to enhance the synchronization between the Unicode Standard and ISO/IEC 10646. Such a project would also meet the requirements of the 5-year review by publishing a new edition. The details of this rationale are in document JTC1/SC2/WG2 N3362.

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