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1 Japan National Body Activities

1.1 Overview

Japan has two committees for the SC2 related issues. They both belong to the IPSJ/ITSCJ (Information Processing Society of Japan, Information Technology Standards Commissions of Japan.) One of the committees is the higher-level committee called JSC2 that acts for the SC2 and WG2 matters. Another is called KWG (which stands for Kanji Working Group) that acts for the IRG matters. Each committee monthly meets face-to-face.

KWG currently consists of 14 members and 5 observers, who are experts of coded character sets and/or ideographic characters.

1.2 Recent Activities

After the last IRG meeting, KWG spent its effort on Extension-C1 review.

1.3 Attending to International Meetings

4 delegates from Japan attended the last SC2/WG2 meeting in France. 10 delegates from KWG attended the last IRG meeting in Kyoto.

2. JIS updates

Revision work of JIS X 0221-1:2001 (the Japanese version of ISO/IEC 10646-1:2000) has been started. It is planned to incorporate all changes on 10646 after 2000 including consolidated (old) part 2 contents such as CJK Extension B. The final draft is aimed to be submitted to JISC (Japanese Industrial Standards Committee) at end of 2006.

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