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1 Japan National Body Activities

1.1 Overview

JNB for SC2 (JSC2) is re-structuring its committees. There were two level committees for JSC2 before, and they will be integrated into one. This will enable to utilize resources efficiently for the all SC2 work, especially CJK C1 development is a point of concern. The committee will be set at the IPSJ/ITSCJ (Information Processing Society of Japan, Information Technology Standards Commissions of Japan) as before.

The committee monthly meets face-to-face. It has 24 members and 5 observers, who are experts of coded character sets and/or ideographic characters.

1.2 Recent Activities related IRG

After the last IRG meeting, JSC2 worked on Extension-C1 review and is refining IDS schema. JSC2 also drafted a proposal of CJK strokes for WG2. At the last WG2 meeting, IRG rapporteur submitted this paper, and thus WG2 accepted to add them in the CJK Strokes blokes (WG2 M48.12).

1.3 Attending to International Meetings

4 delegates attended the IRG meeting in December and 2 delegates attended the last SC2 and WG2 meeting in April.

Also, Japan will host the next WG2 meeting in September in Akihabara, Tokyo.

2. JIS updates

Revision work of JIS X 0221-1:2001 (the Japanese version of ISO/IEC 10646-1:2000) is progressing. 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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