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This document provides a summary of the UC Berkeley Script Encoding Initiative's recent activities.

Proposals/documents

Proposals or documents that have involved SEI include the following, which are currently in CDAM 1.2,:

- Cypro-Minoan [N5135]
- Old Uyghur [<u>N5153</u> = L2/20-191]
- Tangsa [<u>L2/21-027</u>]
- Vithkuqi [<u>N5138</u>]

Proposals involving SEI that are post CDAM 1.2 (and are possible Amendment 2 additions) include:

- Garay [L2/22-048]
- Sunuwar [<u>L2/21-157R</u>]
- **Todhri** [*N51139R2* =*L2/20-188R2*]

The following is a report that appeared in 2022:

• Update on implementation status of African scripts [<u>L2/22-073</u>]

Ongoing work

Work on the following scripts has been done in the past year and/or is ongoing and new proposals are anticipated in the coming year or two (with latest proposal documents given in parentheses):

- Beria [L2/19-044]
- **Bété** [L2/19-044; L2/17-323]
- Egyptian Hieroglyph Extensions (<u>N5163</u>=L2/21-108)
- **Kerinci** [*L*2/16-074]
- **Kulitan** [L2/15-232]
- Lampung [<u>L2/22-044</u>]
- Linear Elamite [L2/21-233]
- Mayan Hieroglyphs [*L2/19-171*, proposal *L2/18-038*]
- **Proto-Cuneiform** [<u>L2/20-193</u>; <u>L2/21-184</u>]
- Proto-Elamite [<u>L2/ -192</u>; <u>L2/21-185</u>]
- **Proto-Sinaitic** [*L*2/19-299]
- Ranjana [*N*3649=*L*2/0-192] (cf. [*L*2/16-015])
- Sidetic [*L2/21-111*]
- **Tolong Siki**) [N3811=L2/10-106]

SEI is also supporting work on Seal in 2022.

Script Proposals in Progress

The following scripts have received SEI support in the past and are either in a preliminary stage, or are almost ready for approval, but require more information.

- **Afáka** [N4292=L2/12-228]
- **Bagam** [*N*4293=*L*2/12-229]
- **Balti 'A' and 'B'** [N3842=L2/10-231, N4016=L2/11-103]
- **Bhujinmol** [L2/14-283]
- **Book Pahlavi** [L2/21-090]
- Coorgi-Cox [N4287=L2/12-217]
- **Dhimal** [N4140=L2/11-348]
- **Eebee Hmong** [*N4668=L2/15-180*]
- Eskaya [N4499=L2/13-229]
- **Kpelle** [*N*3762=*L*2/10-063]
- Landa [N3768=L2/10-013]
- **Loma** [N3756=L2/10-005; cf. L2/17-059 and L2/17-233]
- Magar Akkha [N4036=L2/11-144]
- **Mwangwego** [*N*4323=*L*2/12-311]
- Palaeohispanic Northern [L2/20-047]
- Palaeohispanic Southern [L2/20-048]
- **Pallava** [L2/18-083]
- Pau Cin Hau Syllabary [L2/16-014]
- **Pyu** [N3874=L2/10-295]
- Rejang Numbers [L2/18-081]
- Sirmauri [L2/18-085]
- Siyaq Diwani [L2/15-066] (cf. L2/15-340)
- Siyaq Persian : [L2/21-105]
- **Tani Lipi** [*N3823=L2/10-146*]
- **Tikamuli** [*N*3963-*L*2/10-465]
- **Western Cham** [L2/22-095 and L2/20-061R3]
- **Woleai** [N4146=L2/11-362]
- **Zou** [N3864=L2/10-254]

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Poster

SEI worked with Johannes Bergerhausen, Hochschule Mainz, and Atelier National de Recherche Typographique (<u>ANRT</u>) in Nancy, France on a poster of the World's Writing Systems, which includes with one glyph per script. The poster is now available and can be had for a donation to SEI. (Donation details are available at: https://linguistics.berkeley.edu/sei/how-to-donate.html and an image of the available posters is available at: https://linguistics.berkeley.edu/sei/special-offer.html)