1 New work items

1.1 EACEM

In September 1996 a transition in EACEM has taken place from an Association of National European Associations to an Association with direct company membership (see attachment 1 to these minutes).

The exploratory co-operation meeting is scheduled for 15th October 1996, in Brussels. Participants are: Mr. de Ruyter van Steveninck, Mr. Trudgett and Mr. van den Beld. Items of discussion will be:

- Potential synergy by bringing two/three types of industry together: consumer electronics and computer/Telecommunications.
- Pros and cons/strength and weaknesses of both organizations
- Potential areas of standardization
- How to bring the right experts into the right infrastructure
- Organizational structure/membership
- Financial aspects
- Working method(s)

1.2 Digital Video Disk (DVD)

There is no response (yet) to the offer from ECMA to assist and participate in the development of formal DVD standards. Dr. Verhoeven has given a presentation on DVD to the DVD Forum in Brussels on 16th-17th September 1996, on behalf of ECMA.

1.3 IEC/TC100: Audio, Video and Multimedia Systems and Equipment

The first full meetings of TC100 and its four SCs were held in Dresden on 16th-20th September 1996. A study is made on the possible standardization of Colour Measurement and Management in Multimedia Systems and Equipment. This may lead to some new work items.

1.4 Web languages

1.4.1 JavaScript

A request from Netscape to standardize JavaScript has been received. The CC welcomes the proposal.

A start-up meeting will be held in Mountain View/Palo Alto on 4th-5th November 1996. A venue will be sent out as soon as possible.

1.5 Personal naming standard for electronic mail

TC32 has addressed the issue in its Oslo meeting in August 1996. Mr. Tobias (EEMA) gave a presentation on the subject.

The naming part (in front of the @ character) is not contentious. However, there are different views in the world on the address part. A contribution will be sought by TC32 from EEMA.