

TG1 Convener's Report to TC39

22 September 2005

Officers

Convener: Mr. Bill Schulze, Macromedia, Inc.

Editor: Mr. Jeff Dyer, Macromedia, Inc.

Meetings

April 21, 2005 – Face-to-face hosted by Google, Mountain View, CA

April 28, 2005 – Phone conference

September 22, 2005 – Face-to-face

Attendees

The meetings were attended by representatives from member companies Mozilla Foundation, IBM, Microsoft, and Macromedia

Progress

After we addressed their concerns with ISO/IEC 22537, the Japan National Body has agreed to change its vote on from NO to YES with comments. The final draft of the E4X DIS and Disposition of Comments Report will be completed by September 30, 2005.

Latest Status:

Mr. Bill Schulze has resigned as Convener. We thank him for his service to TG1. Mr. Brendan Eich of Mozilla Foundation has been nominated and agreed to be a next Convener of the TG1.

The final draft of the ISO/IEC 22537 DIS and Disposition of Comments Report are scheduled to be forwarded to the ITTF by October 3, 2006.

The working group has tentative agreement on a feature set and schedule for Ecma-262 edition 4. During the next six months we plan to hold monthly face-to-face meetings hosted by Mozilla Foundation, Microsoft and Macromedia, and weekly phone conferences hosted by Macromedia. Our goals are to reach functional agreement by March 2006 and complete a draft of Ecma-262 edition 4 for approval by the GA by September 2006.

Drafts to be submitted to TC for adoption

Ecma-357 edition 2, EcmaScript for XML

Recommendations

TG1 recommends that TC39 approve Ecma-357 edition 2, the ISO/IEC 22537 EcmaScript for XML specification reformatted as an Ecma standard.

Jeff Dyer

(Acting) Convener TG1