

## Excerpt

**Minutes of the:** *meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee*  
**held in:** *Geneva*  
**on:** *6 – 7 May 2009*

**Chairman:** Ms. J. Auber (HP)  
**Secretary:** Mr. I. Sebestyen (SG Ecma)  
**Attending:** Mr. M. Breidhardt (IBM), Mr. K. Brookes (Sony), Mr. O. Elzinga (Ecma) part-time, Mr. D. McAllister (Adobe), Mr. H. Theis (Avaya), Mrs. I. Valet-Harper (Microsoft), Mr. P. Weijenbergh (Philips)  
**Phone call:** Mr. J. Neumann (Toshiba) part-time, Mr. Theis (Avaya) part-time  
**Excused:** Mr. K. Fisher (Intel), Mr. J. Neumann (Toshiba), Mr. K. Yamashita (Hitachi) and Mr. Theis (Avaya).

### 1 Review of the work of the TCs

The TC Chairmen's reports were presented as follows:

TC12 Mr. Elzinga  
TC20 Mr. Elzinga  
TC26 Mr. Sebestyen  
TC31 Mr. Weijenbergh  
TC32 Mr. Theis  
TC38 Mr. Elzinga  
TC39 Mr. Neumann  
TC43 Mr. Sebestyen  
TC44 (dormant, no report was provided)  
TC45 Mrs. Valet-Harper  
TC46 Mr. Sebestyen  
TC47 Mr. Elzinga  
TC48 Mr. Elzinga  
TC49 Mr. Sebestyen

## 1.7 TC39 – ECMAScript

See report: [TC39/09/027](#).

**Mr. Neumann** has reported about TC39: The TC, having agreed on a roadmap for evolution of the ECMAScript Language, is continuing to make progress on the release of the next version of the standard (Edition 5). The current plan is to finalize the testing and the review by July 2009 so that the draft can be submitted to the GA for approval in December 2009. The committee has made a decision to bypass the use of the name “Edition 4” because of the association of this edition with a previous effort (since abandoned by the TC). A Google search of “ES4” yields over 70,000 hits on the Internet referring to the previous effort. This association was considered to be a source of future confusion and thus the next edition should be named “Edition 5”.