

## Excerpts

**Minutes of the:** *meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee*  
**held in:** *Montreux*  
**on:** *10 – 11 May 2011*

**Chairman:** Mr. M. Breidthardt (IBM)

**Secretary:** Mr. I. Sebestyen (SG Ecma)

**Attending:** Ms J. Auber (HP), Mr. K. Brookes (Sony), Mr. O. Elzinga (Ecma), Ms. I. Valet-Harper (Microsoft), Mr. P. Weijenbergh (Philips) and Mr. K. Yamashita (Hitachi).

**Excused:** Mr. D. McAllister (Adobe).

### 0 Approval of the agenda

The draft agenda of the meeting was approved by the CC without changes.

### 1 Review of TC Activity reports

The TC Chairmen's reports were presented as follows:

TC12 Mr. Elzinga  
TC20 Mr. Elzinga  
TC26 Mr. Sebestyen  
TC31 Mr. Weijenbergh  
TC32 Mr. Elzinga  
TC38 Mr. Elzinga  
TC39 Mr. Sebestyen  
TC43 Mr. Sebestyen  
TC44 (dormant)  
TC45 Ms Valet-Harper  
TC46 Mr. Sebestyen  
TC47 Mr. Elzinga  
TC48 Mr. Elzinga  
TC49 Mr. Sebestyen  
TC50 Mr. Elzinga

## 1.7 TC39 – ECMAScript

See report: [TC39/11/023](#).

**Mr. Sebestyen** – on behalf of **Mr. Neumann** (Chair of TC39) - presented the report.

Chair: **Mr. John Neumann** (Microsoft, Yahoo, Mozilla), Vice Chair: Vacant.

Activity report: [GA/10/174](#) + [GA/11/008](#) + [GA/11/027](#)

Active group, lot of participation. Face-to-face meeting every two months in the Bay-Area.

ES 5 has completed processing its Fast Track within JTC 1/SC 22. The Disposition of Comments was completed and revised draft was prepared and approved by Japan to satisfy their “NO” vote. Since this fast-track went with the old rules, the BRM could be avoided. The document is now being published by ISO.

A new project (“Internationalization”) was started under an ad hoc that will work mostly by email and face to face when required in conjunction with regularly scheduled TC39 meetings. Several meetings of the ad hoc have occurred just before TC39 meetings and they are making progress on their activity. (See TC39/0210/053 for project description).

TC39 is currently developing a set of tests (to be published as a Technical Report when complete) against the ES 5 specification. These tests (referred to collectively as Test262) are contributed by the members under the Software Licensing Policy approved by the Ecma GA. While this is still work in progress, TC39 members are applying these tests to their Industry browser implementations to ascertain the degree that they correctly implement the ES 5 specification, and have agreed to put the results of those tests on the [ecmascript.org](#) site (in a way similar to the one W3C has adopted for HTML 5). See a prototype at [http://es5test.ep.interop.msftlabs.com](#). Work in this area has exposed a potential problem “How do we deal with the test contributor who is not a member of Ecma nor employed by an Ecma member”. The current practice is that Ecma does allow such contributions directly, only via an Ecma member, who agrees to take the responsibility and risk for such contributions, and practically makes the contributions as “his own”. This practice is also, because the Ecma Software Copyright policy is too new, and still more experiences are needed first, before we can add new elements into it.

The CC has noted this issue as a possible work-item to improve the Ecma Experimental Software Copyright Policy. **Mr. Sebestyen** suggested to wait a bit more with extension of the policy until we get more experience with the current policy. That was accepted.

**1.7.1 Vote**

The CC recommends adopting the following new edition of:

- ECMA-262 edition 5.1: ECMAScript Language Specification ([GA/11/033](#) – TC39/10/062-Rev6)