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Liaison statement from JTC 1/WG 7 to JTC 1/SC 31 (Replying to WGSN N039)

JTC 1/WG 7 appreciates the JTC 1/SC 31's request to establish an internal liaison relationship (WGSN-N015), and the liaison request statement was discussed in the JTC 1/WG 7 London meeting. JTC 1/WG 7 acknowledges the work of JTC 1/SC 31 and would like to improve mutual understanding between JTC 1/SC 31 and JTC 1/WG 7. JTC 1/WG 7's reply to WGSN 039 is as follows:

On JTC 1/WG 7 WGSN-N034

JTC 1/WG 7 had identified a number of organisations active in the field of sensor networks both within JTC 1 and in other SDOs, fora and consortia. Internal liaisons within JTC 1 are handled differently from external liaisons and at the London meeting document WGSN-N034 was developed as a basis to draw together those bodies outside JTC 1 which JTC 1/WG 7 wanted to inform of their current activities and new structure. This table was a development of table 8.2 in the Technical Document produced by the former SGSN. (Table 8.1 identified JTC1 SCs active in various aspects and for SC 31 this was not only sensor interfaces but also application profiles.)

On JTC 1/WG 7 WGSN-N036

The statement in WGSN-N036 was not intended to criticize JTC 1/SC 31's liaison representative not attending the London meeting but to encourage SC 31's participation in WG 7 meetings as WG 7 recognizes the value of the SC 31's work both that have been completed and that are currently pending. JTC 1/WG 7 fully understands that JTC 1/SC 31 is one of the SCs that have sensor network related projects and always welcomes any contribution from SC 31 whether it is technical or not.

On the liaison representatives from JTC 1/WG 7 to JTC 1/SC 31

In response to the LS from JTC 1/SC 31, JTC 1/WG 7 also endeavored to appoint the liaison representative from JTC 1/WG 7 to SC 31 during the JTC 1/WG 7 London meeting, but none of the members attending the meeting were able to undertake this role and it will be considered

again at the next meeting of WG 7 when NBs have had a chance to consult their colleagues and see if they can propose candidates for this role.

On JTC 1/WG 7 documents freely available from the Q.E.D. Systems' website

JTC 1/WG 7 noticed that all WG 7 N-documents are available from a website maintained by Q.E.D. Systems. (JTC 1/SC 31 liaison representative to JTC 1/WG 7, Craig K. Harmon, President & CEO of Q.E.D. Systems):

http://www.autoid.org/SC31/sc_31_wgsn.htm

From this website, the WG 7 N-documents can be accessed and downloaded freely and without any restriction by any person. It violates the document access rule of the JTC 1 Directives Annex HD. JTC 1/WG 7 has its own official website on the ISO e-committee site with a restrict access (user ID and password); and thus, JTC 1/WG 7 requests SC 31 to advise Mr. Craig Harmon to remove all WG 7 N-Documents from the above website.