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Ecma International Liaison Report to JTC 1

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- ECMA-6/ISO/IEC 646: 646:1991 (1st ed. 1983) 7bit Coded Character Set
- ECMA-13/ISO 1001:1986 (1st ed. 1979) File Structure and Labelling of Magnetic Tapes for Information Interchange
- ECMA-35/ISO/IEC 2022:1994 (1st ed. 1986) Character Code Structure and Extension Techniques
- ECMA-43/ISO 4873:1991 (1st ed. 1979) 8-Bit Coded
 Character Set Structure and Rules
- ECMA-48/ISO/IEC 6429:1992 (1st ed. 1983) Control Functions for Coded Character Sets



- ECMA-74/ISO 7779:1998 (1st ed. 1988) Measurement of Airborne Noise Emitted by Information Technology and Telecommunications Equipment (9th Edition)
- ECMA-94/ISO 8859-1 to 4 (1st ed. 1987) 8-Bit Single-Byte Coded Graphic Character Sets Latin Alphabets No. 1 to No. 4
- ECMA-99/ISO/IEC 8630:1987 Data Interchange on 130 mm Flexible Disk Cartridges Using MFM Recording at 13 262 ftprad on Both Sides, 3,8 Tracks per mm
- ECMA-100/ISO/IEC 8860:1988 Data Interchange on 90 mm Flexible Disk Cartridges Using MFM Recording at 7 958 ftprad on 80 Tracks on Each Side ISO Type 301
- ECMA-107/ISO/IEC 9293:1994 (1st ed. 1987) Volume and File Structure of Disk Cartridges for Information Interchange



Telecommunications Equipment

- ECMA-108/ISO 9295:1988 Measurement of High-Frequency Noise emitted by Information Technology and
- ECMA-109/ISO 9296:1988 Declared Noise Emission Values of Information Technology and Telecommunications Equipment
- ECMA-119/ISO 9660:1988 Volume and File Structure of CDROM for Information Interchange
- ECMA-120/ISO 9661:1994 (1st ed. 1988) Data Interchange on 12,7 mm 18-Track Magnetic Tape Cartridges
- ECMA-133/ISO/IEC 11579-1:1994 Private Integrated Services Network (PISN) Reference Configuration for PISN Exchanges (PINX)



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- ECMA-154/ISO/IEC 10090:1992 Data Interchange on 90 mm Optical Disk Cartridges, Read only and Rewritable, M.O.
- ECMA-155/ISO/IEC 11571:1998 (1st ed. 1994) Private Integrated Services Networks Addressing
- ECMA-169/ISO/IEC 12246:1993 8 mm Wide Magnetic Tape Cartridge Dual Azimuth Format for Information Interchange Helical Scan Recording
- ECMA-170/ISO/IEC 12247:1993 3,81 mm Wide Magnetic Tape Cartridge for Information Interchange Helical Scan Recording DDS Format Using 60 m and 90 m Length Tapes
- ECMA-262/ISO/IEC 16262:2002 (1st ed. 1998) ECMAScript Language Specification
- ECMA-266/ISO/IEC 13247:1997 Broadband Private Integrated Services Network (B-PISN) Inter-Exchange Signalling Protocol Basic Call/Connection Control (B-QSIG-BC)



- ECMA-267/ISO/IEC 16448:2002 (1st ed. 1999) 120 mm
 DVD Read-Only Disk
- ECMA-268/ISO/IEC 16449:2002 (1st ed. 1999) 80 mm DVD
 Read-Only Disk
- ECMA-269/ISO/IEC 18051:2007 (1st ed. 2004) Services for Computer Supported Telecommunications Applications (CSTA) Phase III
- ECMA-328/ISO/IEC 28360:2007 Determination of Chemical Emission Rates from Electronic Equipment
- ECMA-340/ISO/IEC 18092:2004 Near Field Communication Interface and Protocol (NFCIP-1)
- ECMA-368/ISO/IEC 26907:2007 High Rate Ultra Wideband PHY and MAC Standard





Ecma Technical Committees

- TC12 Safety (1966)
- TC20 EMC/EMF (1973)
- TC26 Acoustics (1980)
- TC31 Optical Media (1984)
- TC32 Business Communications (1985)
- TC38 Product-related environmental attributes (1996)
- TC39 ECMAScript (1997)
- TC43 U3D (2005)
- TC44 Holographic Information Storage Systems (2005)
- TC45 Office Open XML Formats (2005)
- TC46 XML Paper Specification (2007)
- TC47 Near Field Communications (2002)
- TC48 High Rate Short Range Wireless Communications (2006)
- TC49 Programming Languages (1997)



- Scope: Standardize noise outputs of different categories of equipment and total noise output of systems, including measurement techniques.
- Liaisons: ISO TC 43
- Future Submissions: ECMA-74 and ECMA-108 will be submitted for Fast Track to TC 43 in January 2009





- Scope: Data Interchange standards of digitally recorded optical media, including disks and disk cartridges. (Includes CD and DVD media)
- Liaisons: SC 23 and TC 42
- Future Submissions: DVD-RW for DL (Dual Layer) in January 2009
- Past Submissions: (34) Magnetic Tape Cartridge,
 (40) Optical Disk Standards



- Scope: Standardization in field of Private Corporate
 Telecommunications
- Liaisons: ETSI, ITU-T, SC 6
- Future Submissions: None planned for 2009
- Past Submissions: (86) Private Telecommunication



Product Related Environmental Attributes 1996

- Scope: Identify environmental attributes (chemical emissions, energy efficiency, Environmental declarations) for ICT and CE products during their lifetime, including end-of-life
- Liaisons: SC 28, IEC TC 108, 111
- Future Submissions: None planned for 2009



- Scope: Standardize syntax and semantics of cross platform scripting language (ECMAScript) including ECMAScript for XML
- Liaisons: SC 22 and SC 22/WG 21
- Future Submissions: ECMA-262 (ISO/IEC 16262) edition 3.1 in June 2009



- Scope: Produce a formal standard for office productivity applications to enable the implementation of the Office Open XML Formats by a wide set of tools and platforms
- Liaisons: SC 34
- Future Submissions: None are planned. SC34 WG 4 maintenance organization established and Ecma will serve as Secretariat at invitation of SC 34



TC46
XML Paper Specification
(XPS)
2007

- Scope: Standard for XML Based electronic paper format and XML based page description language
- Liaisons: SC 28, SC 29, SC 34, ISO TC 130,

ISO TC 171

Future Submissions: Perhaps OpenXPS in June 2009 (SC 29 work completion – JPEG XR – required)



- Scope: Develop standards for Near Field
 Communications systems to realize simple wireless
 communications between closely coupled devices
- Liaisons: SC 6, SC 27, SC 31
- Future Submissions: NFC-SEC: NFCIP-1 security services and protocol and NFC-SEC-01: NFC-SEC Cryptography Standard using ECDH and AES for January 2009



TC48
High Rate Short Range
Wireless Networks
2006

Scope: Develop standards for high rate short range networks

Liaisons: SC 6

Future Submissions: 2nd Edition ISO/IEC 26907 and 26908 and 1st edition PHY and MAC layers for 60 GHz wireless network Standard in January 2009



SC 6 Meeting hosted in Montreux November 3-7

- Presentations on NFC-SEC
- Presentations on Ultra-Wideband
- Presentation on 60 GHz Wireless
- Demonstrations of product prototypes (US and Korea)
- Second Invitation to provide early review and feedback (April 2008)
- Standards to be Fast Tracked in January



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