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Joint meeting ITU-T Q11/17 and SC 6 WG 8

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Directory Services, Directory Systems, and Public-key/Attribute Certificates

1. New structure of ITU-T SG17

The structure of SG 17 have been changed for the new Study Period 2009-2012. Directory is now Question 11/17.

2. Edition sixth of ITU-T X.500 series | ISO/IEC 9594 All parts

The sixth edition of the ITU-T X.500 Series of Recommendations has successfully passed Last Call within ITU-T. It has been forwarded to ISO Central Secretariat for an FDIS ballot. This ballot has not started yet. We have been made aware that AFNOR might have a few editorial comments on these documents.

3. Work on Password Policy Amendment

During the meeting, the draft text of Amendment 2 (Password Policy) on sixth Edition of ISO/IEC 9594 (6N13805 output from Montreux) has been reviewed. After meeting discussions about comments received and exchanges by email with experts and implementers, a new working draft has been produced. It was agreed that the work on Password Policy was progressing successfully, but several issues are still to be resolved before going to PDAM state. A new working draft which will contain the latest agreements will be provided as in input document for Tokyo June 2009 meeting.

4. Defects Reports

Several Defect Reports were discussed and solutions proposed. But since the sixth Edition of ISO/IEC 9594 has not been balloted in SC6, no new Draft Technical Corrigenda have been issued.

5. X.500 Implementors' Guide

Q.11/17 is maintaining a Web site (http://www.x500standard.com/) that takes the place of an Implementors' Guide. It has the advantage that new issues and these resolutions are made available in timely fashion. This Web site will be reorganised to make a clear distinction between Implementors' Guide material and other types of material (tutorial material, vendor information, links to white papers, etc.). Those directly involved in the standardisation process will maintain the Implementors' Guide material. Currently, the Q.11/17 Rapporteur maintains it. When a reorganisation of the site has been completed, we request the TSB to provide a link into this site.

6. Future meetings

Ongoing work will be progressed by correspondence and email discussion. Question 11/17 and SC 6/ WG 8 plan to hold meeting as detailed below.

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