

Other organizations

In the course of its standardization work, ECMA co-operates with a number of organizations throughout the world. These organizations are international, regional or national. A non-exhaustive list of these organizations is provided below.

ISO - International Organization for Standardization

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies from some 100 countries, one from each country.

ISO is a non-governmental organization established in 1947. The mission of ISO is to promote the development of standardization and related activities in the world with a view to facilitating the international exchange of goods and services, and to developing co-operation in the spheres of intellectual, scientific, technological and economic activity.

ISO's work results in international agreements which are published as International Standards.

IEC - International Electrotechnical Commission

The mission of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is to promote, through its members, international co-operation on all questions of standardization and related matters, such as the assessment of conformity to standards, in the fields of electricity, electronics and related technologies. It therefore provides a forum for the preparation and implementation of consensus-based voluntary international standards, facilitating international trade in its field and helping to meet expectations for an improved quality of life.

ISO/IEC JTC 1

A joint ISO/IEC Technical Committee, dedicated to standardization in the field of Information Technology.

NOTE

Information Technology includes the specification, design and development of systems and tools dealing with the capture, representation, processing, security, transfer, interchange, presentation, management, organization, storage and retrieval of information.

ITU - International Telecommunication Union

The ITU, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland is an international organization within which governments and the private sector coordinate global telecom networks and services.

ETSI - European Telecommunications Standards Institute

The European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) is a non-profit making organization whose mission is to determine and produce the telecommunications standards that will be used for decades to come. It is an open forum that unites 457 members from 33 countries, representing Administrations, network operators, manufacturers, service providers, and users. Any European organization proving an interest in promoting European telecommunications standards has the right to represent that interest in ETSI and thus to directly influence the standards making process.

ISOC - The Internet Society

The Internet Society is a non-profit, non-governmental, international organization with more than 6 000 individual and 120 organizational members. Incorporated in 1992, its mission is: to assure the beneficial, open

evolution of the global Internet and its related internet-working technologies through leadership in standards, issues and education.

ECTF - Enterprise Computer Telephony Forum

The ECTF is an open, non-profit, mutually beneficial corporation formed to provide the leadership and direction necessary to promote an open systems environment for Computer Telephony. The ECTF mission is to provide an open, democratic organization to promote the acceptance and implementation of Enterprise Computer Telephony based on de facto and de jure standards that will promote industry-wide Interoperability.

EACEM - European Association of Consumer Electronics Manufacturers

EACEM speaks for the consumer electronics industry in Europe. Its members have combined forces to meet the common challenges in a dynamic world of merging technologies, sophisticated customer demand, increased mobility and the integration of markets at European and global level.

EACEM represents the joint interests of companies, large and small, who manufacture in the countries of the European Union and who are committed to developing, producing and marketing electronics products for home, personal and mobile use.