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WG 6: Achievements 2011-03/09

- 3 teleconference meetings:
 - 2011-04-27
 - 2011-06-22 (during Berlin meetings)
 - 2011-09-14
 - Now using ISO's WebEx teleconferencing service



WG 6: Achievements 2011-03/09

- ISO/IEC 26300:2006/Cor 2
 - DCOR ballot closed 2011-04-27
 - Results in SC 34 N 1630
 - 21 NBs approved, 0 NBs disapproved
 - 4 comments (3 accepted, 1 rejected)
 - Disposition of comments not yet circulated
 - Final text forwarded for publication

WG 6: Achievements 2011-03/09

- ISO/IEC 26300:2006/Amd 1
 - FPDAM ballot closed 2011-06-16
 - Results in SC 34 N 1640
 - 23 NBs approved, 0 NBs disapproved
 - 2 comments (both accepted)
 - Disposition of comments in SC 34 N 1665
 - Complex process of alignment with OASIS Standard ODF 1.1 has been involved
 - Revised text to be submitted for two-month FDAM immediately after this meeting



WG 6: Plans for 2011-09/2012-06

- ISO/IEC 26300:2006/Amd 1
 - Ballot expected to close in early 2011-12
 - Teleconference meeting in 2011-12 to review ballot comments, if any
 - Final text to be submitted for publication by end of this year



WG 6: Plans for 2011-09/2012-06

- ODF 1.2
 - Approval of publication by OASIS Board announcement anticipated for 2011-09-29
 - Timetable for PAS Submission uncertain
 - Expected before end of 2011
 - 5-month PAS DIS ballot
 - WG 6 experts will be encouraged to play a full part in their NBs in reviewing the PAS text, preparing responses to the ballot and in any BRM
 - Assuming approval with comments, a BRM will be held and this will be followed by 2-month PAS FDIS ballot
 - Publication of ISO/IEC standard not expected before end of 2012
 - No *formal* role for SC 34 or WG 6 prior to publication

WG 6: Challenges

- Maintenance of multiple editions of ISO/IEC 26300
 - OASIS will continue to maintain at least two editions (current and immediate preceding)
 - Publication of editorial defects only (OASIS Errata)
 - ODF 1.0 may effectively be “stabilized”
 - Can/should SC 34/WG 6 continue to maintain two editions of ISO/IEC 26300?

WG 6: Challenges

- Encouraging NB participation in WG 6
 - OASIS encourages WG 6 experts to submit requirements for future editions of ODF and comments on current editions.
 - WG 6 provides a forum for discussion of ODF-related issues (e.g. change tracking).
 - WG 6 has good liaison with ODF TC, ensuring that issues of concern to WG 6 experts will be given serious attention by OASIS.