Action Items from ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2 meeting 72: 2025-06-23/27

For review at meeting 73, Paris, France, 2026-06 (The following is an extract of Action Items [Item 17] of document N5301 Unconfirmed minutes from meeting 72)

Debbie Anderson, Recording Secretary

17 Outstanding Action items

All the action items recorded in the minutes of the previous meetings from 25 to 62, 64 to 65, and 69, have been either completed or dropped. Status of outstanding action items from previous meetings 63, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71 and new action items from meeting 72 are listed in the tables below.

17.1 Outstanding action items from meeting 63, Colombo, Sri Lanka; 2014-09-29/10-03

Item	Assigned to / action (Reference recommendations in document N4604, and unconfirmed	Status
	minutes in document N <u>4603</u> for meeting 63 (with any corrections noted in the minutes of	
	meeting 64 in document N4739).	
AI-63-6	Ad hoc group on Principles and Procedures (Dr. Umamaheswaran)	
a.	To take note of section 2.1 in document N <u>4620</u> on Representation of CJK ideograph glyphs; and	
	update the P&P document appropriately.	
	M64 through M72 in progress.	

17.2 Outstanding action items from meeting 66, Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China; 2017-09-25/29

Item	Assigned to / action (Reference recommendations in document N4874, and unconfirmed minutes in document N4953 for meeting 66, with any corrections noted in the minutes of meeting 67 in document N5020).	Status
AI-66-6	Experts from China (Chen Zhuang), UK (Andrew West), Japan (Toshiya Suzuki), Ireland (Mr. Michael Everson). TCA (Lin Mei Wei), Mongolia experts	
	To take note of and act on the following item:	
a.	M66.18 (Naxi Dongba script): WG2 accepts the Naxi Dongba ad hoc report in document N4895, and invites the author of the script to provide a revised version with the characters reordered according to the type of classification used in the source dictionaries, based on the revised chart in document N4898. WG2 recommends to SC2 to accept the revised version of the script, consisting of 1188 characters in a new block Naxi Dongba in the range 1A8001ACFF for encoding in the standard. M67 through M72 in progress.	

17.3 Outstanding action items from meeting 67, SOAS, Univ. of London, London, UK; 2018-0616/20

Item	Assigned to / action (Reference recommendations in document N4954, and unconfirmed	Status
	minutes in document N5020 for meeting 67, with any corrections noted in the minutes of	
	meeting 68 in document N5122).	
AI-67-7	BIS (K. Manikandan), Experts on Assamese from India and elsewhere.	
	To take note of and act on the following item:	
a.	M67.25 (Assamese script): After consideration of the proposal in document N4947 to encode the	
	Assamese script, WG2 recommends that SC2 accept the ad hoc report on Assamese script in	
	document N4999, which has the following main recommendations:	
	a. Add Assamese character names in the nameslist as annotations,	
	b. Change the block header from Bengali to Bengali-Assamese	

	c. Prepare a revised contribution on new characters to be added. WG2 encourages the experts on Assamese script to continue the work towards a revised contribution and submit to WG2. WG2 recommends that SC2 invites the national body of India, BIS, to coordinate this effort. M68 through M72 in progress	
AI-67-8	Experts from China (Chen Zhuang), UK (Andrew West), Japan (Toshiya Suzuki), Ireland (Mr. Michael Everson). TCA (Lin Mei Wei), Mongolia experts	
	To take note of and act on the following items:	
c.	M67.26 (Shuishu script): WG2 invites the authors of Shuishu script (Block 1B300-1B4FF Shuishu Logograms and Block 1B500-1B52F Shuishu Radicals from document N4894R) that was taken out of PDAM 2.2 based on ballot comments, to revise their proposal, taking into account the feedback received at this meeting (see documents N4942, N4946 and N4956), working with other experts interested in this script. M68 through M72 — in progress	

17.4 Outstanding action items from meeting 68, Microsoft Campus, Redmond, WA, USA; 2019-06-17/21

Item	Assigned to / action (Reference recommendations in document N5054, and unconfirmed minutes in document N5122 for meeting 68, , with any corrections noted in the minutes of meeting 69 in document N5199).	Status
AI-68-7	Experts from China (Chen Zhuang), and other experts interested in Lisu Monosyllabic script.	
	To take note of and act on the following item:	
a.	Recommendation M68.18 (Lisu Monosyllabic Script): WG2 invites the authors of documents N5047 to revise their proposal on Lisu Monosyllabic script, taking into account the feedback received at this meeting, working with other experts interested in this script. M69 through M72 in progress	
AI-68-8	Experts from TCA (Selena Wei), and other experts interested in Bopomofo.	
	To take note of and act on the following item:	
a.	Recommendation M68.19 (Bopomofo Script): WG2 invites the authors of documents N5088 to revise their proposal on Bopomofo script, taking into account the feedback received at this	
	meeting, working with other experts interested in this script.	
	M69through M72 in progress	
AI-68-9	Experts from TCA (Selena Wei), China (Chen Zhuang), and other experts interested in Oracle Bone script.	
	To take note of and act on the following item:	
a.	Recommendation M68.20 (Oracle Bone Script): WG2 invites the authors of documents N5090 to revise their proposal on Oracle Bone script, taking into account the feedback received at this meeting, working with other experts interested in this script. M69 through M72 in progress	

17.5 Outstanding action items from meeting 70, Wilfrid Laurier Univ., Waterloo, ON, Canada; 2023-06-19/23

Item	Assigned to / action (Reference recommendations in document N5234, and unconfirmed	Status
	minutes of meeting 70 in document N5244 the document you are reading.)	
AI-70-8	Ireland (Mr. Michael Everson)	
	To take note of and act on the following items:	

a.	Invited to provide more examples to support the proposal in document N5227 on Combining Overcurl.	
	M71 through M72 in progress	
b.	Invited to provide a revised proposal on 'Encode dashed-box symbols in Plane 14' in document N5212 addressing the discussion under section 10.3.9. M71 through M72 in progress	
AI-70-10	Experts from all national bodies and liaison organizations	
	To take note of and provide feedback on the following items.	
a.	From the items discussed at meeting M70: a Aiha script (document N5226. See discussion under section 10.2.9. b Blissymbols (documents N5149, N5171 and N5228). See discussion under section 10.2.10. M71 through M72 in progress	

17.6 Outstanding action items from meeting 71, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic; 2024-06-10/14

AI-71-7	Expert from UK and USA (Dr. Andrew West, Robin Leroy, and Daniel Yacob)	
	To take note of and act on the following items:	
a.	Work on a new proposal defining a mechanism like UTS #37, but for historical scripts	
	M72 in progress	

17.6 New action items from meeting 72, Toki Messe, Niigata, Japan; 2025-06-23/27

Item	Assigned to / action [Reference recommendations in document N <u>5304</u> and unconfirmed minutes of meeting 72 in document N 5301 the document you are reading.)	
Al-72-1	Recording Secretary - Dr. Deborah Anderson	
a.	To finalize the document $N5304$, containing the adopted meeting recommendations and send it to the convener as soon as possible.	
b.	To finalize the documents N5302 containing the unconfirmed meeting minutes and send it to the convener as soon as possible.	
AI-72-2	Convener - Mr. Michel Suignard	
a.	To add relevant contributions carried forward from previous meetings to agenda of next meeting. (See list of documents under AI-72-6 .)	
AI-72-3	Editor of ISO/IEC 10646: (Mr. Michel Suignard with assistance from contributing editors)	
	To prepare the appropriate CD text, collection of editorial text for the next edition, corrigendum text, or entries in collections of characters for future coding, with assistance from other identified parties, in accordance with the following:	
a.	 M72.01 (Disposition of comments of CD 2): WG2 recommends that SC2 accept the disposition of comments on CD 2 to 7th edition in document N5339. The following significant changes are noted in the disposition document: a. Remove three Sidetic characters 1095A1095C. b. Add a formal name alias of type "correction" for four Bamum letters as described in N5304 M72.01. section b c. Change the names of seven characters as described in N5304 M72.01, section c d. Change the name and glyph of 1D25F as described in N5304 M72.01, section d e. Add the disunified KP-source form of 6138 at code point 2B73F at the end of the CJK Unified Ideographs Extension C block. f. Add 12 urgently-needed G-source ideographs with code points U+2CEA2 through U+2CEAD at the end of the CJK Unified Ideographs Extension E block. g. Make the changes for CJK as described in M72.02, sections a-d 	
b.	M72.03 (Other Additions and Changes for the CD) WG2 recommends that SC2 accept the following changes to CD 2 based on WG2 a. Change the name of 05C8 HEBREW POINT SHEVA NA to HEBREW POINT HEAVY SHEVA, based on section 1.2 of L2/25-010	

	b. Change the name of 11B0A DEVANAGARI LETTER SINDHI DDDA to DEVANAGARI LETTER ALTERNATE DDDA, based on section 1.3 of L2/25-010.	
C.	M72.04 References to Clauses 24 to 27 references WG2 recommends SC2 accept	
	recommendation to replace source definitions in clauses 24 to 27 of CD text of ISO/IEC 10646 be	
	replaced with normative references to relevant Unicode Standard Annexes #38 and #60.	
d.	M72.05 Radical Stroke update for Tangut SC2 recommends Project Editor update the radical	
	stroke value of 197 Tangut ideographs proposed in L2/25-120 and radical stroke value for 17D0B	
	TANGUT IDEOGRAPH-17D0B as cited in section 3.4 of L2/25-91R.	
e.	M72.06 Glyph corrections for Tangut WG2 recommends Project Editor incorporate glyph	
	corrections for 18 Tangut ideographs and one Tangut component as proposed in N5305.	
f.	M72.07 Glyph corrections for J-source characters WG2 recommends Project Editor revert the	
	changes to J-source glyphs as described in N5296.	
g.	M72.08 Additions to Khitan Small Script WG2 recommends the Project Editor add five characters	
	18CD618CDA to Khitan Small Script block as proposed in N5309 and N5321 and modify the	
	glyph for 18C3E KHITAN SMALL SCRIPT CHARACTER-18C3E as described in N5321.	
h.	M72.09 Jurchen script WG2 recommend Project Editor change the character names from	
	JURCHEN IDEOGRAPH-XXXXX to JURCHEN CHARACTER-XXXXX.	
i.	M72.10 Code charts WG2 recommends the Project Editor explore with ITTF the possibility of	
	moving UCS code charts from the core text of CD into an electronic data attachment and, if an	
	acceptable plan can be worked out, implement that in the CD.	
j.	Remove "Unicode" from the wording above at the top of the Oriya (Odia) names list (i.e., "That change in spelling does not affect the Unicode block").	
	M72.11 (Progression of CD.2): WG2 recommends that the Project Editor prepare the text of	
k.	CD3 of the 7th edition of the standard, which will include the changes arising from	
	recommendations M72.01 through M72.10 in N5304 and forward it to the SC2 secretariat for	
	consultation. The target starting dates are DIS 2026-07-01, FDIS 2027-02-01, IS 2027-07-01.	
l.	M72.12 and M72.17 (Other Additions) WG2 recognizes that some scripts and additional	
	characters which are under preparation as potential additions to the standard could become	
	mature and will have consensus among WG2 experts to include in the standard. The project	
	editor should be able to add these to the balloted texts, after exercising due diligence.	
	Candidates include, but are not limited to, the Small Seal script (11,339 characters)	
	mentioned in recommendation M72.13, and the character additions mentioned in	
	recommendation M72.12 and M72.17.	
Al-72-4	IRG Rapporteur and IRG Editor (Dr. Ken Lunde)	
	To take note of and act upon the following item:	
a.	M72.15 (Future meetings): WG2 endorses the following schedule for future meetings:	
	WG2 Meeting #73, Paris, France (co-located with SC2); 2026-06	
	IRG#65, Guangzhou, China; 2025-10-13/17	
	IRG#66, Online Webex (Apple); 2026-03-16/20	
	IRG #67, 2026-10-12/16, Tokyo, Japan (hybrid; host SAT)	
AL 70 F	IRG #68, 2027-03-15/19, Virtual (Webex)	
Al-72-5	Ad hoc group on roadmap (Dr. Umamaheswaran) To update the Roadmaps reflecting the results from this meeting.	
AI-72-6	Experts from all national bodies and liaison organizations	
711 72 0	To take note of and provide feedback on the following items.	
a.	M71.15 (Future meetings): WG2 endorses the following schedule for future meetings:	
	WG2 Meeting #73, 2026-06, Paris, France (co-located with SC2)	
	WG2 Meeting #74, 2027-06, US (tentative), Canada (back-up)	
	IRG #65, 2025-10-13/17, Guangzhou, China (hybrid)	
	IRG #66, 2026-03-16/20, Virtual (Webex)	
	IRG #67, 2026-10-12/16, Tokyo, Japan (hybrid; host SAT)	
	IRG #68, 2027-03-15/19, Virtual (Webex)	

From the items discussed at this meeting: Khitan Large Script Tai Xaau Leibniz proposals (N5336, N5335, N5334, N5333, N5332, N5331, N5330, N5329) The following is a list of contributions carried forward from earlier meetings. They are open for review and feedback to the authors from interested experts from SC2/WG2 and Liaison organizations. Scripts marked in bold below are new or updates of previous list in Meeting 72 agenda document. Afáka N4292, Aiha N5226, Bagam N4293, Balti 'B' N4016, Balti scripts N3842, Bété L2/19-044, L2/23-279, Bima (Buginese extensions) L2/23-070, Blissymbols N5228, N5149, N5171, Box-Headed script <u>L2/24-100</u>, Book Pahlavi <u>L2/24-040</u>, Brusha L2/17-183, Buginese extensions L2/16-159, CJK Buddhist symbols N5166, Diwani Siyaq Numbers L2/15-066R, Eebee Hmong N4668, Eskaya N4499=L2/13-229, Jianzi Musical Notation and Format Controls N5041, Kerinci L2/16-074, Khatt-i Baburi N4130, Khitan Large script N4631, N4642, N5319, Khotanese L2/15-022, Kpelle N3762, Kui Gaari L2/24-102, Kulitan L2/15-232, Kurukh Banna L2/24-101, Lampung L2/22-044, Landa N3768, Leke N4438, Linear Elamite L2/21-233, Lisu Monosyllabic N5047, N5121, Loma N4786, N4837, Lota Ende L2/16-076, Mandombe L2/16-077R, Maya Hieroglyphs L2/23-228 and L2/23-020, Minim Dag Noore L2/25-136, Moon N4128, Mwangwego L2/25-135, Naxi Dongba N4898, Naxi Geba N4886, N4887, Obsolete Simplified Chinese Ideographs N3695, Old Yi N3288, Oracle Bone N5090, Palaeohispanic Northern L2/22-146, Palaeohispanic Southern L2/22-147, Pallava L2/18-083, Pau Cin Hau Syllabary L2/16-014, Persian Siyaq L2/21-105, Proto-Cuneiform L2/23-190, Proto-Elamite L2/23-196, Proto-Sinaitic L2/19-299, Pungchen L2/17-181, Pyu N3874, Ranjana L2/23-028, Sheek Bakri Saphaloo L2/24-109, Shuishu N4758, N4922, N4839, N4956, N4942, N4946, N5110, **Sirmauri L2/25-134**, Southwest China Hieroglyphs N4856, N4901 (Ersu), Sumbawa L2/16-096, Tamga Symbols N5092, Tani Lipi N3823=L2/10-146, Tikamuli N3963=L2/10-465, Tocharian L2/15-236, Vexillology symbols L2/17-089, Western Cham N5098,

L2/22-095, Woleai N4146, **Zou N3864**