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Japan Activity Report (October 2016)

1. Introduction

Japan SC2 is organized under the IPSJ/ITSCJ (Information Processing Society of Japan / Information Technology Standards Commissions of Japan). The committee is responsible for the all JTC1/SC2 activities, and monthly meets face-to-face. We have 20 members, 4 observers and 2 experts from IT companies and research organizations.

2. Recent Activities

2.1. Attendance at the international meetings

Four experts attended the IRG #46 Beijing meeting in May.

Two delegates attended the SC2 #21 San Jose meeting in September.

Two experts attended the SC2/WG2 #65 San Jose meeting in September.

2.2. Review of CJK Extension F

Reviewed CJK Extension F at the ballot of ISO/IEC 10646 5th edition 2nd CD, taking the recommendation from the WG2 #64 meeting into the consideration, which is to minimize the number of glyph variants that are coded as separate characters. The review comments were discussed at the IRG Beijing meeting and most of them were reflected to revised CJK Extension F in the ballot text of ISO/IEC 10646 5th edition DIS.

2.3. IRG Collection 2015 Review

Reviewed the assigned part of IRG Collection 2015 version 2.0. As previous review for version 1.1, some issues on the evidences are raised.

2.4. Proposal to add “Japanese core Kanji” collection to ISO/IEC 10646 Annex A

Proposed to add “Japanese core Kanji” collection to ISO/IEC 10646 Annex A, by SC2 N4490. It is the collection of 2136 kanji for the Joyo Kanji-hyo (常用漢字表, Cabinet Notification on 2010-11-30). The UCS code points are determined by existing standards: the mapping between Joyo Kanji-hyo and JIS X0213 in the annex 12 of JIS X 0213:2012 and the mapping between JIS X0213 and UCS in JIS X 0213:2000 and JIS X 0213:2000/Amd.1:2004.

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