

**JTC 1 SC22:
Programming Languages,
their Environments, and
System Software Interfaces**

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Administration

- Officer Reappointments
 - WG conveners (none)
 - Project editors (5)
- Maintenance Recommendations
 - 2004: complete
 - 2005: 7 (5 firm, 2 pending [LBs issued])
- Other
 - Reviewing project editors for NB/liaison continued support (All SCs?)

Activities Outside SC 22

- Contributions to JTC 1
 - Processing delay ISO/IEC 1539-1 Fortran
 - Further promotion of freely available specifications
 - Representative on vocabulary group
 - Methods to increase coordination and cooperation
 - 'Packaging' questionnaire
 - Clarification of JTC 1 Directives

Activities Inside SC 22

- Investigating Future Direction
 - formed ad hoc group
- Disbanded WG 15, POSIX
 - formed advisory group
- Disbanded WG 20, Internationalization
 - formed rapporteur group

Meetings

- 2004
 - SC Plenary Meeting (Republic of Korea)
 - NB - 6
 - Convener - 7
 - Liaison - 1
 - Project editor - 1
 - Ad hoc meeting on Linux
- 2005
 - Plenary Meeting - Canada, 2005-09
 - Future Projects – USA, 2005-03
 - FSG: Prepared to be 'responsible for any future work' (per PAS Procedures 5.2.3)

One Issue

- ISO/IEC 1539-1 Fortran
 - Delays at ITTF in issuance of DIS ballot
 - 2004-05-17: draft submitted by SC 22 Secretariat to ITTF
 - 2004-07-12: ballot began
- Seems inconsistent with ITTF's desires

Summary

- JTC 1 SC 22
 - proactively addresses important technical issues
 - responsibly manages administrative issues
 - responds in a timely manner to requests from JTC 1