

Liaison Report to CIE/D8 from JTAG2

T. Kohler - 7 April 2000.

Introduction

JTAG2 is a joint technical advisory group for image technology. It's terms of reference are:

- a) to identify those areas where interaction is required either between TCs developing application standards or between TCs developing application standards and those developing generic standards; to review strategic policy statements of TCs related to image technology,
- b) to monitor work programmes, requirements for new work and co-ordination needs when new work has been identified and to ensure that generic standards satisfy the Technical Committees' specified requirements,
- c) to report to the ISO Technical Board and the IEC Committee of Action.

Current Activities

JTAG2 met most recently in Portland, Oregon on 18-19 January 2000. There were several resolutions made at the meeting and are included as an attachment. Resolutions 2-00 through 5-00 are relevant to CIE/D8.

Resolution 2-00: This resolution was made in response to proposed rule changes to the way JTAG2 operates. Specific to CIE/D8 was item 3 from document N332:

3. Appointment of JTAG members

JTAG 2 has no comment with respect to the first part of this proposed change. However, with respect to the requirement for "equal number of members appointed by" etc. the following comment is offered. JTAG 2 currently has representation from ISO TC 36, 42, 130, 171; JTC1/SC 11, 23, 24, 28, 29; IEC TC 100 as well as participation by ITU, CIE, EBU (see JTAG 2 website). JTAG 2 believes that its success results, in part, from representation by individuals nominated by a broad range of organisations involved in, and interested in the co-ordination of, image technology. JTAG 2 strongly believes that diversity of representation is more valuable than administrative parity.

The liaison with the CIE is recognised as a valuable participant in the activities of JTAG2.

Resolution 3-00: JTAG2 passed this resolution to ask IEC TC/100/TA 2 to delay their progress in developing an extended colour space until a joint group including representatives from ISO and the CIE could be formed. IEC eventually rejected this idea.

Resolution 5-00: JTAG2 specifically requests the CIE to hold an experts symposium to discuss extended colour spaces at the next Scottsdale Color Imaging Conference. This request has been passed on to T. Newman, Director D/8 and R. Buckley, Chair of TC8-05.

Resolution 1-00, Drafting committee

JTAG 2 appoints Messers Foshee, Strum, Hittema, Brannon and Cordelier to the drafting committee.

Resolution 2-00, Future of JTAG2

JTAG2 has reviewed the recent changes on the functioning of TAGs which could also be applicable to JTAGs and approves the response contained in document JTAG2 N 332. The JTAG2 Secretary is requested to forward this document to both the TMB and the CoA for their consideration.

Resolution 3-00, sRGB64 (IEC 61966-2-2)

JTAG2 urges IEC/TC100/TA2 not to progress the project on sRGB64 (IEC 61966-2-2) beyond preliminary stage before IEC/TC100/TA2 has jointly discussed the subject of an official ISO/IEC joint working group on extended RGB colour space with relevant groups in ISO/TC42, ISO/TC130, JTC1/SC28-SC29 and CIE.

Resolution 4-00, Initial collaboration on colour spaces

JTAG2 encourages IEC/TC100/TA2 to extend the meeting of PT 61966, planned to be held in March 2000, in Tokyo to begin the discussions identified in resolution 3-00

Resolution 5-00, Colour space developments

JTAG2 invites CIE to host the third colour experts meeting at the November, 2000, IS&T color imaging conference with the focus on extended gamut color space. Interested experts should present relevant papers followed by a summary presentation comparing the spaces and concluding with a moderated discussion.

Resolution 6-00, Technology matrix improvements

JTAG2 agrees that the matrix in the present format, with the inclusion of appropriate links to the relevant WEB databases should enhance its value. JTAG2 also agrees that projects at the preliminary stage should be included in the Matrix and encourages all parties concerned to provide relevant inputs to the JTAG2 Secretary

Resolution 7-00, Thanks to the host

JTAG 2 thanks Greg Kisor and Intel for their excellent preparation for and support of this meeting. JTAG 2 thanks Greg Kisor and Intel for their gracious and generous hospitality in hosting and sponsoring the lunch and evening meals.

Resolution 8-00, Thanks to the secretariat

JTAG 2 expresses its appreciation to the IEC Central Office and ISO Central Secretariat for their continued and continuing support for the JTAG 2 activities. JTAG 2 thanks Raymond Cordelier for his continued support and his diligent effort in assembling material for this meeting.

Resolution 9-00, Meeting schedule

JTAG 2 approves the following meeting schedule:

2000 October 16/17 in Geneva (previously scheduled to 17/18)

2001 June 26/27 (Berlin) place to be confirmed

2002 March 5/6 in Geneva

All approved unanimously except for resolution N 3-00 where Pr. Ikeda voted against