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AGENDA

J16 Meeting No. 26
WG21 Meeting No. 21
March 9-13, 1998

The ISO voting period for FDIS acceptance will not have expired by the time of this meeting. Although we will probably know the outcome (and we expect it will be to accept the FDIS), it will therefore be inappropriate to undertake any formal technical work. We will be able to some informal technical work, and we have a number of significant administrative issues to decide.

Defect Reports.

ISO does not have the ANSI "Request for Interpretation" mechanism, so all questions about the IS, as well as problem reports, are handled as ISO "Defect Reports". A DR can be submitted by members of the public, by ISO national delegations, and by members of the C++ Committee. That means we are free to make rulings on things we find out by ourselves, and don't have to wait for a member of the public to notice.

We must establish internal working procedures for dealing with DRs. Technically, that is the job of WG21. Tom Plum and I expect WG21 to discuss at the Sunday meeting a process whereby J16 would handle the evaluation and drafting of responses, subject to acceptance by WG21. In other words, we would continue to use the same operating procedure we have always used.

In addition to establishing procedures for working on DRs, we need to establish a publication schedule for Technical Corrigenda and other similar documents.

Meeting schedule

In the interests of maintaining compatibility between C and C++, it would be useful to co-locate the C and C++ Committee meetings. We will review our schedule of March-July-November meetings and consider possible changes.

New proposals

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We will determine when and how we will entertain proposals for new or revised features in the C++ standard, some of which might lead to new Projects. (J16 currently has one Project, the C++ language standard. We can charter additional Projects if we wish.)

Meeting schedule, co-located with WG21:

Monday, March 9, 9:00am-5:30pm
Tuesday-Thursday March 10-12, 8:30am-5:30pm
Friday, March 13, 8:30am-1:00pm

Agenda:

1. Opening activities
1.1 Opening comments
1.2 Introductions
1.3 Membership, voting rights, and procedures for the meeting
1.4 Agenda review and approval
1.5 Distribution of any documents that were not distributed before the meeting.
1.6 Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
1.7 Report on the WG21 Sunday meeting, including FDIS status
1.8 Liaison reports
1.9 New business requiring actions by the committee

2. General Session.

3. Review of the meeting
3.1 Formal motions
3.2 Review of action items, decisions made, and documents approved by the committee

4. Plans for the future
4.1 Next meeting
4.2 Mailings
4.3 Following meetings

Breaks

Morning coffee break - 10:00am-10:15am
Lunch break - 12:00pm-1:30pm
Afternoon coffee break - 3:15pm-3:30pm