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Subject: ISO/IEC 2382 – IT Vocabulary maintenance

Issue: Canada believes that the ISO/IEC 2382 multi-part standard needs to be reviewed and updated as appropriate or withdrawn, and/or declared “stable”. Canada also believes that such a process needs to include JTC1 SCs and also take into account the fact that many of the ISO/IEC 2382 definitions are used in multiple JTC1 standards. Canada is prepared to lead this effort, on behalf of ISO/IEC JTC1.

Proposal: Canada recommends to ISO/IEC JTC1 to establish an Ad-Hoc Group on “JTC1 Vocabulary” with the following scope:

1. To develop and /or propose a process and mechanism to carry out the maintenance work on ISO/IEC 2382;
2. To ensure that the approach taken supports the three strategic directions of JTC1 for standardization work, namely, “portability”, “interoperability” and “cultural adaptability”, i.e. as and where appropriate and applicable; and,
3. To, in developing and/or proposing such a process and mechanism, take into account the needs of the SCs in their development of vocabulary as part of their standards development.

Canada also recommends that should this proposal be accepted that each JTC1 SC be requested to designate a representative to this Ad-Hoc.

Offer of Canadian National Body in Support of Establishment of JTC1 Ad-Hoc on JTC1 Vocabulary

Subject to JTC1 resolving to establish an Ad-Hoc Group on JTC1 Vocabulary, Canada offers to provide:

- 1) A Rapporteur in the person of Mr. Joseph Côté, Treasury Board of Canada.
- 2) IT support tools to support the maintenance work on ISO/IEC 2382 including providing access to such tools to ISO/IEC JTC1, its SC’s and all Member Bodies of ISO/IEC JTC1.
- 3) Host an Interim Meeting of the Ad-Hoc on JTC1 Vocabulary.
- 4) Present an activity report and a proposed workplan, at the 2004 JTC1 Plenary meeting.

The Canadian Member Body would appreciate a response from JTC1 (support or non support) by **February 27, 2004.**