1. Agenda (WG11/N406)
The agenda was approved.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting (WG11/N407)
The minutes were approved.

3. Convener Report
No special points to report.

4. National Activity Reports
4.1 BSI IST/5/11, Report by Brian Meek
The UK panel has not met since the last WG11 meeting.

Email messages indicated a general support for LIA-2; it is the UK feeling that this document should go for ballot to SC22 as soon as possible.

No work was done on LISS.

4.2 ANSI X3T2, Report by Kevin Harris
There was nothing to report on the X3T2 meeting; the WG11 workitems are apparently not very interesting to X3T2 participants.

4.3 Report from the Japanese WG11 group by Katsuhiko Kakehi
The first meeting of the Japanese WG11 panel is still to be called.

5. Work Item 22.16 - Language Independent Procedure Calling
Since the last meeting an informative annex has been drafted on the LIPC IDN - RPC IDL alignment issue. The document (WG11/N399R) was subsequently sent to SC22 for information (SC22/N1831) and ITTF for DIS ballot. The ballot will close on September 18, just in time for the next meeting.

Milestones for the LIPC project:

2.8  93-10  WD approved for registration as CD
6. Work Item 22.17 - Language-Independent Datatypes

The final edits were approved at the last meeting. However, due to other assignments, the editor has not yet been able to produce the final text.

Milestones for the LID project:

2.8 91-01 WD approved for registration as CD
3.0 91-05 CD registered
3.1 91-05 CD study initiated
3.8 93-10 CD approved for registration as DIS
4.1 94-04 DIS ballot initiated
4.8 95-07 Full report circulated and DIS approved for publication as IS


The second working draft of LIA-2 (WG11/N411) was discussed extensively.

Issues raised, and proposed responses were distributed by email (SC22WG11.514 and SC22WG11.522).

It was decided to adopt the following timetable for LIA-2:

June 9    Editor produces N411R + some overall questions
         For review and comment (by mid September) to SC22 (SC22/N1849)
August 18 Next WD (including all agreed material) available
September 25-27 Review of latest draft during WG11 meeting
End October Document available for concurrent CD registration + ballot
April 1996 Ballot resolution

Milestones for the LIA Part 2 project:

2.1 91-09 WD study initiated
     94-11 First draft circulated
     95-10 WD draft for CD registration + ballot
     96-04 DIS ballot resolution


No progress made. The planning of this work follows the planning for LIA-2, with a delay of one year.

Milestones for the LIA Part 3 project:

2.1 91-09 WD study initiated
     95-11 First draft circulated
     2.8 96-09 WD draft for CD registration

9. Work Item 22.46 - Language-Independent Service Specifications (LISS)

A number of issues were discussed, on the basis of drafts produced by the project editor (Rabin) and by Meek as assistant, with particular attention being paid to providing answers to queries raised by the project
editor. It was agreed that the final document will be structured as a number of guidelines (much like the TR 10182 - Guidelines for Language Bindings).

The next draft (for discussion at the September WG11 meeting) will be available in the first week of August. It is expected that the first draft for CD registration will be ready by April 1996.

Milestones for the LISS project:

2.1 94-04 WD study initiated
    95-04 First draft circulated
2.8 96-04 WD draft for CD registration

10. Other business

1. Denmark has resources to work (for a limited period of time) on the POSIX LIS specifications, and has initiated work on a so-called ‘reference card’ binding of C to POSIX LIS. Results from this work will be fed into the WG11 work on LISS.

2. Keld Simonsen offered assistance in producing a WWW home page for WG11 (pages for other SC22 WGs already exist at the server). Willem Wakker will coordinate this work for WG11.

3. WG20 - Internationalization is going to produce a LI interface (API) to the Internationalization specifications developed by WG20.

11. Planning and Future Meetings

25 - 27 September 1995 Gaithersburg, USA Issues: ballot comments on LIPC, LIA-2, LISS

April 1996 Denmark ??

12. Close of Meeting

The host, ACE, was thanked for organizing the meeting.

13. Documents identified since last mailing

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