

JTC 1 / SC 34 Voting Summary

N 183 - Proposed NP for Topic Map Query Language (TMQL)

Q.1	Do you accept the proposal in document JTC 1 N 183 as a sufficient definition of the new work item? (If you have responded "NO" to the above question, you are required to comment.) 7 of 13 – Yes , 1 of 13 – No , 1 of 13 – Abstain , 4 of 13 - No Response
Q.2	Do you support the addition of the new work item to the programme of work of the joint technical committee? 6 of 13 – Yes , 0 of 13 – No , 1 of 13 Abstain , 6 of 13 – No Response
Q.3	Do you commit yourself to participate in the development of this new work item? 5 of 13 – Yes , 3 of 13 – No , 0 of 13 Abstain , 5 of 13 – No Response
Q.4	Are you able to offer a project editor who will dedicate his/her efforts to the advancement and maintenance of this project? (If "YES," please identify) 2 of 13 – Yes , 5 of 13 – No , 0 of 13 Abstain , 6 of 13 – No Response
Q.5	Do you have a major contribution or a reference document ready for submittal? 1 of 13 – Yes , 6 of 13 – No , 0 of 13 Abstain , 6 of 13 – No Response
Q.6	Will you have such a contribution in ninety days? 1 of 13 – Yes , 5 of 13 – No , 0 of 13 Abstain , 7 of 13 – No Response

P-Member	Q.1	Q.2	Q.3	Q.4	Q.5	Q.6	Comments
Brazil							
Canada							
China	Y						
Denmark	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	
France	abstain	abstain	N	N	N	N	
Ireland	Y		Y				
Italy							
Japan	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Netherlands							
Norway	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	
United Kingdom	N	Y	Y	Y	Y		See attached comments
United States	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	

NP Approval Criteria per the JTC 1 Directives

9.3.2 *In order to be approved, the NP shall be supported by a majority of all P-members of JTC 1* with at least five P-members of the SC to which the project will be assigned committed to active participation.*

**Per JTC 1 N 6148, the 60 Day Letter Ballot Concerning Subcommittee Level Approval of NPs was approved*

Based on the results of this letter ballot, this NP is APPROVED, and will be added to the SC 34 Program of Work

National Body Comments Received

United Kingdom

These comments are attached to the ballot form for SC 34 N 0183 and refer to the relevant questions on the ballot form.

Q 1 Do you accept the proposal in document JTC 1 N XXXX as a sufficient definition of the new work item? (If you have responded "NO" to the above question, you are required to comment.)

The UK does not accept that SC 34N 183 (form) or (acceptance criteria) comprises an acceptable definition of the new work item. The reference to JTC 1N XXXX is meaningless and suspected to be an error. The UK do not accept that 'A1. Market Requirement' in the NP Acceptance Criteria should include the bracketed term '(or Data Model)' since the term Data Model implies another deliverable separate from the definition of a Query Language. The UK would, however, support the development of a standard along the lines described in SC 34N0186. The UK understands that a more rigorous project definition document will be submitted to SC 34 in the near future

Q 5 Do you have a major contribution or a reference document ready for submittal?

The UK understands that Ms Wrightson and others have produced a 'statement of requirements' document for consideration and agreement by SC 34 to provide a more precise definition of the scope of the proposed standard.

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