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Last October I was requested to write a letter about WG11 participation after WG11 had its meeting. We had one on May 5-7 in London, England. Six people attended, two from the US, three from the UK, and one from the Netherlands. One from France was to attend, but his funding was cut off at the last minute.

We currently have 15 members. They are from the US, UK, France, and Netherlands. There are also several observers. In my opinion, we have enough members to accomplish our assigned tasks. That is, there is no need to make an extra effort to recruit new members.

We are working on revising the Language Bindings Guidelines as the result of comments received from the US, UK, and France. We have developed a method of defining a common language-independent calling mechanism, and have tentatively defined a set of common language-independent data types. We hope to have draft proposals on these after our next meeting (in October of this year).

Therefore, the Working Group is active and is producing results. Our only problem is in coordinating various language bindings with the language and graphics committees.

Regards,



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