

**Title : Liaison Statement from SGFS to SC21/WG1 and SC22/WG15
on Conformance Testing**

Source : ISO/IEC JTC1/SGFS

JTC1/SGFS received the attached contribution (SGFS N937) to its latest meeting in July 1993 from AFNOR. JTC1/SGFS notes that Conformance Testing has been a significant feature of OSI standards and profiles.

Subsequently, in expanding its interests to include the Open Systems Environment (OSE), SGFS believes that Conformance Testing will also comprize a significant role. With this in mind, SGFS requests SC21/WG1 and SC22/WG15 to investigate the possible convergence of their activity in this important area. SGFS also notes the extention of SC21 interests to include Conformance Testing of Open Distributed Processing (ODP) and believes that this will make future convergence even more desirable.

If convergence is believed practical (even if both projects concerned must change), SGFS strongly encourages such action and requests that a plan be developed (together with a time table). If such convergence is felt impractical, SGFS requests a rationale for such a conclusion together with recommendations as how to proceed with overlapping OSE and ODP requirements in this area.

SGFS also requests SC21/WG1 and SC22/WG15 to review WDTR10000-3 clause 6 and to identify any concerns regarding its applicability in the wider context of OSE profiles.

Attachments:

- AFNOR contribution on Conformance Testing (SGFS N937)
- 3rd WDTR 10000-3 (SGFS N1024)