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WG 4 Convenor's report

Kohji Shibano

10 participants representing six national bodies, Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan, UK, and US attended the meeting.

1. WG 4 Project overview

The SQL/MM standard, ISO/IEC FCD 13249-5 Information Technology — Database Languages — SQL Multimedia and Application Packages — Part 1: Framework, was published as International Standard and Part 2: Full Text will be published in the near future. Part 5: Still Image is progressed to FDIS. Thus first edition of SQL/MM standards is almost completed.

Part 6: Data Mining which is approved at the last Santa Fe meeting is progressed to CD stage after this meeting and expected to progress to FCD after the next interim meeting.

2. XML

WG 4 views on XML are expressed in WG 4 Helsinki resolutions and WG 4 invites National Bodies to make contributions to XML support in SQL/MM.

3. Liaison Issues

WG 4 requests SC 32 secretariat to join **Joint Steering Group on Spatial Standardization and Related Interoperability** and to nominate Paul Scarponcini as an appointed SC 32 representative to the group.

Relating to Part 6: Data Mining, WG 4 wants to establish a strong liaison with OMG CWM (Common Warehouse Metadata) and welcomes new SC 32 direction regarding OMG PAS submission.