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The activities of WG3 and Editing Meetings on WG3 progression documents since the last SC 32 Plenary are described below.

## **Project 1.32.03.04**

### **SQL Parts at IS**

The ISO/IEC 9075-1 SQL/Framework, ISO/IEC 9075-2 SQL/Foundation, ISO/IEC 9075-3 SQL/CLI, ISO/IEC 9075-4 SQL/Persistent Stored Modules and ISO/IEC 9075-5 SQL/Host Language Bindings are all standards with a 1999 date.

Subsequently, ISO/IEC 9075-10 SQL/OLB was published with a 2000-10 date, ISO/IEC 9075 Amendment 1: SQL/OLAP was published with a 2000-12 date, ISO/IEC 9075-9 was published with a 2001-05 date, and ISO/IEC 9075-13 SQL/JRT was published with a 2002-12 date.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Corrigendum was published as ISO/IEC 9075 (parts 1 to 5):1999/Cor.1:2000.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Corrigendum was submitted to ISO secretariat on 2002-06-13.

This 2<sup>nd</sup> Corrigendum contains the cumulative set of corrections to ISO/IEC 9075-1:1999, ISO/IEC 9075-2:1999, ISO/IEC 9075-3:1999, ISO/IEC 9075-4:1999, ISO/IEC 9075-5:1999, ISO/IEC 9075-9:2001, ISO/IEC 9075-10:2001 and ISO/IEC 9075-1/Amd.1:2000.

It will be interesting to see if Geneva can get round to actually publishing it before the end of the FDIS ballots on project 1.32.03.05.

## **Project 1.32.03.05**

### **SQL Parts at FCD**

The FCD ballot on parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 closed on 2002-05-29.

The FCD ballot on parts 13 and 14 closed on 2002-08-01.

7 National Bodies submitted Ballot Comments.

1270 comments resulted from the ballot. These comments were distributed between the parts as follows:

Part 1	41
Part 2	576
Part 3	27
Part 4	54
Part 9	169
Part 10	50
Part 11	113
Part 13	13
Part 14	227

During the Editing Meetings 98 new problems were found so that the final total of comments was 1368.

All comments were resolved. However, the meeting failed to find solutions for 5 defects existing in the currently published standard and these have been documented in a new Annex.

The Editing Meeting recommends to the secretariat that the 9 parts be submitted for FDIS ballot as soon as the revised text is available. This is currently planned for 2003-05-30.

### **SQL Parts at WD**

The Working Group expect to start work on a TC for ISO/IEC 9075:2003 at its next interim meeting. The expected publication date is approximately 1 year after the expected publication of the IS.

## **Project 1.32.03.06**

### **SQL Parts at WD**

Now that the FCD ballot process is completed, WG3 plans to publish new WDs for this project. The expected date for this is the end of May 2003. To date there is only one difference between the WDs and the agreed FDIS text.

## **Project 1.32.53.01**

National Body letter ballots on the 2 subprojects within this project showed insufficient support for the subprojects so WG3 has recommended that they be withdrawn.

## **Summary**

Excellent progress continues to be made on all fronts. Attendance at meetings is good — at least 9 National Bodies are regularly represented.

The Working Group's ability to progress multiple documents simultaneously and in close alignment continues to improve. We have experimented with electronic meetings and co-located meetings with National Body meetings and will continue to do so, developing and improving our procedures and working practices in these areas as we go.

Several tools and policies contribute to this ability, including the carefully tested procedures of the group. The standardised way in which agendas, minutes, comments, and proposals are presented and processed ensures easy access and availability to all National Bodies, greatly easing the review and development process. Another tool that contributes to the efficiency of WG3's meetings is a local area network and file server that has been kindly provided by one national Body for the use at the meetings. The group's work frequently benefits from having an on-line archive of all recent papers (including working drafts, proposals, and administrative documents) going back a number of years. In addition, the group's Editor is able to trace the source of virtually every line of text in all working drafts to their original proposals, helping proposal writers better understand the origin and history of material they wish to modify.