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Japan Activity Report (October 2018)

1. Attendance at the international meetings

Two experts attended the IRG #50 @ Beijing, China in May.

Three delegates attended the WG2 #67 and SC2 #23 @ London, UK in June.

2. IRG Working Set 2015 (CJK Unified Ideograph Extension G)

SC2 approved to incorporate CJK Unified Ideograph Extension G (CJK Ext-G) into ISO/IEC 10646 (Ed 6) in SC2 #23 Plenary Meeting, London. Japan quickly verified if the latest draft of CJK Ext-G in WG2 N4982 (Additional repertoire for ISO/IEC 10646:2017 beyond Amendment 2) is properly updated following the editorial report of IRG Working Set 2015 (Ext. G) in IRG #50, then found several problems. Note you see them in IRG N2308 YamamotoFeedback. Japan suggests IRG experts to carefully review CJK Ext-G in ISO/IEC CD 10646 (Ed.6), SC2 N4635 in voting.

3. IRG Working Set 2017 Review

Japan reviewed IRG Working Set 2017 version 2.0. Some experts used Henry's online review system, but majority reviewed in the conventional style.

4. Moji_Joho collection

As ISO/IEC 10646 ed.5 was published at the end of last year, all Moji_Joho_Kiban ideographs has been formally standardized. The standard is accelerating the activities to implement it in both of public and private sectors. It is also the beginning of the change in the work flow from making a new glyph as needed to searching a glyph from standardized character set.

5. Hosting of IRG meeting in 2020

Japan discussed the possibilities to host IRG#54 (spring-summer) or #55 (autumn-winter) in 2020. Around early half of 2020, the meeting place and hotel availability of the big cities in Japan would be quite hard because of the Olympic and related events. In addition, Japan is expected to host SC2 #25 and WG2 #69 in 2020.

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