

**5th CSPCWG MEETING
Sydney, 18-21 November 2008**

Paper for Consideration by CSPCWG

Report of INT1 subWG

Submitted by:	Secretary
Executive Summary:	Report on the activities of the INT1 subWG.
Related Documents:	INT1 (Official versions).
Related Projects:	None

Report on activities since 4th CSPCWG:

1. The INT1 subWG has not met since the last full CSPCWG meeting.
2. It has engaged in correspondence during the production of the Spanish and German new editions of INT1, published respectively December 2007 and January 2008. This correspondence has been helpful to the editors in improving the consistency between the three official versions, so that there are now few differences that are not simply due to the time lag between the versions. The consistency is much improved and any remaining differences are of little importance, particularly to the user.
3. There has been occasional correspondence to suggest to each other items to note for future editions of INT1.
4. *CSPCWG4 Action 33: Discuss way to implement DK suggestion on moving part of K to L in INT1.* This has not been progressed to date, as nothing can be done until the next 'round' of new editions of INT1. This is item E8 in the Work Plan, allocated with a low priority.
5. Germany has suggested a possible further task for the INT1 subWG in relation to the proposed 'Symbol Library' (agenda item 9.2).
6. Sylvia Spohn continues as the representative for Germany, Yves Le Franc for France. Angel Chans has now moved on, and be replaced by José Millán for Spain; it is expected he will also assume the role as subWG representative. Andrew Heath-Coleman continues as secretary.

Conclusions

The INT1 subWG has been effective in improving consistency between the official versions of INT1. It also provides a useful panel of experts to exchange views on the best way to incorporate changes into INT1, especially following revisions of M-4 and the creation of new or revised symbols.

The INT1 subWG has fulfilled its Terms of Reference during 2008, except for the following:

5g. Assess vacant entries (CSPCWG Work Item E.4 – Low priority).

5h. Consider the potential for developments of INT 1 to meet users' needs (e.g. as a digital publication), advising CSPCWG accordingly.

5g is in abeyance until the revision of M-4 is completed, as some vacant entries may be filled

during the revision.

5h may include the possibility of producing a publication which spans paper chart and ENC displays. This is presently under consideration by US: CSPCWG4 Action 35 refers.

Recommendations

The INT1 subWG should continue to exist, generally consulting within the group by correspondence as necessary.

Justification and Impacts

The subWG justifies its existence by its usefulness to the editors of INT1 and the resultant improvement in consistency between the versions.

As its work can usually be done adequately by correspondence there is little cost, borne by the members' own organizations.

Action required of CSPCWG

The Chairman of CSPCWG is invited to approve the continuing existence of the INT1 subWG, in accordance with TOR 3c, ie:

The CSPCWG Chairman will review annually the outstanding issues and continuing need for the subWG.