

**IPTC SPRING MEETING 2003**

Held at

Hotel Mercure Nice**27 Avenue Notre Dame****06000 NICE, France****Minutes of the NITF Working Party held on 19th March 2003****Present:**

Charles	Tichenor	AP: Chairman			
Koji	Akagi	NSK	Angelo	Marrara	ansa
			Colin	McHale	PA News
Jussie	Chan	CINTEC	Joost	Meijdam	ANP
Honor	Craig-Bennett	PA News Ltd	John	Minting	United Press International
Takahiro	Fujiwara	IBM Japan	Motoyasu	Mise	NSK
Stéphane	Guérillot	AFP	Manabu	Miyake	The Yomiuri Shimbun
Darko	Gulija	HINA	Peter	Müller	SDA/ATS
Klaus	Herwig	dpa	Stuart	Myles	Dow Jones & Co
Niels	Hojer-Pedersen	Ritzau	Jo	Rabin	Inxight Software
Rudi	Horvath	APA	Christian	Ratenburg	CCI Europe
Hugh	Johnstone	IPTC	Wilson	Ross	Business Wire
Hiroshi	Kashima	Tokyo Shimbun	Hiroshi	Shinotsuka	KyodoNews
Laurent	Le Meur	Agence France Presse			
Jaak	Leenknecht	Belga NV	Henrik	Stadler	Tidningarnas Telegrambyra
Johan	Lindgren	Tidningarnas Telegrambyra			
Harald	Löffler	Ifra	Misha	Wolf	Reuters
			Ken	Wolf	Business Wire
Michael	Steidl	IPTC: Secretary			

Charles Tichenor volunteered as Chairman of this Working Party since Alan Karben was not able to attend the meeting.

Agenda**Item 1 Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th October 2002 in Amsterdam (NMA0220)**

Item 2: the URN construct should read urn:newsml:iptc.org:ccyymdd:NITF

It was proposed by Stéphane Guérillot and seconded by Johan Lindgren that these minutes be accepted as circulated with the minor change as discussed.

This was agreed unanimously.

Agenda**Item 2 Matters arising:**

The Chairman proposed and it was agreed that items 3 and 4 should be deferred to the next meeting.

Agenda**Item 5 NITF to NewsML translation**

The Chairman reported that he was assigned to this task but he could not report any progress on it.



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Item 6 Ruby integration

The Chairman gave a brief report on the progress of Ruby integration into NITF.

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Item 7 Any other business

The Chairman reported a request of AP:

Allow multiple <headline> siblings for choice of headlines

Change:

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<!ELEMENT body.head (headline?, note*, rights?, byline*, distributor?, dateline*, abstract?, series?)>
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To:

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<!ELEMENT body.head (headline* note*, rights?, byline*, distributor?, dateline*, abstract?, series?)>
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First the need for having several headline-elements was discussed.

Then it was discussed how the requirement of AP for distinguishing several levels of headlines could be met and it was proposed doing this by the use of the class attribute. It was also proposed that NITF experts should examine these possibilities for the next meeting and some examples should be prepared.

AP also requested a “Schema with Open Content”:

Allow open content in the <head> element (or in general) to support content from other namespaces

<head> holds metadata about the document as a whole. Generally does not hold information for direct display to user. Historical – Used to be ANPA section?

Finally AP requested “Help with Meta Tags”

Change these ANPA fields to legitimate NITF markup:

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<meta name="ap-transref" content="B3679"/>
<meta name="ap-origin" content="catcopy"/>
<meta name="ap-selector" content="busxf"/>
<meta name="ap-category" content="w"/>
<meta name="ap-format" content="bx"/>
<meta name="ap-routing" content="ENTITLEMENTS,busxf"/>
<meta name="ap-cycle" content="BC"/>
<meta name="ap-keyword" content="FOX NEWS SUNDAY 04"/>
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It was discussed whether these ANPA fields have to be considered as legacy and should not be in use any more and how their content could be put into regular NITF fields.

The Chairman said he will consider this discussion and will prepare a paper for the next meeting.

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Item 8 Date and place of next meeting

2 – 4 June 2003, Aarhus (AGM)

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