



IPTC Autumn Meeting 2003

Held at the Victor's Residenz Hotel, Leipzig
Georgiring 13, Leipzig, Germany

Minutes of the NITF Maintenance Working Party held on 8 October 2003

Present:

Chairman: Alan Karben, XML Team Solutions, Inc.

Koji Akagi, Nihon Shinbun Kyokai

Walter Baranger, New York Times Company

Dominic Chan, Canada NewsWire Ltd

Honor Craig-Bennett, PA NewsLtd

Takahiro Fujiwara, EAST Co. Ltd

Stéphane Guérillot, Agence France Presse

Katsumi Hayashi, Nihon Shinbun Kyokai

Geoffrey Haynes, The Associated Press

Klaus Herwig, Deutsche Presse-Agentur GmbH

Martin Holroyd, PR Newswire

Rudi Horvath, Austria Presse Agentur

John Iobst, Newspaper Association of America

Hugh Johnstone, IPTC

Laurent Le Meur, Agence France Presse

Luka Lo, CINTEC

Harald Löffler, ifra

John Minting, United Press International

Manabu Miyake, Nihon Shinbun Kyokai

Peter Müller, SDA/ATS

Stuart Myles, Dow Jones & Company

Jo Rabin, Inxight Software

Christian Ratenburg, CCI Europe

Jean-François Richard, Agence France Presse

Michael Schlein, New York Times Company

Klaus Sprick, Deutsche Presse-Agentur GmbH

Henrik Stadler, Tidningarnas Telegrambyrå

Tom Taylor, PR Newswire

Misha Wolf, Reuters Limited

Ken Wolf, Business Wire

Michael Steidl, IPTC Managing Director as Secretary

(NOTE: the items of these minutes do not follow the itemisation of the agenda sent out for the meeting)

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Item 1 Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 June 2003 in Aarhus (NM0306)

It was proposed by Walter Baranger and seconded by John Minting that the minutes be accepted as circulated. This was agreed unanimously.

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Item 2 Matters arising

No matters were arising from the last minutes.

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Item 3 NITF 3.2

The chairman explained the changes made for NewsML 3.2:

* All 3.2 adjustments are FULLY backwards-compatible. (They are additions, not subtractions.)

* Change content component of body.head from headline? to headline*

* Add idsrc and value attributes to lang element

* Changed dd's content model from (block)* to (block | %block.content;)*



* Added common-attributes (“class” and “style”) to:

- pronounce
- classifier
- distributor
- pre
- org
- person
- name.given
- name.family
- postaddr

* Ruby integration: "When <pronounce> is just not good enough!"

Strategy: Follow W3C guidelines for including the “off-the-shelf” Ruby DTD module at <<http://www.w3.org/TR/ruby-implementation/#dtd-integrate-howto>>

All elements are defined in the external Ruby Module (xhtml-ruby-1.mod)

Include a set of inclusion statements:

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<!ENTITY % Ruby.complex "INCLUDE">
<!ENTITY % NoRuby.content "( #PCDATA )" >
<!ENTITY % Ruby.common.attlists "INCLUDE">
<!ENTITY % Ruby.common.attrib "%common-attributes;">
<!ENTITY % Ruby.fallback "INCLUDE">
<!ENTITY % Ruby.fallback.mandatory "IGNORE">
<!ENTITY % xhtml-ruby.mod PUBLIC "-//W3C//ELEMENTS XHTML Ruby 1.0//EN"
"xhtml-ruby-1.mod">
%xhtml-ruby.mod;

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Including the %ruby.qname; entity wherever #PCDATA had been present before:

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<!ENTITY % enriched-text '
  #PCDATA
  | chron          | classifier
  | copyrite       | event
  | function        | location
  | money           | num
  | object.title    | org
  | person          | postaddr
  | virtloc         | a
  | br              | em
  | lang            | pronounce
  | q               | %ruby.qname;
>

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Within DTD, we now have three entities:

- %plain-text; ? Just ASCII
- %general-text; ? ASCII + Ruby
- %enriched-text; ? ASCII + Ruby + Inline Markup



Motion: To move NITF 3.2 as presented to the Standards Committee for approval.
The motion was proposed by Alan Karben and seconded by Laurent Le Meur.

Vote: the motion was approved unanimously.

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Item 4 "Who is Using NITF"

The chairman showed the new design of the NITF website (www.nitf.org/new) and the section "Who is Using NITF" and reported:

- Over 410 subscribers to the Yahoo!Group
- Around 10 to 15 new subscribers signing up every month
- 12 users have come forward (so far) for public listing

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Item 5 NITF Vice-Chair

The chairman reported that this issue is not finalised yet.

The individual in question should be:

- * IPTC members
- * user of NITF

These options include representatives from:

- * AP
- * CCI
- * PR Newswire
- * dpa

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Item 6 Any other business

There was no other business.

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Item 7 Date and place of next meeting

15 – 17 March 2004, Athens (Greece)

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