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Minutes of the NITF Maintenance Working Party held on 8th June 2005

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Present:

Chairman: Alan Karben, XML Team – connected by teleconference.

Walter Baranger, New York Times Company
Scott Calder, Mainstream Data Inc.
Dominic Chan, CNW Group Ltd.
Shun-Ping Chen, Deutsche Presse-Agentur GmbH
Dave Compton, Reuters Limited
Honor Craig-Bennett, PA NewsLtd
Takahiro Fujiwara, EAST Co. Ltd
Andy Gleeson, BBC Monitoring
Stéphane Guérillot, Agence France Presse
Darko Gulija, HINA
Paul Ian Harman, PA NewsLtd
Geoffrey Haynes, The Associated Press
Kelvin Holland, Harris and Baseview
Rudi Horvath, Austria Presse Agentur
Chris Hugh-Jones, Fingerpost Ltd
John Iobst, Newspaper Association of America
Hugh Johnstone, IPTC
Olli Kemppainen, Oy Suomen Tietotoimisto
Zoltan Kirchknopf, Magyar Távirati Iroda Rt

Dean Large, Business Wire
Laurent Le Meur, Agence France Presse
Harald Löffler, ifra
Jayson Lorenzen, Business Wire
Angelo Marrara, ANSA
John Minting, United Press International
Peter Müller, SDA/ATS
Stuart Myles, Dow Jones & Company
Jean-François Richard, Agence France Presse
Hitoshi Saito, Nihon Shinbun Kyokai
Tetsuya Sato, Nihon Shinbun Kyokai
Masaki Satsuka, Nihon Shinbun Kyokai
Wade Sendall, New York Times Company
Hiroshi Shinotsuka, Kyodo News
Henrik Stadler, Tidningarnas Telegrambyrå
Tom Taylor, PR Newswire
Evi Varsou, Athens Technology Center S.A.
Misha Wolf, Reuters Limited

Michael Steidl, IPTC Managing Director as Secretary

1 Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th March 2005 (NM0502.1)

It was proposed by Walter Baranger and seconded by Honor Craig-Bennett that the minutes be accepted as circulated. This was agreed unanimously.

2 Matters Arising

No matters were arising from the minutes not covered by this agenda.

3 Chairman's report

No special report was given

4 Discussion and approval of NITF 3.3

The Chairman gave a presentation on the few changes he applied to NITF 3.3.



The Chairman added regarding slide 5 the sequence of definitions there is wrong, %enriched-text; has to be the first one – or the DTD would not validate.

MOTION: To move the amended NITF 3.3 DTD to the Standards Committee for approval. This was moved by Walter Baranger and seconded Laurent Le Meur.

Discussion:

The Managing Director said the slides show “data-location” to be optional while the DTD says it is required.

The Chairman said this is an error and the 3.3 DTD should be amended to show “#IMPLIED” in this line.

Laurent Le Meur said both changes are requests from AP and AFP for quite a while and he is happy seeing them in the new version now.

VOTE: On vote by voice the motion was agreed unanimously.

5 Any Other Business

Geoffrey Haynes asked what we know about the use of NITF.

The Chairman replied he had many requests regarding implementations, most of them came from paper chains in the US. They want to learn more how to move the data from the XML instance to their databases properly.

Laurent Le Meur said regarding the NITF documentation he considers the documentation for each individual element to be at the wrong place: below and not above the element.

The Chairman replied saying he uses his own tool to extract the documentation from the DTD and this requires the documentation to be there. In XML Schema he will use the standard documentation tags.

6 Date and Place of Next Meeting

24 – 26 October 2005, Milan, Capitol Millenium Hotel

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Chair: **Alan Karben**
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Vice-Chair: **Christian Ratenburg**
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Agenda

- Minutes from San Diego
- NITF 3.3
 - ◆ Presentation
 - ◆ Vote
- Action Items / Open Forum

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NITF 3.3 Adjustments

- **Two small additions: both fully backwards compatible**
 - ◆ Changed content model for dd to include enriched-text
 - ◆ Added data-location attribute back in for media-reference element (had been removed with NITF 3.0)
- **Both these additions were fully presented and discussed in San Diego**

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Clean Up <dd>

- **NITF 3.2 (also allowed in NITF 3.3):**

```
<dl>
  <dt>Name</dt>
  <dd><p>Brian Laudrup</p></dd>
</dl>
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- **NITF 3.3:**

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<dl>
  <dt>Name</dt>
  <dd>Brian Laudrup</dd>
</dl>
```

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dd's DTD demo

- **NITF 3.2:**
 - ◆ <ELEMENT dd
(block | %block.content;)*>
- **NITF 3.3:**
 - ◆ <ELEMENT dd
(block | %block.content; | %enriched-text;)*>

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Add Back data-location

- NITF 2.5 had two attributes of <media-reference> to stand for the address / ID / URL of an externally-stored media object (a photo or video clip, for example):
 - ◆ source
 - ◆ data-location
- NITF 3.0 took data-location out (October, 2001)
- NITF 3.3 puts data-location (optionally) back in

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NITF 3.3 Schema Draft

- Left to do:
 - ◆ Transfer documentation over
 - ◆ Migrate hard-wired controlled vocabularies out of Core XSD and into Schema Resource Files
 - ◆ Debug a few trouble-spots

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Action Items / Next Meeting

- Vote on NITF 3.3 in Standards Committee
- Release New Build of DTD & Documentation
- Finish the Schema Draft
- Next Meeting: Milan, October '05
- Open Forum

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