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Present:

Chairman: Charles Tichenor, The Associated Press

Walter Baranger, New York Times Company

Dave Compton, Reuters Limited

Honor Craig-Bennett, PA NewsLtd

Takahiro Fujiwara, EAST Co. Ltd

Walter Grolimund, Keystone

Stéphane Guérillot, Agence France Presse

Darko Gulija, HINA

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Klaus Herwig, Deutsche Presse-Agentur GmbH

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John Iobst, Newspaper Association of America

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Olli Kemppainen, Oy Suomen Tietotoimisto

George Landau, NewsEngin, Inc.

Dean Large, Business Wire

Laurent Le Meur, Agence France Presse

Johan Lindgren, Tidningarnas Telegrambyrå

Michael Steidl, IPTC Managing Director as Secretary

Harald Löffler, ifra

Jayson Lorenzen, Business Wire

Takis Mantis, ANA, Athens News Agency

Angelo Marrara, ANSA

John Minting, United Press International

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Henrik Stadler, Tidningarnas Telegrambyrå

Tadashi Tsuji, Nihon Shinbun Kyokai

Evi Varsou, Athens Technology Center S.A.

Misha Wolf, Reuters Limited

As Guest:

Paul Kelly, XML Team Solutions

Pauli Tölli, Oy Suomen Tietotoimisto

1 Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 June 2005 (NM0504.1)

It was proposed by Walter Baranger and seconded by Charles Tichenor 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

Alan Karben was connected by teleconferencing facilities.

He said the public release of the NITF 3.3 files took a while – his apologies.



4 Release of NITF 3.3

Alan Karben said NITF Version 3.3 is now publicly available at www.nitf.org.

Two small, backwards compatible additions approved in London are:

- 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)

5 NITF draft XML Schema

Alan Karben said he is working on a draft XML Schema, this is 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

6 Any Other Business

Alan Karben showed his draft specification for a very simple text mark up for articles called ArticleML and available at www.articleml.org

His intention was to break out of the NITF specs the portions about marking up the text of an article to allow easier integration into the News Architecture (NAR). As the NAR provides all means for metadata the metadata related sections of the NITF specs are not required.

John Iobst proposed to provide a set of samples showing how text from an NITF instance can be transformed into ArticleML and how this markup can be integrated into a NewsItem from the NAR.

Alan Karben said he will work on such a set of examples.

7 Date and Place of Next Meeting

27-29 March 2006, Vancouver (CAN), Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel

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