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<http://www.jtc1access.org>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO/IEC_JTC_1/SWG-A

Participation

- National Bodies: Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, The Netherlands, Norway, United Kingdom, United States
- JTC 1 Subcommittees: SC 7, SC 29, SC 35, SC 36
- ISO and IEC TCs: ISO/TC 159, ISC/TC 100
- ITU-T SGs: ITU-T SG 16, ITU-T FG AVA
- Regional standard development and support organizations: CEN/ISSS, CEN TC 224 WG 6, DATSCG, ETSI/HF, ETSI HF STF 333, EUAIN, ITI
- Consortia/fora: Linux Foundation, W3C/Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI)
- Consumer Organizations, User Representatives and other interested parties: AFB Tech, Altarum Institute/Accessibility Forum, ANEC, Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (via the Japanese National Body), JIS Committee on Web Accessibility, Royal National Institute of the Blind (via the UK National Body), US Access Board, US Department of Education, University of Wisconsin (Trace R&D Center), Visual Impairment Knowledge Centre, WGBH National Center for Accessible Media

Ad Hoc groups

- Ad Hoc 14 – Accessibility User Needs Summary (Leader: Mr. Erlend Øverby – Norway)
Hibernation until Guide 71 nears finalization
- Ad Hoc 15 – Evolution of Database Definition for the Accessibility Standards Inventory (Leader: Dr. Jim Carter – Canada)
- Ad Hoc 16 – Guidance for Accessible Production of Documents in Accessible Formats (Leader Dr. Kate Grant, UK)
- Ad Hoc 17 – Individualization/Personalization for or Related to Accessibility (Dr. Chris Francis, UK)

Guidance on Producing Accessible Documents

SWG-A recommends SC and SWG to utilize the following instructional material to produce accessible documents.

- [Microsoft Word](#)
- [Adobe Acrobat XI](#)
- [Quick Reference to convert Word to PDF](#)

These instructional presentations can be found at:
<http://www.jtc1access.org/guidance.htm>

Past Plenary

- September 16, 2013 (teleconference)
- May 7, 2013 (teleconference)
- February 7, 2013 (teleconference)
- November 28, 2012 (teleconference)

Upcoming Plenary

- Feb 17, 2014 (teleconference)

Transition of TR 29138 to ISO publication

Following JTC 1 resolution 23 from San Diego:

- ISO/IEC 29138-2 is transitioned as an ISO publication “Inventory of accessibility and accessibility-related information technology standards and specifications”, which is now available at OBP.
- Timing of TR 29138-1 and TR29138-3 transition depends on Guide 71 development.

ADDITIONAL REPORT ON GUIDE 71



Report on Guide 71 revision: projected time table

Date	Activity
Jan 14-16, 2013	4 th plenary in Sydney
Apr 29 – May 02, 2013	5 th plenary in Geneva
June 26, 2013	Teleconference
Sep 25-26, 2013	Teleconference
Dec 9-11, 2013	6 th plenary in Washington, DC
Dec 22, 2013	Finalize Draft
Jan 15, 2014	CD vote/review
Mar 15, 2014	End of CD vote
Mar 16, 2014	Review of comments
Apr 15, 2014	Technical Enquiry vote starts
Aug 15, 2014	Technical Enquiry vote ends
Oct 15, 2014	Publication