Pertinent activities since the last report

- Electronic meeting of Web Services Study Group (WSSG)
Study Groups Status

• At its plenary meeting in Singapore in November of 2003, JTC 1, upon the recommendation of its Special Working Group (SWG) for Technology Watch, established the Study Group on Web Services standardization
Web Services

The following Web Services resolution was adopted by JTC 1 at its last plenary in Banff:

**Resolution 11 - Reconstitute the Study Group on Web Services**

JTC 1 reconstitutes the Study Group on Web Services to:

- Continue work assigned in its Terms of Reference (JTC 1 N 7588 Annex B)
- Implement recommendations from its previous meetings
- Coordinate with Fast Track and PAS Submitters regarding web services.
- Produce an inventory of web services activities as a top priority item.
- Consider future activities for action

The Study Group will produce a report, with a summary of actions that have been initiated during its mandate and any remaining action items, for presentation at the JTC 1 2006 Plenary meeting in South Africa.
Web Services

Noteworthy:

• OASIS has a PAS submitter status and has fast-tracked the Open Doc specifications

• WS-I has a PAS submitter status and has sent to JTC 1 3 of its profiles for fast-tracking

• JTC1 to decide on how to handle the WS-I submissions at its next Plenary.
Technology Watch

- A Tech Watch Workshop has been held during the JTC 1 Plenary in Banff November 12 organized and chaired by F. Coallier.
- 46 attendees
- Speakers and topics:
  - Dr. Wael Badawy, University of Calgary, Canada, *Mobile IT in healthcare*
  - Stephanie Perrin, Director of Strategic Policy and Research at the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, *Privacy and Standardization*
  - Dr. Scott Dick, University of Alberta, Canada, *Intelligent Systems Design Processes*
  - Mark Linesch, Chairman of the Global Grid Forum, *Global Grid Forum - Leading the pervasive adoption of grid computing for research and industry*
  - Satoshi Sekiguchi, Director of the Grid Technology Research Center, Japan, *Standardization of Grid Computing*
  - Young Han Choe, Technology Watch Coordinator, ITU-T, *ITU-T Technology Watch*
- Presentations published at [http://jtc1tw.logti.etsmtl.ca/](http://jtc1tw.logti.etsmtl.ca/)
Technology Watch

• Next Tech Watch Workshop at Kruger National Park, Mpumalanga Province, Republic of South Africa on November 16, 2006.
• Focus on emerging economies issues related to IT standardizations
• 6 speakers from 4 countries are on the program.
Next JTC 1 Plenary

- November 13-17, South Africa