SC 24/WG 9 is formally inviting the experts from national bodies, relevant and interested ISO sub-committees (such as SC 29/WG 11), liaison organizations and other interested parties to participate in the activities to develop standards in the augmented reality area. This is due to the realization that any standardization for augmented reality area requires participations from many different expert areas and perspectives, and also according to the strong recommendation by the AHS group.

The very current work items (whose proposals are pending SC 24 balloting for the official approval) include standards for the (1) Augmented Reality Continuum (ARC) Reference Model, (2) Physical sensors for ARC and (3) Real Characters for ARC. Future work items planned include development of comprehensive ARC content file formats, benchmarking methods, representation of ARC events, X3D extensions for ARC, etc.

The standard development activities will mainly be in three forms:

(1) Two annual face-to-face meetings/workshops and editing meetings. The next two face-to-face meetings are scheduled at:

A. January, 2013, Seoul, Korea (details to be announced at a later time)
B. August, 2013, Sydney, Australia (at the SC 24 Plenary meeting with details to be announced at a later time)

To participate please send an e-mail to the convener (gjkim@korea.ac.kr) to receive further detailed announcements in the future.

(2) Bimonthly teleconference meetings (first Wednesdays of the odd months). The first teleconference meeting is tentatively scheduled at Nov. 6th, 2012.

1st Meeting:
Nov 7, 6 am, Korea time
Nov 7, 10 am, Australia/NZ
Nov 6, 17 00 pm, New York / EST
Nov 6, 14 00 pm, LA / PST
Nov 6, 23 00 pm, London / Paris / Europe
To participate in the teleconference meetings (through the ISO Webex facility), please send an email to webconferencing@iso.org to get a Webex account (just indicate in the email that you need to account for the WG9 teleconference and you will receive the account information within a few days), and also send an e-mail to the convener (gjkm@korea.ac.kr) to indicate the intent to participate. The instructions for the on-line teleconferencing will be mailed to you also.

(3) Exchanging ideas and discussion through the on-line forum. The homepage/on-line forum is available at http://dxp.korea.ac.kr/SC24-WG9. The homepage itself does not require any particular access rights. However, in order to gain access and participate in the on-line forum, you need to send an e-mail to the convener (gjkm@korea.ac.kr).

SC 24/WG 9 hopes that through your cooperation and collaboration, the standardization for ARC will not only be expedited but achieved with comprehensiveness and thorough completeness.

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