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**Call for Contributions and Participants,
and Meeting Announcement**

Ad-hoc Group on a Data Interoperability Framework

From M1/03-0549

Approval of M1.1 Recommendations to M1

M1 approves the establishment of an M1 Ad-Hoc Group on Data Interoperability to develop a US NB contribution on Part 1 - Framework of ISO/IEC 19794-1 with the ToR as reflected in M1/03-0555

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Ad Hoc Group on Data Interoperability TOR

M1 establishes the Ad Hoc Group on Data Interoperability (“Data Interoperability Ad Hoc”) with the following terms of reference:

1. Chair: Dale Setlak, Authentec
2. Scope:
 - a. Develop a data interoperability structure applicable to ISO/IEC 19794
 - b. Determine how to integrate this data structure into Part1 and other parts as applicable.
 - c. Develop a US NB contribution to add this data interoperability material to 19794.
3. Duration: Between M1 meeting # 8 (November 2003) and M1 meeting # 9 (January 2004)
4. Membership: Membership open to all M1 members. (A call for membership will be issued by November 30, 2003.)
5. A call for initial contributions will be issued after the November M1 meeting.

Background

The Biometric Data Interchange Formats Multi-part Standard is evolving into a complex collection of data formats capable of serving the wide range of applications and systems that use biometrics. The objective of this AHG is to develop material that organizes these various formats into a rational structure that can be used to introduce the reader to the multi-part standard. This material should help the reader understand why there may be several different data formats for representing the same body part, and help him select which format is appropriate for his application. The material developed by this AHG is intended to be submitted for inclusion in the ISO/IEC 19794, part 1 of the Biometric Interchange Formats Standard. To start the process, a strawman document was submitted to the M1 document register as M1/03-0480 on October 10, 2003, and discussed at the November 2003 M1.1 meeting.

Tasks

1. Determine the membership in this AHG through this call for participation
2. Post contributions to the M1 document register and review other contributions
3. Discuss contributions during a conference call
4. Write and submit the proposed introductory material
5. Discuss the proposed introductory material at the January 2004 M1.1 meeting.

Planned Schedule

10oct03	Post strawman document M1/03-0480 discussed at November M1.1 meeting
21nov03	Post calls for contributions and participation
21nov03	Post meeting announcement
8dec03	Ad hoc membership replies – Contribution postings due
16dec03	Conference Call Meeting #1
31dec03	Post First Draft for Review
14jan04	Discuss contribution at M1.1 meeting

Call for Contributions

Contributions are solicited from all M1.1 members, to be posted to the M1 document registry on or before December 8, 2003. Contributions especially from the editors of the

various M1.1 Data Interchange Format Standards are solicited, to determine if the classification of data formats proposed in the strawman document are useful across the range biometric modes.

Please include at the top of your documents the names and organizations of the submitters, a contact method, and the date submitted.