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Report

1. Chairman's report

The SAG-S Chairman reviewed the present terms of references and, based on it, stressed the need to:

- develop a SAG-S "road map" of security standards;
- ensure the continuation of security workshops; recent workshops in 2007 being: transit, security (ANSI HSSP) and IWA on water security organized by IIS;
- establish of an "annual report".

2. Report from Subgroups 1, 2 and 3

2.1 Subgroup 1 – Needs Assessment for Security Management Systems Standards

The group met prior to the opening of the SAG-S. The group had been formed as an informal group at the last SAG-S meeting (it had completed its task and forwarded to ISO/TC 223 its recommendations on a framework document). They reported that they still had to complete the report on feed-back from customers on the need for security standards.

2.2 Subgroup 2 – ISO/IEC Security Guidelines

The group reported that it was finalizing the Guidelines after taking into consideration comments from the IEC SMB. (ITU-T had indicated that it would not apply to ITU.)

It was confirmed that the Guidelines would be completed in the next two months and submitted to ISO/IEC for national body ballot.

2.3 Subgroup 3 – Coordination Group

Subgroup 3 reported back and it was agreed, based on the report, that the group would prepare a questionnaire for submission to the ISO/IEC TCs on the active security related projects in the committees identified in the AGS report, as well as any security related issues the committees have, and identify a contact person to interface with the SAG-S. The group also suggested:

- the development of a road map;
- the need to prepare a topic list for future workshops and a framework of where and when to hold them;
- a SAG-S vision (global policy on security).

3. **Security Web Portal**

In reviewing the portal, it was requested that members propose information and material on security aspects, as well as updates of any new meetings in their organization, as previously requested to ensure ongoing development and updating of the portal.

4. **ISO/TC 223**

A report was given by the ISO/TC 223 chairman. He confirmed the publication of ISO/PAS 22399 in 2007 and confirmed the increased participation in the Technical Committee.

5. The ITU-T reported on a number of on-going security related projects and the on-going development and updating of the ITU-T ICT security road map.

6. **Workshops**

Reports on two workshops were presented:

- a) The WSC Workshop on Transit Security hosted by ANSI/HSSP was presented by Matt Deane. (See [the presentation.](#))
 - b) The Water Security Workshop hosted by SII was reported on by Mr. Ackermann SII. (See [the presentation.](#))
7. **IEC** reported on the ongoing work on security in IEC and reactivation of IEC/TC 79, Alarm Systems.

IEC/TC 79 had been in stand-by for many years. The IEC SMB, following-up on the responses of NCs supporting the reactivation of TC 79, determined that it was considered important and timely that TC 79 should start work on developing international standards for security. In an attempt to reactivate TC 79, NCs had been requested to provide input for a programme of work for TC 79. Consequently, four proposals were sent to TC 79 for consideration and response.

8. **Coordination on Security**

The SAG-S reviewed its own terms of reference and agreed to continue the brainstorming session at the next meeting and decided to carry out an enquiry on the activities on security at the national levels. Mention was made of the use of the ANSI catalogue (HSSP) of Security Standards.



9. Presentations were made at the SAG-S meeting on:

- [ISO/PAS 22399:2007](#);

- [ISO/IEC 27001](#).

10. The next meeting of the SAG-S will be in January 2009 (date to be confirmed).