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Work Plan changes: No changes Deliverables Milestones Travels Sessions X Other

STF Title: Revision of EG 202 106 to accommodate changes in SDL, MSC and ASN.1 specifications
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1. Achievements

The extensive modifications to the MSC chapter have been completed and (almost) fully reviewed within the STF. Also completed and reviewed is the SDL concepts checklist.

2. Progress of the work and contractual milestones

Progress has continued well since the previous report. As stated above, the MSC chapter is just about complete and the checklist has been finished and extensively reviewed within the group. Work has now also started on the chapters relating to the use of decisions and the use of procedures, methods and operators.

3. Difficulties encountered and unresolved issues

There are problems in specifying practical guidelines for the use of message parameters and data in MSCs without recommending incorrect use of the language. This topic is due for a full discussion at TC-MTS#33 in October.

4. Summary report of the meetings with the reference Technical Body

None

5. Technical advice required from the reference Technical Body

See item 3 above

6. Proposed changes in the STF work plan

Due to commitments to other STFs, the session plan for Steve Randall has been modified slightly (moving 2 weeks from September to later in 2001).

The allocation of the remaining budget needs to be planned during MTS#33.

7. Status of the resource available

No problems identified or expected

8. Changes in the STF Team

None

9. Next report

The next report is scheduled for: Early in 2002 when work plan is finalised

10. Any other business

11. Work Plan

The STF work plan is attached hereafter.



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