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FINAL REPORT OF THE STUDY GROUP ON REVIEW OF TR 14143-4 - FUNCTIONAL
SIZE MEASUREMENT – REFERENCE MODELS

1 Summary

This is the final report from the Study Group constituted to recommend future SC7 action regarding TR 14143-4:2002 Information Technology - Functional Size Measurement - Reference Models.

The Study Group recommends keeping TR 14143-4:2002 Information Technology - Functional Size Measurement -Reference Models as a TR and making no changes to the document.

2 Report Background

At the Closing Plenary of the Helsinki SC7 Meeting in May 2003, SC7 established a Study Group on Review of TR 14143-4:2002 Information Technology - Functional Size Measurement – Reference Models (Resolution #861). The terms of reference for this Study Group were to:

- determine whether TR 14143-4:2002 should be converted to IS
- establish whether TR 14143-4:2002 needs to be changed
- establish justification for any recommendations to change the TR.

The Study Group consisted of:

Pam Morris(Australia), Martin D'Souza(Australia), Serge Oligny(Canada), Pekka Forselius(Finland), Debbie Dickson(South Africa), Insoo Hwang(Korea), Shigeru Nishiyama (Japan) Mitsuhiro Takahashi(Japan), Peter Fagg(UK), Marie O'Neill(Ireland), Carol Dekkers(IFPUG and USA), Tony Rollo(COSMIC), Eberhard Rudolph(Germany and Chair).

The study group (with exception of Pam Morris(Australia), Martin D'Souza(Australia) and Dickson(South Africa) who did send their apologies) met on 8 November 2005 at Tokyo and discussed potential changes to the TR. There was a general agreement that the TR in its present form does serve its purpose and that there is no urgency for any change.

3 Study Group Recommendations

For the reasons above, the Study Group recommends to SC7 to retain TR 14143-4:2002 Information Technology - Functional Size Measurement – Reference Models without change.