

## **FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF ISO/IEC DIS 29500**

### **Structure of the new documents to be drafted**

#### **Part 1, The OOXML Core**

As regards Part 1, the OOXML core to be drafted, the following comments shall be taken into account:

- One single implementation per function (factorization of basic elements is desirable but should remain pragmatic: harmonization of lists of values)
- Only ISO standards shall be referred to for date/time representation, language name codes, SI international metric system.
- Ability to validate OOXML produced document files using XML schema (real-time validation not required)
- Exclude any reference to VML
- Non satisfactory functions: New ones shall be conceived and documented for Networkdays, Weekdays and Avedev function shall be corrected and many other functions shall be documented.
- Maintain the current OOXML specification regarding accessibility
- Maintain the added value functionalities concerning security (i.e. use of X 509 certificates)

Many remaining (mainly editorial) comments that, for reasons of a lack of time, could not be exhaustively dealt with shall be resolved (field definitions need to be improved in order to take into account different contexts)

The attention is drawn to the fact that according to the AFNOR point of view, the issues with respect to mathematical functions and vector representation of images cannot at present be rejected because of the lack of maturity of standards and would only be dealt with during the convergence process.

#### **Part 2, The OOXML ECMA Extensions**

Part 2, the OOXML ECMA Extensions, shall contain the following elements:

- Deprecated Functions
- Documented settings
- VML
- A guide for the use of former Functions like ex-Networkdays and ex-Weekdays.