

We would like to discuss KR-18 to KR-24 together that propose to re-use the existing standards and to remove VML and DrawingML from DIS29500.

We think it is our due obligation to elaborate on this.

Korea further wants some specifications such as Bibliography and Equations in addition to VML and DrawingML to be removed from DIS29500 normative specification. All of these could be moved annex for deprecated features or submitted to ISO as standalone component standards.

The rationale behind for this proposal is that this will promote the re-use of existing "component" standards and further enhance forward compatibility by separating the specifications of "framework" such as layouts and constraints, and the specification of "contents" such as equations, tables and charts.

We propose that DIS29500 contains only the specifications for "framework", but not the component specifications such as drawing objects, equations, and tables by removing DrawingML, as it is, VML, equations, bibliography.

As DrawingML contains specification for both framework specification such as layouts and constraints, and component specifications such as tables and texts, DrawingML should be broken down into modular specifications for each element in different names.