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Unitary approach to Standards Development

Royal Charter & Memorandum of Understanding with UK government

Not profit making

102 Years of Standard making

BS0 A Standard for Standards

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ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DE NORMALISATION  INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION

Founded 1947

Non-Governmental

Standards facilitating the international exchange of goods and services

130 Countries

ISO - Greek Equals

www.iso.ch

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 Commission Electrotechnique Internationale  
International Electrotechnical Commission  
Международная Организация по Стандартам

Founded 1906

Electrical, Electronic and related technology

www.iec.ch

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 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS

Founded 1987

28 Participating Countries

18 Sub Committees

www.jtc1.org

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ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC36 Learning technology

Scope:  
Standardization in the area of information technologies that support automation for learners, learning institutions, and learning resources.

Excluded:  
The SC shall not create standards or technical reports that define educational standards, cultural conventions, learning objectives, or specific learning content.

In the area of work of this new SC, standards and technical reports would not duplicate work done by other ISO or IEC TCs, SCs, or WGs with respect to their component, speciality, or domain. Instead, when appropriate, normative or informative references to other standards shall be included. Examples include documents on speciality topics such as multimedia, web content, cultural adaptation, and security."

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UK - IST/43 - Learning technology

Participates in the work of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC36

British and European Standards

Products

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- BS8426 A code of practice for e-support in e-learning systems
  - BS7988 A code of practice for the use of information technology in the delivery of assessments
- 2004BS8419 Interoperability between metadata systems used for learning, education and training —  
Part 1: Code of practice for the development of localized metadata systems/application profiles  
Part 2: Code of practice for the development of interoperability between metadata systems/application profiles  
(Presently Drafts for Public Comment – Publication expected autumn 2004)
- 2004BS ISO/IEC 24730 Information technology -- Participant Identifiers
- 2004BS8788 UK Lifelong Learning Profile, "UKLeaP"  
Part 1: Introduction and explanation of the UKLeaP  
Part 2: Code of practice for the use and Implementation of UKLeaP  
Part 3: UKLeaP specification  
(Presently advanced drafting – we hope to publish before end of the year)

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