

IEEE LTSC CMI Study Group Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2010

Attendees:

Avron Barr
Scott Lewis
Frank Polster
Tyde Richards (convener)
Chris Saawa
Schawn Thropp
Crispin Weston

Discussions:

We continued discussion of the audience/demand for formal standards. Tyde presented a 4-phase model previously presented on other calls. Most of what LETSI has done to date is phase 2: a multi-party interoperability demonstration. An open question is the demand for phase 3, an adoptable solution with refined support materials like specifications and an SDK. This may be completely sufficient independent of phase 4: formal standards. In the past case of SCORM ADL provided the resources for Phase 3 deliverables. At present no one has stepped up to do that to the same extent with the LETSI RTWS work. Do adopters really need that level of support material? If so, where will be get the resources to create them. This is a different and precursor step to creating formal standards if there is a need for them.

We agreed to create a questionnaire on the need for formal standards (Tyde, review by Avron) and then to distribute it to appropriate reflectors.

Next Meeting:

7 May 2010
10am - 11am EST

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Proposed Agenda Topics

Review of questionnaire on value of standards (Tyde) Review of structure of June 1 report (Tyde) Discussion of study group issues for June LETSI Advocate meeting agenda.