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Agreements Reached & Action Items

Agreements Reached:

1. The agenda was approved as modified.
2. IFAST 18 will be held in San Francisco, California, USA on 22-23 January 2002.
3. IFAST 19 will be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada on 28-29 May 2002.
4. Service providers with IRM conflicts (e.g., with UPS) can be assigned a new IRM with no application fees.
5. Enrique Hervas will be the official liaison to the GSM Association, specifically to the GGRF. Should Mr. Hervas not be able to attend a meeting, other IFAST members could be called to attend.
6. Cross Technology Roaming will be added as a standard agenda item under Correspondence, Liaison and Update Session to keep the IFAST updated on activities of standards committees relating to this issue.
7. The interim and long-term solutions for TLDN conflict were accepted, and the Project is, thereby, closed.
8. IFAST will launch an awareness project to make carriers aware of the importance of implementing the current IS-41 standards.
9. IFAST will hold a conference call on November 26, 2001 at 11am Eastern Time to decide how to continue with the IS-41 awareness project.
10. The revised IRG presented by Rogers Wireless was approved for publication with edits and additions as needed to make the document up to date. The document will be numbered as Release 1.1.
11. The IFAST18 meeting will be extended for one day to allow for a separate meeting on organization, scope, charter and the future of IFAST.
12. There will be a planning session conference call for the extension of the IFAST18 meeting on December 18, 2001 from 10am-1pm Eastern Time. (scope and work plan)

Action Items:

1. UPS will be contacted regarding the list of companies that have assigned or reserved IRMs in conflict with UPS IRM holdings to determine which blocks of numbers are utilized in each IRM and whether they anticipate any expansion. The service providers (Miniphone and Movilnet) with IRM conflicts will be notified of the utilized and available blocks. (Management Team)
2. A letter to all national administrations having SID assignments will be sent. The letter will address their use of the assigned SIDs and IFAST's ability to reclaim any unused resources and/or identify conflicts. (Fred Gaechter)
3. A list of the companies that have not been billed for their IRM Maintenance Fees due to a lack of contact information will be sent to TSI and Illuminet. (Megan Hayes)
4. TSI and Illuminet will review the list of non-responsive IRM assignees to determine if they have any contact information.
5. A budget will be prepared for the May 2002 meeting for fiscal year 2001-2002. A proposed budget for fiscal year 2002-2003 will also be prepared for that meeting. (Megan Hayes, ATIS Financial Department)
6. A reply to the GGRF Correspondence, designating Enrique Hervas as the official IFAST liaison, will be sent. Included in this correspondence will be copies of Contributions IFAST/01.10.23.04 and IFAST/01.10.23.05 to provide more information on IS-41 based features and services. (Fred Gaechter, Doug Rollender, Megan Hayes)
7. An announcement will be drafted regarding the TLDN conflict issue for the web site, and appropriate text for the IRG will be developed. (Bernardo Martinez and David Crowe)
8. Motorola will be contacted regarding the IMSI Implementation, Backward Compatibility and MIN-based IMSI versus True IMSI Study project to determine whether there is continued interest in the project. (Fred Gaechter)
9. An statement extolling the virtues of IMSI and IFAST support for its implementation and informing the industry that IFAST is willing and able to aid will be posted to the IFAST Web Site. (Fred Gaechter and Doug Rollender)
10. The Uniformity Survey will be revised to include questions regarding the availability of international roaming, which technology(ies) are used, and whether entities offer authentication. The revised survey will be released on the web site and via the IFAST listserve. (Fred Gaechter and Megan Hayes)
11. Contact will be made with the UWCC (Rich Downes) and the CDG (Terry Yen) to discuss going forward with an awareness project regarding the importance of implementing the current IS-41 standards. (Fred Gaechter)
12. Megan Hayes will set up all scheduled conference calls and email all information to the IFAST listserve.

13. A list of international roaming technical implementation problems with IS-41 already addressed in standards and solutions to these problems will be developed. (David Crowe, Enrique Hervas and Bernardo Martinez)
14. The network timeline from Contribution IFAST/01.10.23.04 will be combined with a handset timeline. (Bernardo Martinez)
15. IRG Release 1.1 will be compared with IRG Release 1.0 to ensure that all text has been transferred. The completed document will be sent to the IFAST membership for consideration and comments. (Megan Hayes)
16. Members will review IRG 1.1 and provide text edits to Megan Hayes (mhayes@atis.org) (All members)
17. IRG Release 1.1 will be added to the agenda for IFAST18 for discussion and approval. (Megan Hayes)
18. Dave Grootwassink will take a look at the IRG in the context of his presentation and recommend new sections, additions and edits as necessary.
19. Fred Gaechter and Bernardo Martinez will review the web site design and content to determine any necessary enhancements.