

Open Office Accessibility Working Group

April 28 Meeting Minutes

- 1) Rollcall/Scribe - Attending: Rich, Peter K, Steve, Malte, Pete B, Yamato-son, Janina - Regrets: Chieko Hiro - Scribe Mike P
- 2) Prior minutes approved.
- 3) Update to Meeting Times: To accommodate folks in Japan, we agreed to have a meeting on the First Monday of every month at 8:00 AM Tokyo time (7:00 pm EST; 6:00 pm CST; 4:00 pm PST).
- 4) Training guidelines – Mike agreed to create initial project plan (approx. date for first draft, May 12). Goal is to educate developers, authors, and users on the ODF/Office accessibility.
- 5) 1.2 Guidelines work items
 1. Mike volunteered to coordinate working group effort for document 1.2 review & changes.
 2. Team review assignments are as follows:
 - a) Spec Review for 1.1 – 1.2 changes (Peter K)
 - b) Tables – Pete B.
- 6) Action Items / Assignments
 1. Review and recommend fix to Open Office Bug involving encoded headings
Peter K Notes from previous meeting:
 - Address David's concern that headings were made available in an easy to discern way. ... H2s followed by H1s etc. He obtained that structure from an additional file. Came back in an OOo update, and that information was no longer available. Was Dave relying on optional attributes that are no longer there, or did OOo break the spec.?
 2. Language Tagging / Music *** Rich S *** Notes from previous meeting:
 - How does ODF do language tagging of a range of text? Font attributes? And how best to tag a string as "Grade 2 English Braille", vs. "music Braille in German". Investigate how ODF does language tagging for a range of text, e.g. how to handle language switching
 3. Accessibility of Animations *** Rich S **
 1. Animations that are defined and controlled by ODF (eg. Fly right, fly left)
 2. Embedded content that contains animations
 4. Research Tasks *** Rich S ***

1. Plugins that support captions
2. OS Matrix on Descriptive Video
5. Modify Hiro's proposal to put into merge document. *** Rich *** Notes from previous meeting:
 - Hiro - Write proposed modification to 8.1.1 to add caption-id for table, and 9.2.15.2 to include tables - <ref name="common-draw-caption-id-attlist"/>
*** Rich will check with Hiro to see if he has proposed language
 - c) Hiro to provide more information related to table headers (from <http://www.oasis-open.org/apps/org/workgroup/office-accessibility/email/archives/200711/msg00007.html>)
- 7) Peter K to come up with agenda for next meeting.
- 8) Action Items from Previous Meetings
 1. Note from Mike P – I'm not sure that we addressed this in our last meeting
 - Pete Brunet: Provide guidelines as to how to supply tracking change information to ATs. Malte & Pete & others have been looking at how to expose document revision information in platform ally APIs, so they can be exposed via IAcc2 and ATK/AT-SPI. Are converging on a specification.
*** MT we don't tell implementers how to use an ally API - PK we could add a checklist showing implementers what they need to expose
*** Action item Peter K - create text for this.