Request to advance XLIFF 2.0 as an International standard

**a/ Submission requester:**

OASIS XLIFF technical committee.

**b/ Receiving standards organization**The OASIS XLIFF technical committee would like to request that XLIFF 2.0 is submitted to ISO TC 37 SC 5 for the purpose of becoming an international standard.
XLIFF 2.0 has been approved by the OASIS membership as an OASIS standard.

**c/ Intended status or outcome that the request**

Intended status: XLIFF 2.0 will become an ISO international standard.
Process: It is prposed to submit the standard to ISO TC 37 SC 5 as thisTC and SC deal with issues relating to translation.
It is proposed that XLIFF 2.0 will be submitted using the ISO fast-track mechanism and be prposed as a Draft International Standard (DIS) and potentially a Final Draft International Standard (FDIS).

**d/ How the submission will benefit OASIS**
Advancing XLIFF 2.0 as an international standard will benefit OASIS by gaining wider awareness and implementation of XLIFF and greater knowledge, understanding and support of OASIS and its work.

**e/ expected licensing, copyright and other intellectual property terms**The licensing, copyright and other intellectual property terms applicable to the Submitted Specifications (Royalty Free on Limited Terms) will not change, as they will continue development within OASIS, with a commitment to submit any future revisions as addenda or maintenance releases of the specification, so as to keep each corresponding ISO specification and OASIS specification technically equivalent. As before, each approved ISO submission also will be available under ISO's own licensing policy.

**f/ Intended future plans**The maintenance of the Submitted Specifications will be retained by the OASIS XLIFF TC. After ISO approval, any subsequent revisions of the specifications would originate in OASIS, and the XLIFF TC will commit to contribute them to ISO TC 37 SC 5 as amendments or new versions, once completed and approved at OASIS. This is the same maintenance arrangement to which ISO consented in 2004. Maintenance activity is expected to be low-volume, as most implementers express a preference for long-term stability of the specifications.

**g/ Public demonstration of interoperability**Members of the XLIFF TC and others have given public demontrations of interoperability at the following conferences:
FEISGITT 2014 Dublin <http://www.localizationworld.com/lwdub2014/feisgiltt/xliffcall.html>
FEISGILTT 2013 London <http://www.localizationworld.com/lwlon2013/feisgiltt/>
FEISGILTT 2012 Seattle <http://www.localizationworld.com/lwseattle2012/feisgiltt/>
MultilingualWeb Workshop Rome 2013 <http://www.multilingualweb.eu/documents/rome-workshop/rome-workshop-report>
FEISGILTT 2014 Vancouver Edition <http://www.localizationworld.com/lwvan2014/programDescription.php#P05>

These presentations have included examples of XLIFF being used in Localization round trip.