

POSC Caesar Report for 2005



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Dear POSC Caesar Member,

Please find a summary of POSC Caesar activities in 2005.

In 2005 attention was placed on the following main activities:

- Completing a Conformance Ballot for ISO 15926-4 Reference Data Library.
- Initiating a New Work Item for Technical Standard (TS) / Committee Draft (CD) ballot for ISO 15926-3 Ontology for Geometry and Topology. This standard allows CAD, GIS and Earth data to be integrated in the same data repository.
- Improving communication with existing members by making the RDL available with an improved RDS, improving the web site and adding more relevant courses.
- Placing attention on adding more members. This includes more focus on marketing in North America.
- Strengthening the collaboration with the Petrotechnical Open Standards Consortium (POSC).
- Investigating collaboration with FIATECH
- Continuing with participation in the Integrated Information Platform (IIP) project which has added significant extensions to the Reference Data Library for subsea systems.

Compared to the aforementioned main activities, POSC Caesar has accomplished the following:

- Participated in securing funding for the Reference Data System (RDS) which is scheduled to have browser and editor capabilities in the spring of 2006.
- Started to make the web site more up to date.
- Added one new member in 2005, and received an application for one new member from the USA for 2006.
- Continued collaboration with POSC. Discussing formal collaboration with FIATECH.
- Initiated a Special Interest Group (SIG) for Subsea Production Equipment.
- Initiated a New Work Item for ISO 15926-3 Ontology for geometry and topology. Work to resolve Technical Specification (TS) / Committee Draft (CD) ballot is ongoing.
- Initiated issue resolution of ISO 15926-4 Initial reference data. This work is ongoing.
- Continuing to seek funding for ISO 15926-5 Registration and maintenance of reference data.
- Issued a New Work Item and Technical Specification / Committee Draft for ISO 15926 – 6 Methodology for additional reference data.

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- Reviewed and provided comments to Technical Specification / Committee Draft of ISO 15926 – 7 Implementation methods for data exchange and integration.
- Continued to participate in the IIP project.
- Authored the POSC Caesar input for the DEPUIS project, which is intended for POSC Caesar to develop eLearning and course material for ISO 15926. Received EU funding of Euro 135 000 from the DEPUIS project.
- Authored the Intelligent Data Sheet project, which has several POSC Caesar members as participants. Received partial Norwegian Research Council funding for the Intelligent Data Sheet project.

The 2005 account compared to budget is shown on the following table. The figures are in kNOK. The actual account figures for end of November are used. The budget figures have been converted to kNOK using 1 Euro = 8 NOK. The section numbers of the POSC Caesar Work Plan for 2005 are shown in parenthesis. As the accounts show, administrative costs were higher than budgeted. However, the total costs were only a little higher than budgeted.

Costs (in kNOK, with 1 Euro = 8 NOK)			
		2005 Budget	2005 Account
Administration (Sec. 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7)		400	592
Courses, Seminars, Members Meeting (Sec. 1.8)		80	10
Web site (Sec. 1.3)		0	53
ISO 15926 (Sec. 2)		320	182
Project, IIP (Sec. 3.1)		250	250
Total Costs		1050	1087

If you have questions or comments on the POSC Caesar summary for 2005, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,
for POSC Caesar Association

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