Report on the 117th Meeting of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27/WG 1 Held on 25 to 27 March 2024 @ BSI,London

As informed in the last LITD meeting, I could only attend this meeting on 26 & 27th March and report on the same is as follows :

ISO/IEC 27017 - Progressed to 2nd CD.

- Discussed the draft disposition of 77 comments of which 47 were Accepted, 17 were agreed in principle and 9 were Not Accepted.

- A collaborative work with ITU-T was introduced and the next CD of 27017 will be provided to ITU-T for comments to ensure common text.

- Editors to conduct an analysis on the relationship between 27002 and 27017 and make it as a note.

- To use abbreviations for parties and roles defined in 22123-1 throughout the document.

ISO/IEC 27003 - Progressed the revisions.

- That were 416 comments discussed and all the comments were addressed.

- Before going in for a revision, to address the concerns w.r.t. realignment with the latest editions of 27001 and 27002.

- Minor content restructuring to improve the readability and new guidance on the implementation may be introduced.

- As this is reqd. to provide primarily guidance on the requirements and accordingly, any new text would go through careful consideration.

- However, it was agreed that the text should not provide guidance on how to implement 27001controls as the risk treatment and the control implementations are a consequence of the risk treatment plan. Also it should not provide any conformity example or make the implementer to think they will achieve compliance by applying the examples referred in the std.

- Use of the word "should" will be avoided as much as possible and use "can" to avoid any creation of additional requirements that is not mentioned in 27001.

- Experts agreed to cancel the PWI and move into a revision project and udate the terms of reference and design specifications to adjust the scope of the revision as discussed in the meeting.

ISO/IEC 27022 - Had discussions on the future revision.

- Discussed next steps for the revision of 27022.

ISO/IEC 27004 - Had discussions on the future revision.

- It was briefed that what was decided few years back and the discussions focused on the way forward w.r.t. the revision of 27004 and the plan to achieve it.

- Additional examples may be reqd. to be addressed in the standard to make it user friendly.

- The revision should only consider the changes to the main body of the standard necessitated by the requirement changes to 27001

- W.r.t. Annexure B of the std., revision should be based on the cross reference to 27001 Annex A.

WG 1 Plenary & Others :

- Gargi Keeni made a presentation on the gender equality that was well received by the Experts

The next WG1 meeting would be in Oct 2024 and the dates will be decided after the SC27 plenary session.

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