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INTRODUCTION

Multimedia technology covers a wide range of technical areas and involves a number of technical elements. Most of the technical elements for multimedia are now being developed and updated. IEC standardization activities on multimedia technology should, therefore, be carried out with enough discussions and clarification on the

- position and relationship of the technology to be standardized among the collection of related technologies,
- scope and framework/guideline of the standardization,
- appropriate standardization organization having the responsibility,
- schedule of the standardization,
- relationship between new work items and the existing standards on multimedia or single-medium technology.

These discussions should be based on appropriate multimedia technology models in order to create a framework for multimedia standardization. This technical report is a reflection of those discussions in IEC/TC100 and is expected to contribute as a guideline for IEC standardization experts and National Committees interested in multimedia equipment and systems, and is also expected to contribute to strategic discussions in IEC/TC100 Advisory Group on Strategy.

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