

Minutes of VASG 6/22/01

Agenda:

VHDL 2001 Status

PLI Status

ISAC Status

Upcoming VASG Chair election

Co-meeting with VHDL-AMS per Alain Vachoux's request.

VHDL 2001 Status:

Ready for ballot recirculation.

Checked to see if this can be done electronically. This was not possible as we started the balloting under paper/postal distribution. The IEEE cannot handle switching between distribution systems.

I (the chair) will be submitting the paper copies to the ballot center in early July for re-distribution with a short suspense for returning any modified ballots. (The extent of the changes are very minor.)

PLI:

AI: Ensure Françoise can continue to chair as she has been pre-occupied recently with work-related activities. Report back to VASG.

I am pleased to report that Françoise is reactivating the regular telecons starting the week of 9 July. They are reviewing technical resolution of schedule_transactions and working toward review of VHPI information model issues by end of this month or early August.

ISAC Status:

The ISAC met Friday night (23 Jun) in Las Vegas.

John Willis reported that there are 160 outstanding issues in 12 categories.

He is looking for additional people to help address these issues.

Resolution of these issues will be performed either via a Sense of ISAC or incorporated into the next language revision (VHDL 200x).

ISAC will be working primarily, if not exclusively, via email.

John Willis will review majordomo email list to ensure it is up-to-date. Anyone wishing to volunteer for the ISAC should send John an email at jwillis@ftlsys.com.

AOB:

200X:

Alex Zamfirescu proposed that we solicit a volunteer to spearhead VHDL 200x activities as I plan to step down from the VASG chair role and do not wish to start activities I know I cannot finish. As this is a good suggestion, I am making that solicitation now. Anyone who would like to step up to this role, please contact me.

Candidates for Next Meeting:

Sep 3-7: FDL in Lyon, France (I'm not planning on attending, but could draft a vice-chair to run meeting. Please let me know of any interest for a meeting at FDL.)

Sep 24-26: EDA Front-to-Back Santa Clara Convention Center

Please participate in the conference (www.edafronttoback.com).

Next meeting for VASG? TBA

VHDL-AMS:

The chair has the action item of finding the list of features/changes requested by AMS for 200X and create IRs for each.