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Re: SMPTE-IRT IMF Plugfest Announcement

SMPTE, in association with the Institut für Rundfunktechnik GmbH (IRT), is conducting a face-to-face IMF Plugfest on May 29, 2018 at the IRT in Munich. A virtual plugfest will be conducted ahead of this from April 24 to May 10.

The test subjects will be:

- Playing and creating IMF packages with IMSC1.0 captions/subtitles
- Creating and playing different versions. This will be both creating versions using elements supplied within a package and also by the addition of a supplemental package to a main package.
- SMPTE RDD 45/ProRes image content within an IMF package.

The plugfest will be conducted as a meeting of the SMPTE 35PM Plugfest Drafting Group, and thus subject to SMPTE IP, confidentiality and attendance policies. To participate in this group and the virtual plugfest, please join the SMPTE IMF Plugfest Drafting Group at https://kws.smpte.org/higherlogic/ws/groups/35pm-imf-plugfest.

To participate in the face-to-face plugfest at IRT, you must also register at www.irt.de/register-imf-plugfest-2018. Plugfest results will be anonymized before being shared with SMPTE TC-35PM members. Individual results of a participant may be provided to IRT members at the sole discretion of each participant.

The virtual plugfest test vectors and source material are available now to SMPTE IMF Plugfest DG members from the SMPTE 35PM Media Shuttle https://smpte-35pm.mediashuttle.com/memberLogin. The final test vectors and material for the face-to-face plugfest will be available on an internal IRT server.

Interested participants are encouraged to sign up to attend the virtual and the face-to-face plugfests. SMPTE thanks IRT for hosting this IMF plugfest. We look forward to seeing you there!

IMF plugfest dates:

April 24 Virtual Plugfest begins
May 10 Virtual Plugfest ends
May 22 Final test vectors and material due to IRT server
May 28 Setup at IRT, 10:00AM
May 29 Face-to-Face Plugfest at IRT

Face-To-Face Plugfest location:

Institut für Rundfunktechnik GmbH
Floriansmühlstra.e 60, 80939 München
Haus 17A

Room A116 at IRT, please use entrance 17A

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