

**Minutes for the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
Working Group for XML Musical Application**



WG\_1599 – Working Group for XML Musical Application

## **A. Meeting information**

Date and time: May 23, 2022 – 17.00 CET

Location: in-presence meeting at the Laboratory of Music Informatics, University of Milan and virtual meeting via Zoom

Officer presiding: Goffredo Haus, WG chair

Co-officer: Luca A. Ludovico, WG vice-chair

Secretary: Adriano Baratè

## **B. Meeting participants**

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The meeting is attended also by some invited external participant who have been invited to join the working group:

- Giorgio Dimino (Centro Ricerche, Innovazione Tecnologica e Sperimentazione, RAI, Italy)
- Pierluigi Ledda (Archivio Storico Ricordi, Milano, Italy)
- Valeria Luti (Archivio Storico Ricordi, Milano, Italy)
- Fernando Mantovani (Itsright, Milano, Italy)
- Daniel Spreadbury (Steinberg)

### **C. Call to order, Chair's remarks**

The meeting begins at 17.00 CET.  
Goffredo Haus presides the meeting in his role of WG chair.  
Goffredo Haus and other WG members welcome the invited people.

### **D. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting are approved by all participants.

### **E. Approval of agenda**

The agenda is introduced by the WG vice-chair, Luca A. Ludovico, and approved by participants.

The voting / non-voting status of some members is updated.

## **F. Technical topics**

The first topic presented by Luca A. Ludovico is the new scheduling approved by IEEE officers for the extension of the IEEE 1599 WG lifetime.

The original closing date was December 2022, now extended to December 2024. The first draft is expected by June 2023 and the initial Standards Association Ballot is expected to start in April 2024. The submission of the proposed Standard to RevCom will occur on October 2024.

The second topic is the active search for new members, motivated by 3 interconnected problems:

1. Understanding the point of view of the stakeholders;
2. Encouraging the acceptance of the standard by the industry;
3. Improving the (so far) unsatisfactory management of DRM.

These aspects motivate the entry of new members, and in particular: Giorgio Dimino (Centro Ricerche, Innovazione Tecnologica e Sperimentazione, RAI, Italy), Pierluigi Ledda and Valeria Luti (Archivio Storico Ricordi, Milano, Italy), Fernando Mantovani (Itsright, Milano, Italy), and Daniel Spreadbury (Steinberg). These candidate members are present during the meeting and they are invited to perform a self-presentation.

Other people potentially involved in the activities of the working group include: Elisabetta Cavallone, Chiara Colonna, Daniela Guarnori and Mariangela Venezia (Pearson) and Donata Fantuzzi and Roberto Ragazzo (Casio). They have been invited to the present meeting, but have not joined so far.

## **G. Action items**

WG members discuss the venue for the next edition of the International Workshop on Multilayer Music Representation and Processing. After its 1st edition (Milan, 2019), the second edition is expected to take place in 2023.

WG members agree to organize the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition as a satellite event of an already established conference. Some ideas emerged during the discussion are the Sound and Music Conference 2023 and AudioMostly 2023.

## **H. Items reported out of executive session**

Luca A. Ludovico reports on the results of the Computer Supported Music Education special session (CSME 2022, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition), where 4 scientific works have been accepted for presentation, and on the most recent research results obtained by students and scholars dealing with IEEE 1599.

**I. Recesses and time of final adjournment**

After the final remarks of the WG chair, the meeting ends at 18.15 CET.

**J. Next meeting - date, time, and location**

The next meeting is tentatively fixed by July 2022.