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## Foreword

The Furniture Product and Business Data -funStep workshop- will produce two CWAs, the Application Activity Model -AAM- and the Application Reference Model -ARM.

This CWA contains the Application Activity Model -AAM- regarding the funStep Application Protocol and it has been prepared by the members of the CEN/ISSS funStep Workshop.

The CEN/ISSS funStep Workshop gathers furniture manufacturers, standardisation bodies, software developers as well as research centres and Universities. A list of companies participating in this Workshop and in support of this CWA is available from the CEN/ISSS Secretariat.

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## Introduction

In 1998 the funStep Interest Group (FSIG) was set-up including almost 100 industrial and academic/research organisations coming from 15 countries worldwide. Nowadays, the Group consists of 151 companies from 19 countries. 3/4 of the FSIG membership consist of furniture manufacturers, retailers, industrial federations, and software vendors specialised in the furniture industry. Others are mainly research organisations and Universities.

FSIG is a Users Group with the main purpose of co-ordinating the furniture and related industry towards the creation and industrial implementation of open standards in a bottom-up approach. Group representatives are collaborating actively -or in some cases as listeners- with international and domestic standards bodies and projects. FSIG brings a decisive contribution and support for the development and success of this AP.

The FSIG acts as an umbrella for some consortia that are performing different activities, which contribute to the funStep-IG objectives. These consortia, mostly funStep-IG members, are developing research projects, as well as standardisation and industry awareness activities.

An A-Liaison between the funStep-IG and the ISO TC 186 SC/4 has been already established.

The funStep-IG web site is located at <http://www.funStep.org> .

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