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# Scope

This document provides information and agreed processes in order to support the development of ISO/IEC 23090-14, "MPEG-I Scene Description" as well as ISO/IEC 23090-24, "Conformance and Reference Software for MPEG-I Scene Description".

# Time Plans and Projects

A summary is also provided here: <https://git.mpeg.expert/edrthomas/project-status/-/blob/main/SD_report.md?ref_type=heads>

This is the status:

* ISO/IEC FDIS 23090-14:2023 Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 14: Scene Description for MPEG Media 🡺 published
  + <https://www.iso.org/standard/80900.html>
  + <https://sd.iso.org/projects/project/80900/overview>
  + published
* ISO/IEC 23090-24:2024 Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 24: Conformance and Reference Software for Scene Description for MPEG Media
  + Editors: Gurdeep Singh Bhullar
  + <https://www.iso.org/standard/83696.html>
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* ISO/IEC DIS 23090-14:2023/AMD 1:2023 Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 14: Scene description — Amendment 1: Support for immersive media codecs in scene description
  + <https://www.iso.org/standard/84769.html>
  + <https://sd.iso.org/projects/project/84769/overview>
  + published
* ISO/IEC DIS 23090-14/AMD 2 Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 14: Scene description — Amendment 2: Support for Haptics, Augmented Reality, Avatars, Interactivity, MPEG-I Audio and Lighting
  + https://www.iso.org/standard/86439.html
  + <https://sd.iso.org/projects/project/86439/overview>
  + Editors: Imed Bouazizi, Emmanuel Thomas, Patrice Hirtzlin
  + Project cancelled

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* ISO/IEC DIS 23090-14:2025 Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 14: Scene description
  + Editors: Bouazizi Imed Dr, Hirtzlin Patrice M., Stockhammer Thomas Mr Dr.
  + https://www.iso.org/standard/90191.html
  + <https://sd.iso.org/projects/project/90191/overview>
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* ISO/IEC DIS 23090-14/AWI Amd 1: Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 14: Scene description — Amendment 1: Support of MPEG-I audio, scene understanding and other extensions
  + Editors: Bouazizi Imed Dr, Lelievre Sylvain M.
  + https://www.iso.org/standard/90213.html
  + <https://sd.iso.org/projects/project/90213/overview>
  + DAM/DIS Ballot received during MPEG#152
  + We issued draft DOC and draft FDIS from MPEG#152.

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* Amd/2 Draft request produced at MPEG#151 – not progressed MPEG#152
* ISO/IEC 23090-24 Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 24: Conformance and reference software for scene description — Amendment 1: Conformance and reference software for scene description on haptics, augmented reality, avatars, interactivity and lighting
  + Editors: Imed Bouazizi, Gurdeep Singh Bhullar
  + https://www.iso.org/standard/87584.html
  + <https://sd.iso.org/projects/project/87584/overview>
  + DIS produced at MPEG#151
  + Potential improvements at MPEG#152
  + DIS registered, expect ballot comments for MPEG#153.

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# Extending Khronos glTF2.0

## General

Based on the agreement during MPEG#128, MPEG-I Scene Description is developed as an extension to Khronos' glTF2.0 specification. This specification can be accessed here: <https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/blob/master/specification/2.0/README.md>

According to the specification, glTF defines an extension mechanism that allows the base format to be extended with new capabilities. Any glTF object can have an optional extensions property. For details see <https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/blob/master/specification/2.0/README.md#specifying-extensions>. For more information on glTF extensions, consult the [extensions registry specification](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/blob/master/extensions/README.md).

glTF supports different ways on extending the specification as documented here: <https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/blob/master/extensions/README.md#promoting-extensions>

The following principles are agreed:

* MPEG develops extensions to Khronos glTF2.0 under the *Vendor Extensions framework*. Contributing companies should be aware of this. If contributions do not provide a statement that says otherwise, it is expected that the proponents agree to this.
* MPEG has been assigned an extension with the prefix MPEG <https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/blob/master/extensions/Prefixes.md>. Contact person is the JTC1 SC29 WG3 MPEG Systems convenor as well as the chair of the MPEG-I Scene Description BOG. An update request has been submitted here: https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/issues/2247
* If MPEG contributors are generally interested that their proposal may be considered as a KHR extension without any binding commitment, input contributions may state so. However, such a statement or the absence of such a statement does not impact the processing of a contribution in the context of the MPEG-I scene description work.

## Template for MPEG Extensions submitted to Khronos

It is proposed that all MPEG agreed extensions after DIS and FDIS has been issued, are added to the Khronos repository as follows

* Contributors
  + ISO/IEC SC29 WG3 (MPEG Systems) - Scene Description Breakout Group
  + Contacts: Thomas Stockhammer (MPEG-I Scene Description BoG Chair, tsto@qti.qualcomm.com)
* Status
  + Draft at DIS
  + Stable at FDIS
  + Based on [ISO/IEC FDIS 23090-14](https://www.iso.org/standard/80900.html)
* Dependencies
  + Written against the glTF 2.0 spec
* Overview:
  + Introduction should be provided on the extension
  + Pointer to ISO/IEC 23090-14 where the extension is defined
* glTF Schema Updates
  + Pointer to MPEG schema updates
* JSON Schema
  + Link to schema
* Known Implementation
  + Pointer to reference software: [ISO/IEC 23090-24](https://www.iso.org/standard/83696.html)
* Resources:
  + [ISO/IEC FDIS 23090-14](https://www.iso.org/standard/80900.html), Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 14: Scene Description
  + [ISO/IEC WD 23090-24](https://www.iso.org/standard/83696.html), Information technology — Coded representation of immersive media — Part 24: Conformance and Reference Software for Scene Description for MPEG Media
  + Comments may be submitted here: <https://github.com/MPEGGroup/Scene-Description>
* Best Practices:
  + Implementation Guidelines, Fallback mechanisms, etc.
* License:
  + Copyright (c), ISO/IEC
  + The use of the "MPEG scene description extensions" is subject to the license as accessible here: <https://standards.iso.org/> and is subject to the IPR policy as accessible here: <https://www.iso.org/iso-standards-and-patents.html>.

Draft extensions are collected at <https://github.com/MPEGGroup/glTF>.

An overview of the status is maintained here.

## Status Extension Submission for first Edition

The pull request was finally merged on Feb 28, 2023

Khronos adds MPEG-I Scene Description Extensions to glTF2.0  
  
As chairman of the MPEG-I Scene Description group, it is my great pleasure to announce a milestone that we achieved in course of the collaboration with [The Khronos Group](https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-khronos-group/), in particular the 3D Formats working group: Khronos adopts the MPEG-I Scene Description extensions as defined in ISO/IEC 23090-14 as extensions to glTF2.0.  
  
This work happened within a long-lasting collaboration and dedication of many individuals, in particular to mention [Imed Bouazizi](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAAABzII8BOGSlKHQJx0qsSleydHO4Jle_u9g), [Lukasz Kondrad](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAAAA_W7MBW6HtQKZOIdZu4ULEFmu3sUi9KV0) [Yago Sanchez de la Fuente](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAABbg1eYBz6ghlVhx02wl-M8UjdGaJ1rb2T8) [Ozgur Oyman](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAAAAlWk8BoqVRVOMs6K9VmNP-L2WBMX7_7YQ) [Mary-Luc Champel](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAAAAwDbEBviagkk33BWszQ4QoaM7aAb-7ihQ) Gurdeep Singh [Gaëlle Martin-Cocher](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAAAAUBEUBKbCilTsq_kuS_2_6wxYyEkp6uWE) [Emmanuel Thomas](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAAAJvsVcBFQvM_uLkeZX2_oN1i2hZlOIWky4) [Neil Trevett](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAAAAdd-gBwt27NDRKFIyeasKdoIOrxKb8SXM) [Youngkwon Lim](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAABeikS4BduV21BklETEPce2ccT18_ydnwrk) [Alexey Medvedev](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAAAHPxh0BdrQofs-Yme26VI5QOGpQW9mGVy4) [Alexey Knyazev](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAADWpIJoBljbJMD89dBLMPXIGS6zt6Rh745U) [Leonardo Chiariglione](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAAAABm4wBfQbOVw0iZ0JuU4-i-m4E7-tiP0w). The extensions are documented here: https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/blob/main/extensions/README.md   
  
These efforts are the foundation work in the [Metaverse Standards Forum](https://www.linkedin.com/company/metaverse-standards-forum/) and [3GPP](https://www.linkedin.com/company/3gpp/), and are only the starting point. More extensions to be expected. For details on the extensions and MPEG-I scene description, refer to our white paper [here](https://lnkd.in/eazc69Ba).



## Status Extension Submission for second Edition

After MPEG#153 we were able to submit three pull requests to Khronos:

* **[Add MPEG\_anchor extension](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2501)**
* **[Add MPEG\_haptic and MPEG\_haptic\_material extensions](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2502)**
* **[Add MPEG\_interactivity extension](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2503)**
* **[Add MPEG\_primitive\_V3C](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2535)**
* **[Add MPEG\_sampler\_ycbcr](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2536)**
* **[Add MPEG\_material\_stereo](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2554)**

Over the next few weeks, additional pull requests will be submitted to complete extension registration of all features in the second edition, those are currently reviewed MPEG internally and prepared here: <https://github.com/MPEGGroup/glTF/pulls?q=sort%3Aupdated-desc+is%3Apr+is%3Aopen>.

## Process and Workflow

For the workflow, the following aspects should be considered:

1. Every feature in MPEG-I SD creates its own pull request
2. A feature may consist of multiple extensions
3. The extensions should be submitted as part of addition of the technology to the standard to MPEG systems
4. The [public repository in MPEG](https://github.com/MPEGGroup/glTF) is used to host the mirror, but also some extensions that are not yet approved by Khronos. This GitHub repository can also be used by the public to provide comments
5. Care should be taken on keeping consistency with what is added to the standard and also to preliminary drafts sent for ballot
6. We also maintain a repository internally that needs to be taken care of
7. A timely visibility of the extensions to Khronos and general public is important.
8. It should not contradict ISO rules and policies.

A high-level workflow is shown in Figure 1.

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Figure 1 High-level workflow

# Communication with Khronos

## Overview

Khronos has active work in the context of glTF2.0, see the KHR extensions under development here: <https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/blob/master/extensions/README.md>. It is also identified that there is an overlap between MPEG members and glTF participants. Khronos and graphics experts meet in Khronos meetings, but also at developer and research conferences such as GDC and Siggraph. For meetings, please refer to <https://www.khronos.org/events/>.

Khronos Member Meetings occur 3 times per year and offer the opportunity for Khronos members to come together in a face-to-face environment to discuss technical work, industry feedback, network with colleagues and have some fun.

## Communication prior to MPEG#152

### MPEG#133

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| [MDS20159](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=78184&id_meeting=185) | WG 03 | 00180 | All | Liaison to Khronos on Scene Description for MPEG Media | WG 03 MPEG Systems | [MDS20159\_WG03\_N00180](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/133_OnLine/wg11/MDS20159_WG03_N00180.zip) |

### MPEG#135

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| [MDS20563](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=79965&id_meeting=187) | WG 03 | 00309 | WG 03 All | Liaison statement to Khronos on MPEG-I Scene Description | WG 03 MPEG Systems | [MDS20563\_WG03\_N00309](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/135_OnLine/wg11/MDS20563_WG03_N00309.zip) |

### MPEG#136

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| [MDS21056](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=81135&id_meeting=188) | WG 03 | 00434 | WG 03 All | Liaison statement to Khronos on MPEG-I Scene Description | WG 03 MPEG Systems | [MDS21056\_WG03\_N00434](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/136_OnLine/wg11/MDS21056_WG03_N00434.zip) |

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| [MDS21327](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=82177&id_meeting=189) | WG 03 | 00511 | WG 03 All | Liaison statement to Khronos on MPEG-I Scene Description | WG 03 MPEG Systems | [MDS21327\_WG03\_N00511](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/137_OnLine/wg11/MDS21327_WG03_N00511.zip) |

### MPEG#138

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| [MDS21435](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=82962&id_meeting=190) | WG 03 | 00542 | WG 03 MPEG-I | Registration of Khronos extensions | WG 03 MPEG Systems | [MDS21435\_WG03\_N00542](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/138_OnLine/wg11/MDS21435_WG03_N00542.zip) |
| [MDS21603](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=83120&id_meeting=190) | WG 03 | 00588 | WG 03 All | Liaison statement to Khronos on mesh attributes in glTF 2.0 | WG 03 MPEG Systems | [MDS21603\_WG03\_N00588](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/138_OnLine/wg11/MDS21603_WG03_N00588.zip) |

### MPEG#139

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| [MDS21744](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=83961&id_meeting=191) | WG 03 | 00615 | WG 03 MPEG-I | Registration of Khronos extensions | WG 03 MPEG Systems | [MDS21744\_WG03\_N00615](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/139_OnLine/wg11/MDS21744_WG03_N00615.zip) |
| [MDS21885](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=84100&id_meeting=191) | WG 03 | 00671 | WG 03 All | Liaison statement to Khronos on MPEG-I Scene description | WG 03 MPEG Systems | [MDS21885\_WG03\_N00671](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/139_OnLine/wg11/MDS21885_WG03_N00671.zip) |

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| [MDS22198](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=85289&id_meeting=192) | WG 03 | 00751 | 2022-10-28 15:29:21 | 2023-01-15 18:37:40 | WG 03 MPEG-I | Draft registration of Khronos extensions 2nd edition | WG 03 MPEG Systems | [MDS22198\_WG03\_N00751](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/140_Mainz/wg11/MDS22198_WG03_N00751.zip) |
| [MDS22200](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=85291&id_meeting=192) | WG 03 | 00753 | 2022-10-28 15:29:21 | 2023-01-15 18:38:56 | WG 03 All | Liaison to Khronos on MPEG-I Scene Description | WG 03 MPEG Systems | [MDS22200\_WG03\_N00753](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/140_Mainz/wg11/MDS22200_WG03_N00753.zip) |

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| [MDS22293](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=86293&id_meeting=193) | WG 03 | 00769 | 2023-01-21 14:27:20 | 2023-03-20 18:01:49 | WG 03 MPEG-I | Revised registration of Khronos extensions for 1st edition | WG 03 MPEG Systems | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [MDS22293\_WG03\_N00769](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/141_OnLine/wg11/MDS22293_WG03_N00769.zip) |  | |
| [MDS22339](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=86339&id_meeting=193) | WG 03 | 00815 | 2023-01-21 14:27:20 | 2023-04-24 10:03:30 | WG 03 MPEG-I | Draft registration of Khronos extensions 2nd edition | WG 03 MPEG Systems | |  | | --- | | [MDS22339\_WG03\_N00815](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/141_OnLine/wg11/MDS22339_WG03_N00815.zip) | |

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| [MDS22619](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=87765&id_meeting=194) | WG 03 | 00877 | 2023-04-29 09:06:31 |  | WG 03 MPEG-I | Draft registration of Khronos extensions 2nd edition | WG 03 MPEG Systems | |  |  | | --- | --- | | MDS22619\_WG03\_N00877 | A white paper with a black line  Description automatically generated | |
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### MPEG#143

No communication, but MPEG was invited by Khronos to a meetup that was finally scheduled on July 13, 2023.

Details of the event are here: <https://www.khronos.org/events/gltf-meetup-July2023>

* Public Slides in pdf: [glTF 2.0 Extensions in MPEG and 3GPP - Real time exchange formats for 3D Experiences](https://www.khronos.org/developers/linkto/gltf-2.0-extensions-in-mpeg-and-3gpp-real-time-exchange-formats-for-3d-experiences)
* Video recording: [glTF 2.0 Extensions in MPEG and 3GPP - Real time exchange formats for 3D Experiences](https://www.khronos.org/developers/linkto/gltf-2.0-extensions-in-mpeg-and-3gpp-real-time-exchange-formats-for-3d-experiences-vid)

In addition, Khronos invited to use the presentation and the transcript of the webinar to transfer this into a blog. This effort will happen over the next few weeks and we will share the draft with MPEG colleagues for comments.

### MPEG#144

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| [MDS23188](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=90514&id_meeting=196) | WG 03 | 01035 | 2023-10-20 22:21:23 |  | WG 03 MPEG-I | Draft registration of Khronos extensions 2nd edition | WG 03 MPEG Systems | |  |  | | --- | --- | | MDS23188\_WG03\_N01035 | A white paper with a black line  Description automatically generated | |
| [MDS23221](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=90547&id_meeting=196) | WG 03 | 01068 | 2023-10-20 22:21:23 |  | WG 03 MPEG-I | Proposed Khronos blog post on MPEG-I Scene Description | WG 03 MPEG Systems | |  | | --- | | MDS23221\_WG03\_N01068 | |

### MPEG#145

No communication from MPEG#145

## Communication from MPEG#146

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| [MDS23811](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=93489&id_meeting=198) | WG 03 | 01201 | 2024-04-27 15:44:28 |  | WG 03 MPEG-I | Draft registration of Khronos extensions 2nd edition | WG 03 MPEG Systems |
| [MDS24029](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=93695&id_meeting=198) | WG 03 | 01259 | 2024-04-27 15:44:28 |  | WG 03 All | Liaison letter to Khronos on glTF validator software | WG 03 MPEG Systems |

## Communication from MPEG#147

No communication was sent.

## Communication from MPEG#148

No communication was sent.

## Communication from MPEG#149

No communication was sent.

## Communication from MPEG#150

No communication was sent, but several issues were identified that require discussion with Khronos leadership:

* Second edition extension
* Validator
* Audio extensions
* Interactivity
* Other aspects

We will use a dedicated AHG call to address this matter. The call is scheduled for April 28, 2025.

## Communication from MPEG#151

An LS was sent from MPEG#151 in document WG03 **N1607**

## Communication at MPEG#152

### [m74792](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=101671) [SD] Communication with Khronos leadership

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| Authors | Thomas Stockhammer |
| Abstract | [SD] Communication with Khronos leadership |
| Gitlab | [MPEG/Systems/SceneDescription/MPEG-Contributions#962](https://git.mpeg.expert/MPEG/Systems/SceneDescription/MPEG-Contributions/-/issues/962) |
| Disposition | * Resolve the copyright/license issue for the validator providing very concrete input following the proposal in MDS24029\_WG03\_N1259. * Submit extensions from MPEG#152 and provide a presentation of all extensions to Khronos 3D Working Group * In particular submit early the dynamic Gaussian splats extension for review and feedback * Organize a session or seminar on the streamability of GLTF scenes, including Gaussian splats, to gather industry expertise and discuss technology approaches (Thomas, Neil Trevett) as part of Metaverse Standards Forum * [Accepted](file:///C:\MPEG\Systems\SceneDescription\MPEG-Contributions\-\issues%3flabel_name=Accepted) * see also [#966](file:///C:\MPEG\Systems\SceneDescription\MPEG-Contributions\-\issues\966) |

### [m74813](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=101692) Response to Liaison Statement N1607 from Khronos to WG3 on MPEG-I Scene Description

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| Authors | Khronos via SC 29 Secretariat |
| Abstract | Response to Liaison Statement N1607 from Khronos to WG3 on MPEG-I Scene Description |
| Gitlab | [MPEG/Systems/SceneDescription/MPEG-Contributions#966](https://git.mpeg.expert/MPEG/Systems/SceneDescription/MPEG-Contributions/-/issues/966) |
| Disposition | * we submit one validator extension as a test with the dual copyright. We prepare a pull request. However, we need to create a repo on our public github that allows to merge our validator with the glTF one. We create an [AHG](file:///C:\MPEG\Systems\SceneDescription\MPEG-Contributions\-\issues%3flabel_name=AHG) mandate to prepare and execute test submission, likely candidate is MPEG\_media or ycbcr. We need to make sure that we have sample files to do the tests. [@gurdep](file:///C:\gurdep) will prepare a check list to be done. We will add an appropriate license as well. Could also be published as part of conformance software. * we updated the [extensions based on the spreadsheet](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uEe_fK1X_MZ0G8tmWhDrbyswdrk-7vNDm2n49440xXk/edit?usp=sharing)   + we have submitted in total 5 extensions (list those with reference to pull request)   + we expect that by end of October, several more will come, including Gaussian splats and stereo material. * we want to provide the roadmap for the different extensions * we want to invite for two different events:   + presentation the submitted extensions in a friendly environment. We invite them for an AHG meeting or we find a different occasion. the main focus is to make sure that they review and accept submitted extensions. we may also provide an overview of what comes and discuss on the already submitted stuff, but with secondary priority.   + we have an MSF-hosted session on Gaussian splats in glTF. * if you find more aspects, please add to this issue. * [@haudiobe](file:///C:\haudiobe) will prepare a response and share - create a new doc. * LS in [#983](file:///C:\MPEG\Systems\SceneDescription\MPEG-Contributions\-\issues\983) will be discussed in Systems plenary on Oct 11. * Replied to |

The following LS is sent

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| [MDS25818](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/current_document.php?id=102059&id_meeting=204) | WG 03 | 01681 | 2025-10-11 20:39:28 | 2025-10-15 23:11:27 | WG 03 All | Liaison to Khronos on MPEG-I Scene Description | WG 03 MPEG Systems | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [MDS25818\_WG03\_N01681](https://dms.mpeg.expert/doc_end_user/documents/152_Geneva/wg11/MDS25818_WG03_N01681.zip) |  | |

## Communication at MPEG#153

ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG03 (MPEG Systems) would like to follow up to our letter in October 2025.

**Latest Extensions to glTF2.0 in MPEG-I Scene Description**

MPEG Systems has completed ISO/IEC 23090-14 2nd edition and is currently working on further extensions. From MPEG#153, we issue a draft FDAM of ISO/IEC 23090-14 2nd edition in WG03Nxxxx, completion expected during MPEG#154 in May 2026. In this context, MPEG Systems submitted nine pull requests to address relevant extensions:

* **[Add MPEG\_anchor extension](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2501)**
* **[Add MPEG\_haptic and MPEG\_haptic\_material extensions](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2502)**
* **[Add MPEG\_interactivity extension](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2503)**
* **[Add MPEG\_primitive\_V3C](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2535)**
* **[Add MPEG\_sampler\_ycbcr](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2536)**
* **[Add MPEG\_material\_stereo](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2554)**
* Add MPEG\_GS
* Add MPEG\_node\_avatar
* Add MPEG\_anchor

Your offer to support publishing these submitted extensions is highly appreciated. In this context we would like to find a proper occasion to introduce the extensions to your community, for example as part of an MPEG AHG call in March 2026.

In particular, we would also like to point to the extension to support Gaussian Splats in gltf2.0. The extension maps GS attributes such as INRIA PLY to glTF attributes and application-specific attributes. The latest version is based on the proposed [KHR\_gaussian\_splatting](https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/pull/2490) extension. We consider that this extended interface can facilitate the creation of interoperable and efficient implementations between the codecs world and the graphics world. MPEG provides software tools for these extensions and is happy to discuss more details on the integration of advanced Gaussian splats into glTF2.0.

We also observe that submissions requests require signing a CLA: <https://www.khronos.org/legal/Khronos_Specification_Click_through_CLA>. However, we assume that MPEG contributions are covered by the liaison agreement between Khronos and ISO/MPEG. Could you please confirm this and kindly proceed with processing the pull request.

**Extension to glTF Validator**

On the validator, we appreciate your response to find a suitable way forward. We are preparing the submission of one validator extension as a test, providing a pull request for software with adequate MPEG software license.

Our upcoming meeting information can be found at <https://www.mpeg.org/meetings/>











# Contributions for Extensions

## General

For every extension documented in ISO/IEC 23090-14 under the framework in clause 3 the following information is expected to be provided:

* The schema for the extension as part of the standard as well as a json document
* The semantics for the extension
* The processing model on the "Presentation Engine"
* The conformance description, i.e. conformance requirements for the Presentation Engine that supports the extension
* *A promise for example content that uses the extension that is finally available within 1 meeting after the technology was added. If not fulfilled, the feature is expected to be removed and this will be documented as a note in the draft standard.*
* *A promise of a reference implementation in one of the agreed reference software libraries as documented in clause 8, that is finally available within 2 meetings after the technology was added. If not fulfilled, the feature is expected to be removed and this will be documented as a note in the draft standard.*

Hence, contributions addressing extensions to glTF under the framework in clause 3 should include the following:

* The scenarios that this extension is addressing.
* All information from above

As long as not all the above information is available, a documented extension is not moved into the WD/CD, but is maintained in the Technology under Consideration (TuC) document. The status of the completed information and the missing one is documented in the TUC.

The following text processes is recommended, but needs final verification:

*To fulfil the requirement on the reference software, it is sufficient to demonstrate that the reference software is able to properly process the test scenario. The test scenario content shall at least have a scene description file in glTF textual format that makes use of the proposed extension. The test scene description glTF document should use one of the available assets. The proposal must indicate any dependencies on other extensions.*

*The following is an example of this procedure:*

* *A test scenario is defined around support for video textures*
* *The proposal is to make use of the MPEG\_video\_texture extension*
* *A sample content is proposed based on the "conferenceroom" glTF file, which is part of the assets. The glTF file is extended to include the MPEG\_video\_texture extension. The bbb.mp4 asset is used to describe the video texture, which is attached to a rectangular mesh in the "conferenceroom" scene.*
* *The reference software is run with the modified scene description document and the expected behavior is demonstrated, showing the video texture.*

## Extension Principles

The following extension principles apply

* If the extension adds a new top-level array (by extending the root glTF object), its elements should inherit all properties of glTFChildOfRootProperty.schema.json.
* Other objects introduced by the extension should inherit all properties of glTFProperty.schema.json.
* By glTF 2.0 conventions, schemas should allow additional properties.
* Names MUST begin with an MPEG prefix, followed by an underscore.
* Names MUST use lowercase snake-case following the prefix, e.g. MPEG\_materials\_sand.
* Names SHOULD be structured as MPEG\_<scope>\_<feature>, where scope is an existing glTF concept (e.g. mesh, texture, image) and feature describes the functionality being added within that scope. This structure is recommended, but not required.
* Scope SHOULD be singular (e.g. mesh, texture), except where this would be inconsistent with an existing Khronos extension (e.g. materials, lights).

# Reference Software



The reference software for the scene description is documented in ISO/IEC 23090-24.

# Gitlab Management

For details on test assets, conformance and reference software, as well as test scenarios, refer to WG3 N0782. A summary of the assets is provided here:

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| **Asset** | **Hosting** | **Location name** |
| Repository | Gitlab.com | https://gitlab.com/mpeg-i/scene-description |
| MPEG Trimesh (mpegtrimesh) Reference software | Gitlab.com | https://gitlab.com/mpeg-i/scene-description/mpegtrimesh |
| Conformance software | Gitlab.com | https://gitlab.com/mpeg-i/scene-description/conformance |
| Scenarios | Gitlab.com | https://gitlab.com/mpeg-i/scene-description/scenarios |
| Test vectors | Gitlab.com with LFS for binary files | <https://gitlab.com/mpeg-i/scene-description/test-vectors> |
| Test assets | MPEG content | <http://mpegfs.int-evry.fr/mpegcontent/ws-mpegcontent/MPEG-I/Part14-SceneDescriptions> |

For access to the project, please register an account on GitLab.com at <https://gitlab.com/users/sign_in> and collect the following information:

* GitLab.com username
* GitLab.com email address

Please then send an email containing this information to the gitlab managers as listed in clause 10.

For uploading content to the Test Assets, please bring an input contribution to the MPEG meeting.

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