ITU-T / IEEE cooperation

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Proposal

• In a spirit of cooperation, the ITU-T and IEEE jointly sponsor several activities on a topic of mutual interest.

• Initial joint activity be ‘Carrier Ethernet’
  – Co-locate with interim/plenary meetings

• Responsibility
  – ITU-T supplies facilities & registration
  – IEEE-SA organization & sponsorship
  – Joint promotion of event

Agreed by ITU-T TSB & IEEE-SA BOG
• Joint Workshop on Carrier-class Ethernet
  – May 31 - June 1, 2007
• Preceded by ITU-T hosted
  802.1, .3 & .17 interim meetings
  – May 28-31, 2007
• Followed by ITU-T SG15 plenary
  – June 4-16, 2007

Location: ITU Headquarters
Geneva, Switzerland
Joint Workshop

• May 31 – 2pm – 6pm
  – IEEE 802 & ITU-T overviews
  – Ethernet based and Ethernet capable access networks
  – Reception (starting at 6pm)

• June 1 – 9am – 6pm
  – Ethernet network transport
  – Ethernet bridging architecture
  – Ethernet OAM and management
  – Ethernet QoS, timing and synchronization

• Detailed program
Hosted Interim

- May 28-31, 2007
  - ITU headquarters
    - Montbrillant & Tower buildings
  - 3 rooms confirmed for 802.1
    - Interworking, AVB, Congestion Management & Security
  - 3 rooms confirmed for 802.3
    - HSSG, EPON, EEE, DTE Power & Maintenance
  - 1 room confirmed for 802.17
- No meeting fee
  - Coffee and lunch available at cafeterias
- Access to ITU hotel rates
  - The meeting is not in a hotel, and there are no attached hotels
  - Must book direct with hotels
- Registration by ITU
  - Photo badges with access to all UN buildings
ITU meeting facilities

- Room allocation
  - TBD
  - We are in 1/3 of rooms – the rest are in use for other ITU meetings
  - Monitors and web display meeting room allocation
- ~20 meeting rooms
  - 802.11b/g throughout campus
  - Classroom style rooms with multimedia projectors
  - 802.3 at every seat
  - Power (swiss plug) at every seat
  - Microphones & headsets at every seat
- ‘Delegate area’
  - Common use computers & printers
  - Tables for informal discussions
- Eating
  - Two Cafeterias & several vending machines
  - Cafeterias in other UN buildings
Web Registration

• IEEE 802 Interim

• Joint Workshop

• ITU-T SG15 Plenary
Registration guidance

• Participant
  – Most people should sign in as a ‘participant’

• Membership (ITU)
  – If your company is an **ITU member**, then you can sign in with that affiliation.
  – Otherwise you can sign in as a **non-member** with your company affiliation
  – For the ITU-T SG15 meeting, if your company is not a member you may sign in as a **sector member** and indicate **IEEE**

• Name of Organization
  – Indicate your company affiliation, country and email
On site Registration

• Location
  – Registration is in the lobby of the Montbrillant building

• Photos
  – Photos will be taken of all participants that are not already in the ITU database
  – A photo badge will be printed for access during the meeting

• Last minute on-site registration
  – This will be available, but is not recommended
Geneva, Switzerland

• Tourist information
  http://www.itu.int/travel/
  – Local language – French
  – Currency – Swiss Franc

• Airport (GVA)
  – Nonstop from New York (EWR & JFK)
  – One stop from European hubs
  – Bus or train (or taxi) to downtown

• ITU Preferential Hotels
  http://www.itu.int/travel/accommodations.asp?lang=en
  – Not all hotels are in Geneva…

• Getting to ITU
  – Walk (from 5 minutes, depending on hotel)
  – Light rail or bus (several stations at ITU complex)
    http://www.tpg.ch/
Hotels in Geneva

- **ITU Hotels**
  - Independents ~CHF 140 (~US$110)
    - Suisse, Savoy, Alpes
  - Euro chains ~CHF 200 (~US$160)
    - Novotel, Manotel
  - International chains ~CHF 280 (~US$220)
    - Hilton, Intercontinental

- **Location of hotels**
  - Closest to ITU (Place des Nations) – 5 min walk
    - Intercontinental
  - Centre town (Paquis) – 15 min walk
    - Manotel, Novotel, Hilton
  - Near train station (Cornavin) – 20 min walk
    - Suisse, Savoy, Alpes, Cornavin, Warwick
  - Near airport – 40 min walk
    - Holiday Inn

- **Process**
  - Contact hotels directly (phone or email) and ask for ITU rate