IEEE 802.1 Interim meeting proposal

Stuttgart, Germany

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Welcome to Stuttgart
Getting to Stuttgart

Stuttgart can be easily reached

• by plane:
  – The Stuttgart airport offers a few direct transatlantic flights
  – There are frequent flights to Stuttgart from large international airports like London, Frankfurt or Munich
  – This allows Stuttgart to be easily reached by air

• by train:
  – The Hauptbahnhof Stuttgart is ranked 8th in the list of the most frequented long-distance railway stations of the Deutsche Bahn. With a daily count of 1280 train stops it offers an easy way to get to Stuttgart by public transportation
  – Getting to the Stuttgart main station from the airport
    • takes about 30 minutes by S-Bahn
    • trains run every 10-20 minutes
  – A good way to get to Stuttgart is to fly into Frankfurt and then take the train from Frankfurt directly to Stuttgart central station
    • I was informed that there will be construction under way on the train tracks in September 2020 so the connection from Frankfurt to Stuttgart might be limited – please take a look at the information from DB on available connections

• by car:
  – Stuttgart is located very close to the highways A8 and A81, allowing for easy and comfortable travel to Stuttgart by car
  – ...however, traffic in and out of Stuttgart during rush hours is awful and should be avoided
Sights around Stuttgart

The area around Stuttgart offers quite a lot of interesting sights and things to do. Amongst them are castle ruins, historic castles...
Sights around Stuttgart

... and interesting museums (i.e. Staatsgallerie Stuttgart, Mercedes-Benz Museum, Porsche Museum, and others)
More Information on Stuttgart

More information about Stuttgart and the area around it can be found at

https://www.stuttgart-tourist.de/
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• Meeting date:
  – Monday, September 21\textsuperscript{st} – Friday, September 25\textsuperscript{th} 2020

• Location:
  – Stuttgart, Germany

• Possible Venue:
  – Hotel Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin Stuttgart

• Host:
  – Hirschmann Automation and Control GmbH
Possible Meeting Hotel

- Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin Stuttgart
- Hotel room rates
  - Room block with 50 rooms at 204 EUR per night available (about 190 EUR before tax)
  - Price includes Breakfast, WiFi, 1 bottle of water and Tax
  - Cancellation fee
    - Up to one week prior to the reservation: no fee
    - Less than one week prior to the reservation: 90% of the room cost
    - Not showing up without cancellation: 90% of the room cost
- Room block guaranteed until 8 weeks before the meeting (probably end of early registration)
Meeting Registration Fee

- **Early registration**
  - expected to be in the range of USD 500-600 if staying at the meeting hotel

- **Standard registration**
  - expected to be in the range of USD 700-800 if staying at the meeting hotel

- **Late/on Site registration**
  - expected to be in the range of USD 800-900 if staying at the meeting hotel

- **Fee is currently assumed to increase in the range of USD 200-300 for people not staying at the meeting hotel**

- **Registration fee**
  - covers coffee breaks, lunch, meeting rooms, AV, WiFi, ...
  - Includes VAT
We are looking forward to welcoming you to Stuttgart
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Straw Poll

Would a room rate of 204 EUR (including tax) prevent you from staying at the meeting hotel?

Yes  
No   
Abstain  

Room count  

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Straw Poll

Would you prefer a higher meeting fee with no room-block available at the hotel over a lower fee with a room-block available at the hotel?

Yes  _____
No  _____
Abstain  _____
Room count  _____

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