

Title: Liaison letter to inform O-RAN Alliance Open Fronthaul Interface Workgroup on P802.1CMde  
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Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform you that IEEE 802.1 is working on the P802.1CMde project to amend IEEE Std 802.1CM. The title of the P802.1CMde project is: *Enhancements to Fronthaul Profiles to Support New Fronthaul Interface, Synchronization, and Syntonization Standards*. The project updates the standard to address new developments in fronthaul standards and related synchronization and syntonization standards, and to provide clarifications.

We would also like to draw your attention to important input to the P802.1CMde project, which are the clarifications via liaison letter exchanges between contributing organizations. For example, CPRI TWG on the [“Category A+” TAE Requirement](#), and the dialogue with ITU-T Q13/15 [clarifications on fronthaul sync requirements](#). The web page of the project is <https://1.ieee802.org/tsn/802-1cmde/>.

IEEE 802.1 face-to-face meeting details are available at: <http://www.ieee802.org/1/meetings>. The next face-to-face meeting is September 16-20, 2019 in Edinburgh, UK. The IEEE 802.1 TSN Task Group also conducts work on calls. Details on TSN TG calls are available at <https://1.ieee802.org/tsn-calls>.

Respectfully submitted,  
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