

# IEEE 802.3 Beyond 10km Optical PHYs Study Group Study Groups & PARs

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# IEEE 802 P&P – Regarding Study Groups

- The Study Group shall have a defined task with specific output and a specific time frame established within which it is allowed to study the subject. It is expected that the work effort to develop a PAR will originate in an ECSG or WGSG. A Study Group shall report its recommendations, shall have a limited lifetime, and is chartered plenary session-to-plenary session. A study group is expected to submit a PAR to the EC for consideration by the 2nd plenary session after its initiation. After the Study Group recommendations have been accepted by the parent body, the Study Group will be disbanded no later than the end of the next plenary session. A Study Group is disbanded upon approval of the PAR by the IEEE-SA Standards Board.
- <http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/audcom/pnp/LMSC.pdf>

# “Life” of Study Group

- Subclause 5.2 'Project authorization' of the IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual
- 'No formal activity shall take place after six months from the day of the first meeting of the Working Group or PAR Study Group without formal submittal of a PAR to the IEEE-SA Standards Board and assignment of a project number, unless a single extension of six months for that activity is provided by the Sponsor (see 5.1.2).'
- <http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/sect5.html>

# IEEE 802 LMSC Chair's Guidelines and EC Policy Decisions

- 3.2 When is an SG disbanded if it develops more than one PAR? In regards to the phrase “upon approval of the PAR by the IEEE-SA Standards Board” in the last paragraph of Section 5.4 of the IEEE 802 LMSC Policies and Procedures, if an SG has more than one PAR approved by the EC for forwarding to NesCom, the SG is disbanded when all those PARs have been approved by SASB or at the end of the next plenary session if the SG is not renewed.
- <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/17/ec-17-0120-25-0PNP-ieee-802-lmsc-chairs-guidelines.pdf>