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Dear Colleagues,

The IEEE P802.3as Frame Expansion Task Force would like to draw your attention to the continuing work of the Task Force.

The Frame Expansion Task Force has approved objectives to increase the Ethernet frame size, to include optional prefix and/or suffix fields, to a value up to 2048 bytes. The maximum Ethernet data field will remain 1500 bytes. We invite you to follow the progress of work in the Task Force as reflected on the group website [http://www.ieee802.org/3/frame\\_study/index.html](http://www.ieee802.org/3/frame_study/index.html).

We wish to thank the leadership and the members of ITU-T SG15 for the valuable exchange of information on topics of common interest to our organizations.

Regards,

Kevin Daines, Chair, IEEE P802.3as Task Force