

IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group Liaison Communication

Source: IEEE 802.3 Working Group¹

To: Dr Albrecht Oehler Convenor, ISO/IEC JTC1/SC25 WG3
albrecht.oehler@fh-reutlingen.de

CC: Paul Nikolich Chair, IEEE 802 LMSC
p.nikolich@ieee.org

Adam Healey Vice-chair, IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group
adam.healey@avagotech.com

Pete Anslow Secretary, IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group
panslow@ciena.com

David Chalupsky Chair, IEEE P802.3bq Task Force
david.chalupsky@intel.com

Jürgen Tretter Secretary, ISO/IEC SC25
tretterconsult@gmail.com

Alan Flatman Liaison Officer, IEEE 802.3 & ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 25/WG 3
a_flatman@tiscali.co.uk

From: David Law Chair, IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group
dlaw@hpe.com

Subject: Reply to Incoming Liaison 25N2460, Cabling to Support 25GBASE-T

Approval: Agreed to at IEEE 802.3 meeting, Atlanta, GA, 21st January 2016

Dear Dr Oehler,

Thank you for your liaison advising that a new project to provide cabling guidelines to support 25GBASE-T (ISO/IEC TR 11801-9905) has been approved. The guidance on qualification, measurement, mitigation procedures and use cases contained in this Technical Report may be of interest to the IEEE P802.3bq 25G/40GBASE-T Task Force, which is currently working to finalize the specification of 25GBASE-T. The draft has already progressed through both working group ballot and through the first round of sponsor balloting. This means that technical requirements are complete, and the allowed scope of modifications is decreasing. We expect that a second round of sponsor balloting will be completed by the end of February 2016. To that end, we kindly request SC 25/WG 3 to provide a copy of the latest working draft of this document to the IEEE P802.3bq Task Force for review and consideration prior to the IEEE 802.3 plenary meeting taking place the week of March 13, 2016.

Sincerely,

David Law

Chair, IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group

¹ This document solely represents the views of the IEEE 802.3 Working Group, and does not necessarily represent a position of the IEEE, the IEEE Standards Association, or IEEE 802.