

IEEE P802.3ct Task Force Interim Teleconference Meeting

Interim Teleconference Meeting, 05 Dec 2019

Unapproved Meeting Minutes, Prepared by John D'Ambrosia

Chaired by John D'Ambrosia

Meeting called to order at 10:04 am ET

Chair asked everyone to reply to email sent out with name and employer / affiliation. Chair noted that this information was being collected for the purpose of recording attendance in the interim teleconference minutes.

Chair noted that he had sent out agenda deck, and requested that individuals review the following IEEE SA policies prior to the interim meeting –

- IEEE SA Participation Policy
- IEEE SA Copyright Policy
- IEEE SA Patent Policy

Chair asked if anyone needed to review the policies at that time – there were no requests to do so.

Presentation #1 – Agenda and General Information

Presenter: John D'Ambrosia

URL: http://www.ieee802.org/3/ct/public/tf_interim/19_1205/agenda_3ct_a_191205.pdf

Chair asked if there were objections to the agenda. There were none and the agenda was approved.

Chair did call for potentially essential patents, and no one came forward.

Presentation #2 – Proposed test plan and actions towards an appropriate definition of EVM for 400GBASE-ZR

Presenter: Fabio Pittala

URL: http://www.ieee802.org/3/ct/public/tf_interim/19_1205/pittala_3ct_01a_191205.pdf

There was general conversation regarding the presentation.

It was noted that the EVM Methodology approach is also being explored by the ITU and OIF. The chair noted that the EVM methodology is not documented elsewhere to be referenced by the 400GBASE-ZR specification. Chair noted that the group has not received any other proposals to consider and asked the group if there would be any objections to adopting a baseline, based on slides 5 -9 of Pittala_3ct_01a_191205 in order for the group to make progress. No objections were expressed. Chair encouraged Pittala and interested individuals to work on a baseline proposal. Chair noted that Pittala should reach out to Tom Issenhuth, the clause editor who would be responsible for documenting the EVM methodology to ensure the proposal could be properly documented. Chair reminded the group that it needed to generate a liaison out of the Jan Interim to OIF and ITU, and it would need to consider how to c

Chair reminded everyone of Dec 12 conference call and noted that there was different call-in information for this call, compared to the other currently scheduled calls.

Meeting adjourned @ ≈11:47 am.

Meeting Attendees

Name (Last)	Name (First)	Employer	Affiliation	attendance
Baca	Rich	Microsoft	Microsoft	x
Brown	Matt	Huawei Technologies Canaada	Huawei Technologies Canaada	x
Bruckman	Leon	Huawei	Huawei	x
Burrell	Gary	Elenion Technologies	Elenion Technologies	x
Chang	Frank	Source Photonics	Source Photonics	x
D'Ambrosia	John	Futurewei, U.S. Subsidiary of Huawei	Futurewei, U.S. Subsidiary of Huawei	x
DeAndrea	John	Finisar; II-VI	Finisar; II-VI	x
Issenhuth	Tom	Issenhuth Consulting	Issenhuth Consulting, Huawei	x
Koeingsmann	Michael	Keysigth	Keysight	x
LeCheminant	Greg	Keysight Technologies	Keysight Technologies	x
Maki	Jeff	Juniper	Juniper	x
Maniloff	Eric	Ciena	Ciena	x
Nebendahl	Bernd	Keysight Technologies	Keysight Technologies	x
Nicholl	Gary	Cisco	Cisco	x
Pham	Phong	US Conec	US Conec	x
Pittala	Fabio	Huawei	Huawei	x
Schmitt	Matt	CableLabs	CableLabs	x
Sone	Yoshiaki	NTT	NTT	x
Sorbara	Massimo	Globalfoundries	Globalfoundries	x
Tracy	Nathan	TE Connectivity	TE Connectivity	x
Trowbridge	Steve	Nokia	Nokia	x
Way	Winston	NeoPhotonics	NeoPhotonics	x
Zhang	Bo	Inphi	Inphi	x