

TTC Liaison Report

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TTC Liaison activities

- Met with Mr. Aoyagi (TTC WG21 chair) and Mr. Otaka (TTC WG21 officer) of NTT Access Service System Laboratory on 5/28
 - Liaison reported the progress of IEEE802.3ah and our decision on using TTC TS-1000 optical specs as the baseline for 100Mbps P2P PMD
 - They welcomed our decision and promised to discuss this issue within TTC WG
 - TTC WG21 is also working to translate the entire TS-1000 specification (including OAM) to English and publish the English version
 - They informed their intention to propose TS-1000 to ITU

TTC Liaison activities (cont'd)

- 802.3ah 100Mbps P2P ad-hoc has been sending questions and confirmations to TTC WG21.
 - They have been very responsive and cooperative
- TTC WG21 chair gave a conditional permission of translating TS-1000 optical specs to English and present it to 802.3ah
 - The translation has been done by Seto, reviewed by Mr. Aoyagi and Mr. Otaka, submitted to 100Mbps P2P ad-hoc on 6/29
- Liaison Letter from TTC WG21 addressed to 802.3ah chair was issued and e-mailed on 7/4
 - Expressing their official willingness to share their spec with IEEE802.3

Liaison Letter from TTC WG21

04-July-2002 (revised)

From: Shinichi Aoyagi, TTC Technical Committee 2 Working Group 1 Chair

To: Mr. Howard Frazier, Chair of IEEE802.3ah Task Force

Dear Mr. Frazier;

We have learned from your informal liaison, Mr. Koichiro Seto, that IEEE802.3ah Task Force has selected TTC TS-1000 specification as the baseline for IEEE802.3ah 100Mbps Point to point single fiber PMD. We would like to welcome this decision and we are happy to share our specification with IEEE 802.3. We believe it is very important and beneficial for industries to have a common specification for the application.

We look forward to working in close cooperation with your efforts.

Sincerely,

Shinichi Aoyagi

Chair, TTC Technical Committee 2 Working Group 1 (WG21)
