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Interim Meeting

- January 17 – 19, 2007
- Monterey, CA
- ≈ 100 attendees
- 35 Presentations
  - Objectives
  - Critters
    - Broad market potential
    - Technical feasibility
    - Economic feasibility
  - Strawmans – PAR / Critters

Results from Interim

- Adopted 2 new objectives
  - Support a BER better than or equal to 10-12 at the MAC/PLS service interface. (A: 68/0/4)
  - Support at least 40-km on SMF. (A:38/10/12, 802.3 12/6/16)
- Other Motions
  - The HSSG has demonstrated technical feasibility for a 10km single mode 100 Gb/s PMD. (A: 67/0/14, 802.3: 25/0/4)
  - The HSSG has demonstrated technical feasibility for a 100m multi-mode 100 Gb/s PMD. (A: 64/0/17, 802.3: 23/0/7)
- Determined one PAR from subset of objectives
  - Adopted Working Draft of PAR (All: 54/1/7, 25/1/4)
  - Adopted Working Draft for 5 Criteria Responses
    - Broad Market Potential (All: 39/4/9, 802.3: 15/3/7)
    - Distinct Identity (All: 53/1/5, 802.3: 26/1/3)
    - Compatibility (All: 54/1/6, 802.3: 25/1/5)
    - Technical Feasibility (All: 57/2/6, 802.3: 21/2/4)
    - Economic Feasibility (All: 48/4/8, 802.3: 21/3/7)

HSSG – All Objectives

- Support full-duplex operation only (approved 11/16/06: All 73/0/4)
- Preserve the 802.3 / Ethernet frame format at the MAC Client service interface (approved 11/16/06: All 76/0/4)
- Preserve minimum and maximum FrameSize of current 802.3 Std (approved 11/16/06: All 74/0/4)
- Support a speed of 100 Gb/s at the MAC/PLS interface (approved 11/16/06: All 67/9/14, 802.3 26/4/11)
- Support at least 10km on SMF. (approved 11/16/06: All 86/0/4, 802.3 40/0/4)
- Support at least 100 meters on OM3 MMF. (approved 11/16/06, All 61/3/27, 802.3 33/2/13)
- Support a BER better than or equal to 10^{-12} at the MAC /PLS service interface. (approved 1/19/07, All 68/0/4).
- Support at least 40-km on SMF. (approved 1/19/07, All 38/10/32, 802.3 12/6/16).

PAR "A"

- Objectives
  - Support full-duplex operation only.
  - Preserve the 802.3/Ethernet frame format at the MAC Client service interface.
  - Preserve minimum and maximum FrameSize of current 802.3 Std.
  - Support a speed of 100 Gb/s at the MAC/PLS service interface.
  - Support at least 10km on SMF.
  - Support at least 100 meters on OM3 MMF.
  - Support a BER better than or equal to 10-12 at the MAC/PLS service interface.
- PAR – Working Draft
  - http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/3/hssg/HSSG_PARA_PAR_WD_0107.pdf
- Critters – Working Draft
  - http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/3/hssg/HSSG_PARA_5C_WD_0107.pdf

Plans For the Week

- Hear 30 Presentations
  - Objectives
  - Critters
    - Broad Market Potential
    - Technical Feasibility
    - Economic Feasibility
  - PAR A
- Finalize Objectives
- Determine # PAR
- Further refinement of PAR A
- Begin tutorial preparations

Thank You!