ISO/IEC SC25/WG3 Meeting

Buenos Aires: 22-26 February 2010

- Customer Premises Cabling -



Highlights:

- ➤ ISO 11801 Ed.2 Am.2 FDAM approved
- ➤ ISO 24764 DC Cabling FDIS approved
- > ISO 14763-2 Cabling Plan/Instn FCD failed
- > ISO 29125 Remote Powering PDTR failed
- > ISO cabling standards to be re-structured
- > liaison activity re: MMF & connector loss

ISO/IEC 11801 Ed.2 Amendment

- introduction of Class E_A and Class F_A plus electromagnetic performance requirements:
 - > balance for unscreened cabling
 - > coupling attenuation for screened cabling
- > split into channel (Am.1) plus link & component specs (Am.2) in order to expedite development

ISO/IEC 11801 Ed.2 Amendment 2

- contains link/cords/components/other material
- > FDAM approved; 26 nations in favour, 4 against
- > all 46 national comments resolved at meeting
 - > editorial comments plus 1 obvious technical error
 - > technical corrections processed as corrigendum
- > forwarded to IEC Central Office for publication
- > many differences to TIA, especially with Cat 6A

ISO/IEC 24764 Data Centre Cabling

- > FDIS approved; 26 nations in favour, 1 against
- > all 33 national comments resolved at meeting
 - > editorial comments only accepted
- > forwarded to IEC Central Office for publication
- many differences to TIA-942 (now being updated)

ISO/IEC 14763-2 Cabling Planning & Installation

- > FCD failed; 16 nations in favour, 8 against
- > 394 national comments including 169 technical
- > voting ended 25 Feb, hence comments unresolved
- > preparation planned in advance of next meeting
- > may go to 2nd FCD or advance to FDIS, if supported
- expected to become a compliance requirement within tenders and contracts

ISO/IEC TR 29125 Cabling Guidelines for Remote Powering

- provides guidance on both new & existing cabling
- gives worst case temp rise for cable bundles of different Category vs. current carried per pair
- provides guidance on connector mating/unmating under electrical load
- > referenced by IEEE 802.3at (for PoE and PoE-plus)

Table 1 – Worst case temperature rise versus current per pair in a bundle of 100 4-pair category 5 cables (all pairs energized)

Temperature rise °C	Current per pair mA	
5,0	420	
7,5	520	
10,0	600	
12,5	670	
15,0	720	
NOTE These values are based on measurement		

ISO/IEC TR 29125 Cabling Guidelines for Remote Powering

- > 2nd PDTR failed; 9 nations in favour, 12 against
- > 182 national comments including 108 technical
- > all comments resolved, many no-voting nations happy
- proposed to elevate to DTR if IEC Central Office agrees, otherwise a 3rd PDTR will be circulated
- > content very similar to published EIA/TIA TSB-184

Liaison Request to IEC SC86B

- recent changes to 40GBASE-SR4/100GBASE-SR10 require a new connector specification with 0.5dB loss
- SC86B priorities should favour 12- and 24-way MPO plus LC connectors commonly used in data centres
- need to develop new specifications to support lower loss MMF connectors for SC25 WG3 cabling standards

Liaison Request to IEEE 802.3

- ➤ ISO/IEC 11801 requires optical connector RL to be ≥20dB but has no requirement for optical channel RL
- ➢ ISO/IEC 11801 does not address connector at equipment
- noted that IEEE 802.3 MMF applications @ 1G and above require transmitter to tolerate 12dB of optical RL
 - 1. Does 12dB requirement include RL at equipment connectors?
 - 2. Can equipment connectors consist of an open fibre?
 - 3. Does this requirement include an allowance for Rx reflections?
 - 4. Is Rayleigh scattering from the installed fibre included?

Future Meetings

ISO/IEC SC25 WG3	18-21 Oct 2010	Seattle, WA
ISO/IEC SC25	22 Oct 2010	Seattle, WA
ISO/IEC SC25 WG3	04-08 Apr 2011	Frankfurt (TBC)
ISO/IEC SC25 WG3	TBD Oct 2011	Melbourne (TBC)
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