

ISO/IEC SC25/WG3 Meeting

Ixtapa, Mexico: 25 Feb - 01 Mar 2013

- Customer Premises Cabling -

Highlights:

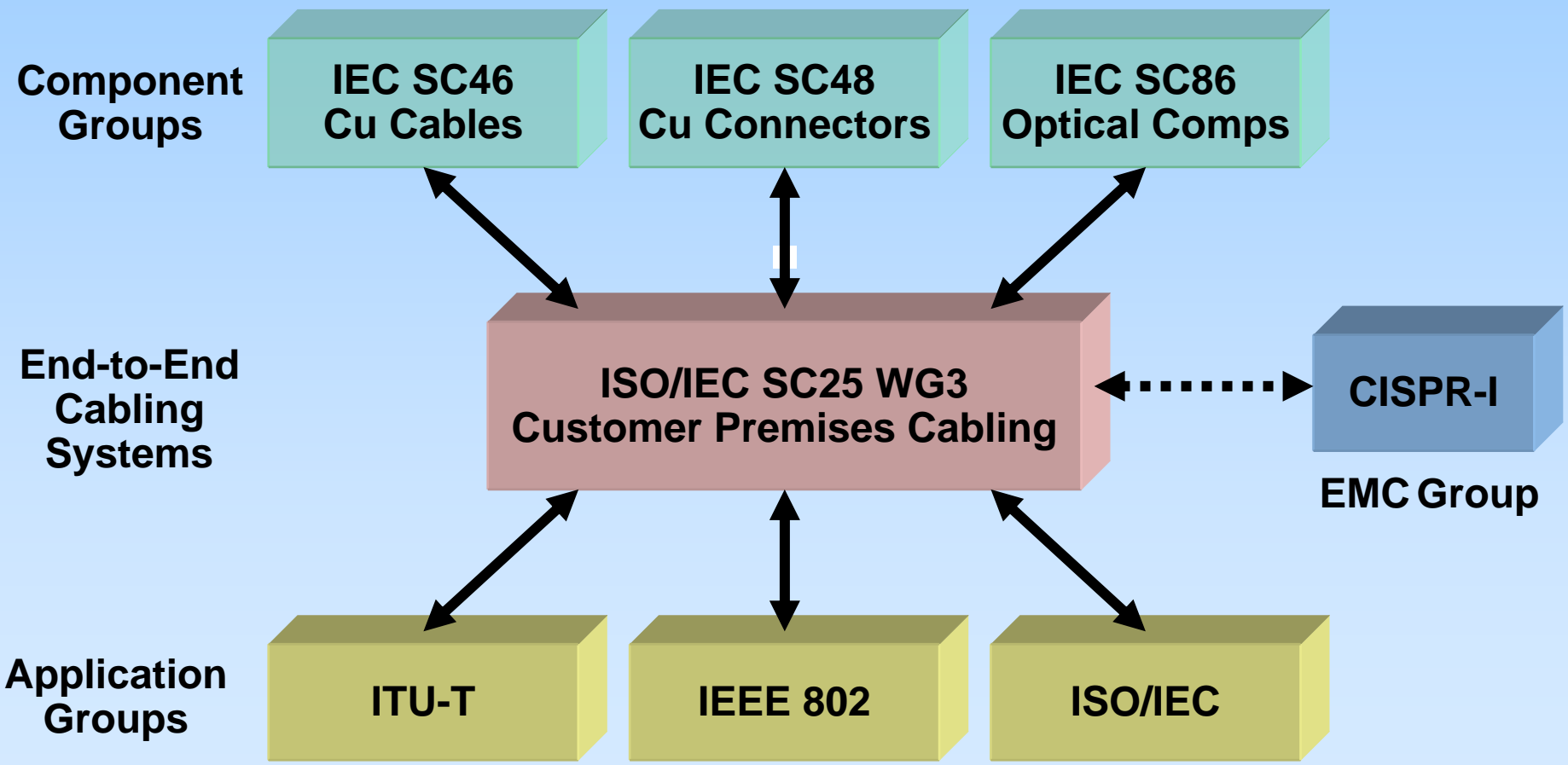
1. ISO/IEC 11801-99-1 40GBASE-T Cabling progresses
2. naming agreed for new Categories and Classes
3. new cabling topology under study for data centres
4. liaison forwarded to IEEE 802.3 on items 1-3 above
5. ISO/IEC cabling standards distilled into single family
6. ISO/IEC 14763-3 Ed.2 OF Testing to 2nd CD or DIS
7. ISO/IEC 14763-2 being extended with cabling AIM
8. ISO/IEC standard being developed for AIM systems
9. ISO/IEC 30129 Bonding Networks in development



54 Participants

18 Nations

Process Model



ISO/IEC 11801-99-1 40GBASE-T Cabling

- **ISO/IEC TR 11801-99-1 PDTR had substantial support**
 - 17 nations voted in favour
 - 8 nations voted against
- **480 comments from national experts and IEEE 802.3**
 - comments were mostly technical
- **all comments resolved at meeting, resolutions to be implemented in a new draft**
- **likely that 2nd PDTR will be circulated for national review & vote, based on level of technical change**

ISO/IEC 11801-99-1 Deliverables

Performance Requirements
for 30m, 2-conductor Channel

Legacy Cat 6 _A Components to 500 MHz	Legacy Cat 7 _A Components to 1000 MHz
	Legacy Cat 7 _A Components to 1,600 MHz*
Enhanced Cat 6 _A Components to 1,600 MHz*	Enhanced Cat 7 _A Components to 1,600 MHz*
Tutorial on Channel Capacity, Assumptions, other PHY- related	

* Upper Frequency of 2 GHz For Further Study

Naming of New Categories & Classes

- **Class I channels to be specified by a Reference Implementation using Category 8.1 components**
(Category 8.1 components backwards-compatible and interoperable with components up to Category 6_A)
- **Class II channels to be specified by a Reference Implementation using Category 8.2 components**
(Category 8.2 components backwards-compatible and interoperable with all other components)

New Cabling Architectures

- cords are specified as part of generic structured cabling for patching and attachment to active equipment
- when cords used as “direct connects”, they are expected to provide generic performance in accordance with the channel Class defined by their Category, but:
- the use of cords as “direct connects” is ***not compliant*** with existing structural requirements for generic cabling
- hence shorter channels with reduced connectivity cannot be introduced to the existing Category/Class regime
- additional requirements will need to be formulated
- to be considered as part of ISO/IEC 11801 Edition 3
 - may use a unique part of re-structured standard

Liaison with IEEE 802.3

- liaison from San Antonio mtg considered in Ixtapa
- excellent progress reported on ISO/IEC 11801-99-1
- concur that 30m reach objective for 40GBASE-T is highly appropriate for data centre End-of-Row links
- SC25 WG3 addressing support new data centre architectures & use of cords for Top-of-Rack links in future cabling design, planning/installation stds
- 25m and 50m links in 11801-99-1 replaced with 30m
- need for high transmission performance but low cable bulk and high connector density fully noted
- request made for tutorial on 11801-99-1 in May 2013

ISO/IEC 14763-3

Testing of Optical Fibre Cabling

- **2nd Edition CD received substantial support**
 - 229 comments, majority of which were technical
- **majority of comments resolved at meeting, resolutions to be implemented in new draft**
- **next draft will be circulated as 2nd CD or DIS**
- **all aspects of measurement uncertainty are immature at this stage** - it is hoped to resolve them at a late stage
 - awaiting additional input from IEC SC86

Re-structuring of ISO/IEC Cabling Design Standards

- **ISO/IEC cabling standards have been re-structured into single family:**
 - **ISO/IEC 11801-1 General Requirements (structure, dimensioning, channel)**
 - **ISO/IEC 11801-2 Commercial Office Environment (unique aspects)**
 - **ISO/IEC 11801-3 Industrial Environment (unique aspects)**
 - **ISO/IEC 11801-4 Residential Environment (unique aspects)**
 - **ISO/IEC 11801-5 Data Centre (unique aspects)**
 - **ISO/IEC 11801-6 *for future use***

- **re-structuring exercise now complete with no technical changes**
- **will be used as the basis to develop ISO/IEC 11801 3rd Edition**

ISO/IEC 11801 Edition 3

- **NWIP to be circulated for ISO/IEC 11801 3rd Edition**
 - **ISO/IEC 11801-99-1 Class I & Class II channels in scope**
- **list of proposed changes being compiled for Ed.3:**
 1. **introduce new cabling architectures for data centre**
 2. **introduce new Categories & Classes**
 3. **introduce matrix model to relate components, links, channels**
 4. **preclude Copper Coated Aluminium (CCA) cables**
 5. **introduce MICE requirements**
 6. **introduce Healthcare cabling**

Future Meetings

ISO/IEC SC25 WG3	30 Sep - 03 Oct 2013	Sweden
ISO/IEC SC25	04 Oct 2013	Sweden
ISO/IEC SC25 WG3	24 - 28 Feb 2014	Japan
ISO/IEC SC25 WG3	14 - 17 Sep 2014	Venue TBD
ISO/IEC SC25	18 Sep 2014	Venue TBD