IEEE 802.3 Plenary Opening Report

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Next Generation EPON (NG-EPON)

Industry Connections Ad-Hoc

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NG-EPON IC project goals

- Create a venue for interested individuals to discuss the requirements and technical options for the next generation of Ethernet Passive Optical Networks
- Operate under and report to the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group
- Explore operators' requirements
- Explore market potential
- Explore technological and economic tradeoffs.
- Explore the state of the art of optical technology for subscriber access networks
- Produce a report of the group's findings

Where we are right now

- We held 6th meeting of NG-EPON IC
- Draft report version R08 was distributed and comments received
- 16 presentations received (including postdeadline and corrections)
- Main focus on completion of the NG-EPON IC report to start WG approval in March 2015

Interim Meeting

- 5 hours' long meeting on Sunday, the 2nd of November + 2 hours' long meeting on Monday, the 3rd of November
- ~20 people in the room
- All 16 contributions were discussed
- Draft R08 and proposed responses for individual received comments were reviewed
- No meeting during the week of plenary meeting (and no closing plenary report)

Future Plans

- Request two day meeting at January 2015 interim meeting in Atlanta, GA, USA
 - If possible, no overlap with P802.3bn EPoC
 - Focus on getting all missing items into the draft report
- Proposal from CableLabs to host meeting in February 2015 in Denver, CO / Sunnyvale, CA (dates TBD)
 - Meeting co-located with IEEE 1904
 - Focus on getting draft report ready for WG submission and approval
- Interim conference call to progress work on the draft and build consensus
 - Dates and scope of calls to be announced on the email reflector as soon as available

Editorial Plans

- Generate R09 of draft report within ~1 week from the meeting
- Seek comments and contributions for selected topics within 3 weeks
- Hold an interim conference call to discuss received comments and progress draft

Thank You!