York, North Yorkshire, England
Proposed Meeting Date

- **May 15-18\textsuperscript{th} 2012**
  - **Tuesday – Friday**

**Date constraints**
- Neither MEF, IETF nor ITU-T SG15 have scheduled meetings in May 2012
- Broadband Forum is the following week
- Interop is the previous week

**Avoid Jewish holidays**
- May 27\textsuperscript{th} - 28\textsuperscript{th}

**Good time of year for good weather**
- ...but bring a raincoat, just in case!
Proposed Venue

The Best Western Monkbar Hotel
Monk Bar
York
YO31 7JA

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E-mail: sales@monkbarhotel.co.uk
Web: http://www.monkbarhotel.co.uk
Hotel rates and availability

- Cut-off date March 30th
- Monk Bar Hotel – conference venue
  - Single £112
  - Double £120
  - Includes breakfast and Wifi
  - Room block of 50
  - Booking code: IEEE 802
- Many other hotels are available within walking distance
Registration

- Pre-registration cutoff: **March 30**
  - Please register by this date to ease administration

- Meeting fee
  - Covers meeting rooms, refreshments, AV hire, etc.
    - Range $450 - $500 (TBA) before the cutoff date
    - After the cutoff date the registration fee will be higher.
    - **No refunds** for cancellation after the cutoff date.

- Registration: TBA

- Meeting website: [http://www.ieee802.org/1/meetings/](http://www.ieee802.org/1/meetings/)
Visas

- Attendees from some countries may require a visa to visit the United Kingdom.

- If you require a visa invitation letter, please complete the form available from the website and email it as instructed there. ADVA Optical Networking will then send you an invitation letter.

- Please ensure you apply in good time.
Social event

- Dinner at a location to be announced on Wednesday evening
- Please indicate how many attendees for the social when you register for the meeting
Getting to York

- Travel by air, then take a train
  - Manchester (MAN) – easiest route
    - 2 hours by train
    - Continental to Newark Liberty
    - American Airlines to Chicago, New York
    - Delta to Atlanta, New York JFK
    - Virgin to Las Vegas
    - ...and others
  - London Heathrow (LHR) or Gatwick (LGW)
    - 3 hours 15 mins by train
    - Heathrow is a little easier
    - Many airlines and routes

- Parking in York is expensive and scarce
  - I strongly recommend not to bring a car!
York web resources

- [http://www.visityork.org](http://www.visityork.org) – York City Council
- [http://www.york.gov.uk/visiting](http://www.york.gov.uk/visiting) – York Tourism
- [http://www.jorvik-viking-centre.co.uk](http://www.jorvik-viking-centre.co.uk) – Jorvik Viking Centre
- [http://www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk](http://www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk) – Castle Museum
- [http://www.nrm.org.uk](http://www.nrm.org.uk) – National Railway Museum
Looking forward to greeting you in York

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