IEEE 802.1 Interim meeting proposal

Stuttgart, Germany

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September 20-24, 2021

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Welcome to Stuttgart
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- Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the planned IEEE 802.1 Interim Meeting in September 2020 in Stuttgart cannot take place face to face.
- Hirschmann would like to offer to move the face to face interim meeting in Stuttgart to September 2021 instead.
- The Location would (most likely) stay the same.
- Fees and hotel room cost might vary slightly but are expected to be in the same ball park as in the September 2020 offer.
Getting to Stuttgart

Stuttgart can be easily reached

- **by plane:**
  - The Stuttgart airport offers a few direct transatlantic flights
  - There are frequent flights to Stuttgart from large international airports like London, Frankfurt or Munich
  - This allows Stuttgart to be easily reached by air

- **by train:**
  - The Hauptbahnhof Stuttgart is ranked 8th in the list of the most frequented long-distance railway stations of the Deutsche Bahn. With a daily count of 1280 train stops it offers an easy way to get to Stuttgart by public transportation
  - Getting to the Stuttgart main station from the airport
    - takes about 30 minutes by S-Bahn
    - trains run every 10-20 minutes
  - A good way to get to Stuttgart is to fly into Frankfurt and then take the train from Frankfurt directly to Stuttgart central station
    - I was informed that there will be construction under way on the train tracks in September 2020 so the connection from Frankfurt to Stuttgart might be limited – please take a look at the information from DB on available connections

- **by car:**
  - Stuttgart is located very close to the highways A8 and A81, allowing for easy and comfortable travel to Stuttgart by car
  - ...however, traffic in and out of Stuttgart during rush hours is awful and should be avoided
Sights around Stuttgart

The area around Stuttgart offers quite a lot of interesting sights and things to do. Amongst them are castle ruins, historic castles...
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... and interesting museums (i.e. Staatsgallerie Stuttgart, Mercedes-Benz Museum, Porsche Museum, and others)
More Information on Stuttgart

More information about Stuttgart and the area around it can be found at

https://www.stuttgart-tourist.de/
Stuttgart IEEE 802.1 Interim proposal 2021

• Meeting date:
  – Monday, September 20\textsuperscript{th} – Friday, September 24\textsuperscript{th} 2021

• Location:
  – Stuttgart, Germany

• Venue:
  – Hotel Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin Stuttgart

• Host:
  – Hirschmann Automation and Control GmbH
Meeting Hotel

• Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin Stuttgart

• Hotel room rates
  – Not fixed yet, but probably:
    • Room block with ~50 rooms at ~200 EUR per night available (about 190 EUR before tax)
    • Price includes Breakfast, WiFi and Tax
    • Cancellation fee (not confirmed yet, information based on 2020 offer)
      – Up to one week prior to the reservation: no fee
      – Less than one week prior to the reservation: 90% of the room cost
      – Not showing up without cancellation: 90% of the room cost
Meeting Registration Fee

• Early registration
  – expected to be in the range of USD 550-650

• Standard registration
  – expected to be in the range of USD 750-850

• Late/on Site registration
  – expected to be in the range of USD 850-950

• Registration fee
  – covers coffee breaks, lunch, meeting rooms, AV, WiFi, ...
  – Includes VAT
We are looking forward to welcoming you to Stuttgart