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**Early identification of holders of potential
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- ***IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws***
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- ***IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual***
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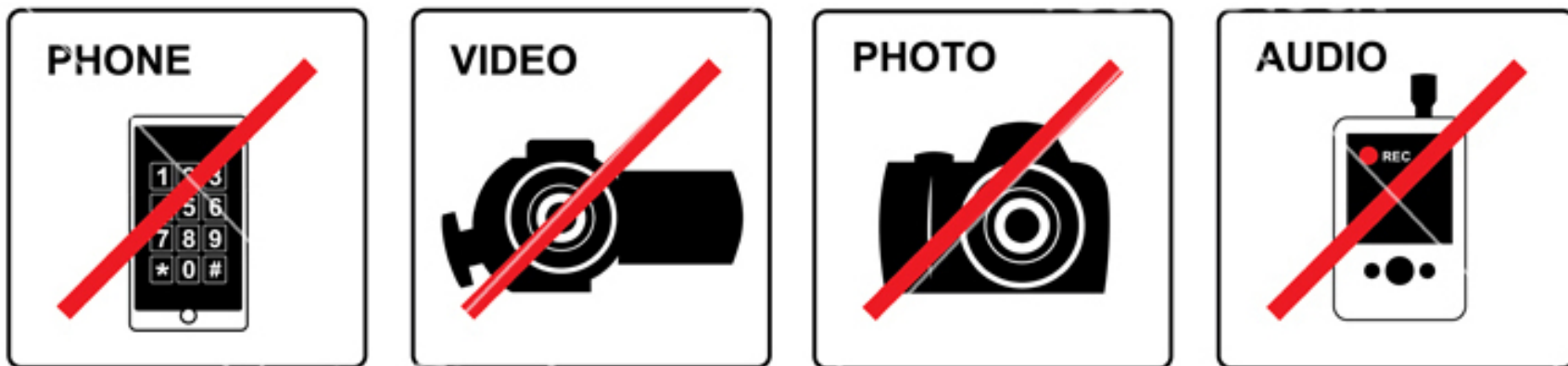
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Agenda

- | 17 March 2020 (week 12)
 - | Preamble
 - | Status of YANG work
 - | IEEE 1906.1.1 Ballot
 - | I2RS discussion
 - | 802f Presentation
 - | Continue Maintenance/Guidelines Discussion
 - | AoB

IEEE 1906.1.1

Purpose:

- The YANG data model defines a common network management and configuration data model for nanoscale communication systems. In so doing, it fulfills several purposes: it enforces requirements to be compliant with IEEE 1906.1-2015, it describes nanoscale communication systems, it represents the fundamental physics impacting IEEE 1906.1-2015 systems, it defines configuration and management for simulation and analysis, and finally, it defines a self-describing data structure used in repositories of nanoscale communication experimental data.

Need for the Project:

- A standard network and management and configuration data model enables efficient understanding and use of IEEE 1906.1-2015 systems and simulations. A standard data model is needed to ensure that systems and simulations are compliant with IEEE 1906.1-2015. A standard data model is needed to serve as human and machine-readable documentation of IEEE 1906.1-2015 systems. Because small-scale communication systems interact directly with nanoscale physics, a data model is needed that represents fundamental physics. A common data model is needed to accurately and fairly compare and contrast IEEE 1906.1-2015 systems. Repositories of experimental data from small-scale communication systems require clear and accurate documentation for the data to be meaningful. This common data model will provide a self-describing data model that can address this purpose.

YANG

- <https://github.com/YangModels/yang/tree/master/experimental/ieee/1906.1>
- Discussed si-units before

SA Ballot Invitation

I2RS Discussion

- | <https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-i2rs-yang-l2-network-topology-13>
- | Is there any overlap of this IETF layer 2 YANG with what we have? They use VLAN, QiQ, PBB, CVLAN, etc they refer only to 802.1 “informatively”
- | Also need to understand why some of the references to IEEE standards are “old” versions
- | If this needs escalation, we should probably add this to the list of topics too coordinate

Maintenance Discussion

- | <http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2019/maint-specht-yang-comments-0919-v01.pdf>
- | Start at #8