

Title: Liaison on making IEEE Std 802.1Q available as an ITU-T Recommendation by referencing
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Dear Colleagues,

The IEEE 802.1 Higher Layer LAN Protocols Working Group (IEEE 802.1) and ITU-T Study Group 15 enjoy a history of close cooperation including not only joint workshops and the exchange of liaison statements, but also, and for example, the concurrent development of Recommendation ITU-T G.8013/Y.1731 and IEEE Std 802.1ag. The latter has since been incorporated into IEEE Std 802.1Q-2022.

IEEE 802.1 is aware of Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.3 specifying Ethernet by reference to IEEE Std 802.3-2022 and believes that this model can be productively applied to IEEE Std 802.1Q, which would enhance our long-standing cooperation. IEEE 802.1 therefore supports the IEEE proposal to create a new work item for a new Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.x incorporating IEEE Std 802.1Q-2022 and its approved amendments by reference.

As IEEE Std 802.1Q evolves over time, this new Recommendation would need to be updated. IEEE 802.1 could liaise ITU-T SG15 with information in support of the Recommendation being revised accordingly toward consent as needed.

The IEEE 802.1 Working Group meets at plenary and interim sessions and holds electronic meetings in-between sessions as listed in the WG calendar: <https://1.ieee802.org/wg-calendar>.

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