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Subject: IEEE 802.11 work program

Dear Vic,

At a recent meeting of ETSI STC RES10, it was brought to our attention that your committee IEEE 802.11 intends to initiate some developments for the HIPERLAN bands. This could indeed be confirmed by some of the documents which you recently mailed to me, which were dealing with proposals for the program of work of IEEE 802.11.

Such work initiation raised great concern amongst ETSI STC RES10. I should like to remind you that HIPERLAN is directly linked with the CEPT Recommendation T/R 22-06, which allocates a set of frequency bands for HIPERLAN applications. This Recommendation very clearly indicates ETSI as the sole responsible body for the establishment of a HIPERLAN standard, against which equipment shall eventually be type approved.

Consequently I would very much appreciate to receive some clarifications from you on this matter. I think that we should try to ensure the best optimisation of our members' efforts and resources, and therefore not duplicate the work which is performed in other organisations.

Looking forward to reading your reactions, I remain

Sincerely yours.

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