

Unconfirmed Meeting Minutes: IEEE Ethernet FMP Interoperability (EFMP) Study Group Interim Meeting

July 15, 2026
802 Plenary meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada

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The EFPM Study Group Interim Meeting convened at **8:02 AM EDT**, Wednesday, July 15, 2026, by Bob Voss, Chair of the Study Group.

Attendance is listed in Appendix A

Presentation: [agenda EFMP SG 01a 20260513.pdf](#)

Presenter: Bob Voss, Chair of the Study Group

Approval of Agenda: The Chair asked whether there were any comments, additions, or corrections to the agenda, and there were none. He announced that the agenda was approved as shown. **(1:32 PM)**

MOTION #1:

Move to approve the agenda as shown in agenda_EFMP_SG_01_2026.pdf, slide 2, as displayed.

M: George Zimmerman

S: Paul Vanderlaan

Procedural (>50%)

**MOTION PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
(8:02AM)**

The Chair continued review of the agenda presentation.(8:04)

The Chair noted that the website had not been updated, and, as such, minutes would be considered at a later meeting.

The Chair noted that there should be no recording or photography without permission.

The Chair asked if anyone was attending from the press including those who would run a public blog on this meeting – there were no indications from the group. **(8:10AM)**

The Chair then continued review of the presentation, reviewing decorum, goals for the meeting, information for the reflector, private area, and ground rules.

Private Area: The Chair indicated that there was no private area set up yet, as there were no documents requiring its use at this time.

Attendance, the Chair advised the group that attendance would be taken from the Webex log, but the official attendance was IMAT, and they should log their attendance in IMAT. He then reminded attendees that they should show their employer & affiliation, and how to set these to make them correct.

IEEE SA Patent Policy, The Chair then read the pre-par patent policy slide (slide 14). **(8:12 AM).**

Other IEEE Policies

He reviewed the slides on the IEEE SA copyright (slides 15-17), Participant behavior (ethics) (slide 18), IEEE individual participation(slide 19), and fair and equitable consideration policies(slide 20). He then

read the standards association meeting decorum slide (slide 21) and reviewed the ethics reporting line slide (slide 22). **(8:18 AM)**. There were no questions.

Introduction to the Study Group

The Chair then reviewed the process that an 802.3 project would follow to produce a draft standard and where the study group was in the process. He reviewed the chartering motion for the study group. He noted that there were no liaisons or communications to consider and turned to presentations for the meeting.

Review of Action Items

He noted that the study group had submitted the PAR and CSD responses to the 802 working groups for review, and had received comments from other working groups. The Study Group would consider formulating responses to those comments, and would also consider proposed objectives at the meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

The Chair then moved to the presentations for the meeting. **(08:24 AM)**

Title: Proposed Responses IEEE P802.3dw draft PAR & CSD review by IEEE 802 Working Groups

URL

Presenter: Bob Voss, Panduit

Discussion: The presenter discussed the comments received on the PAR and CSD and proposed responses.

Active discussion considered the responses proposed, and responses were edited during discussion by consensus of the Study Group.

(9:23 AM)

The modified responses are incorporated in

https://www.ieee802.org/3/EFMP/public/260715/bvoss_01a_EFMP_07152026pdf.

MOTION #2

Move to approve the proposed responses as modified.

M: Chad Jones

S: Valerie Maguire

Technical (>75%)

MOTION PASSES BY VOICE WITHOUT OBJECTION

(9:28 AM)

Title: Proposed Objectives

URL

Presenter: Chad Jones (Cisco) (presenter)

Co-authors: George Zimmerman (CME Consulting), Bob Voss (Panduit), and Jason Potterf (Cisco)

Discussion: The presenter proposed objectives for the project.

Active discussion considered the proposed objectives and made edits to the proposal.

At **10:10 AM** the chair recessed the meeting the morning break.

At **10:25 AM** the chair reconvened the meeting in discussion of the proposed objectives.

Additional objectives were considered, and there was active discussion. Several proposed objectives were put aside as potentially useful

(11:36AM)

(the modified objectives are in

https://www.ieee802.org/3/EFMP/public/260715/cmjones_EFMP_0726_objectives_0726_V2.pdf.)

Following edits, the following motion was made:

MOTION #3

Move to adopt the baseline objectives shown on slide 3 .

M: Lennart Yseboodt

S: Jason Potterf

Technical ($\geq 75\%$)

MOTION PASSES BY LACK OF OBJECTION

(11:37 AM)

Administrative Business

Having completed the presentations, Mr. Voss moved to administrative business, and entertained the following motion.

MOTION #4

Move to request 1st rechartering of the EFMP Study Group

M: Geoff Thompson

S: Peter Jones

50% by rule

MOTION PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Closing Business

Mr. Voss then returned to the agenda deck to announce the next meeting.

Future Meetings

The chair announced that the study group would meet at the IEEE 802.3 interim in Lisbon, Portugal September 14-18, 2026 – exact days and coordinates TBD. Registration and fee required.

The Study Group (or successor task force) is expected to meet at the IEEE 802 Plenary in Bangkok, Thailand, November 9-13 2026 – registration and fee required.

Having exhausted the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at **11:47AM EDT**.

Appendix A: Attendees at the IEEE 802.3 EFMP Study Group Interim: 15 July 2026

First Name	Last Name	Affiliation	Webex	IMAT
Abbas	Alwishah	Molex	X	
Ahmad	Chini	Broadcom	X	
Anil	Hameed	Acsia Technologies	X	
Anton	Schedl	BMW Group	X	
Ashraf	Umar	Molex	X	
Bob	Voss	Panduit	X	
Brad	Jefferies	ADI	X	
Brian	Mowad	Cisco Systems	X	
Brian	Murray	Analog Devices	X	
Chad	Jones	Cisco Systems	X	
Dance	Wu	Infineon	X	
Elichiro	Oishi	Yazaki	X	
George	Zimmerman	CME Consulting, affiliated with ADI, Cisco, Eliyan, Infineon, OnSemi, Sony)	X	
Gloria	Joseph	Acsia Technologies	X	
Guy	Hutchinson	NXP	X	
Hans	Lackner	QoSCom	X	
Hideki	Goto	Toyota	X	
Hosseini	Sedarat	Ethernovia	X	
James	Withey	Fluke	X	
Jason	Potterf	Cisco Systems	X	
Jon	Lewis	Dell Technologies	X	
Jonas	Edele	BMW	X	
Jose	Castro	Panduit	X	
Junichi	Takeuchi	JAE	X	
Jorg	Kock	NXP	X	
Karl	Budweiser	BMW Group	X	
Nick	Chimento	ADI	X	
Olindo	Savi	Hubbell	X	
Paul	Vanderlaan	Panduit	X	
Peter	Jones	Cisco Systems	X	
Peter	Van Dyck	Infineon	X	
Pirooz	Tooyserkani		X	
Pusik	Park	KETI	X	
Ramanjit	Ahuja	Onsemi	X	
Ulf	Parkholm	Ericsson	X	

First Name	Last Name	Affiliation	Webex	IMAT
Valerie	Maguire	Copperopolis, affiliated with CME Consulting and Cisco	X	
Valliappan	Chidambaram	Acsia Technologies	X	
Wei	Lou	Broadcom	X	
Wei	Zhang	Broadcom	X	
Yasuhiro	Kotani	DENSO	X	
Yoshihiro	Hiihara	Fujikara Ltd	X	
Yumeng	Yang	Huawei Technologies	X	
Yutaka	Iwasaki	Hirose Electric	X	
Yutao	Wang	Rockwell Automation	X	
Gyudong	Kim	ADI	X	
DoKyun	Kim	LGE	X	
Lennart	Yseboodt	Signify	X	
Rich	Boyer	Aptiv	X	
Saled	Benyamin	Ethernovia	X	
Yong	Kim	GM	X	