

Ethernet Alliance Call for Interest in Plugfest Test and Interop Demo

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Purpose

- To discuss the interest and timing for a 10G EPON plugfest and interoperability demo



Agenda

- Introductions
- EA Charter Review
- Discuss 10G-EPON plugfest and interop demo
- Timing
- Action item review



Introduction

- Target to support Draft D3.0 for sponsor ballot and successful industry adoption of 10G-EPON
 - Good example: 802.3aq LRM



EA Charter Review

- **MISSION**: Promote industry awareness, acceptance, and advancement of technology and products based on IEEE 802 Ethernet.
- Provide industry education materials- press release, tutorial, WP etc
 - e.g.10G EPON WP
<http://ethernetalliance.com/library/white-papers.html>
- Support IEEE TF in multi-vendor plugfest and demos through third party test facilities.
 - Previous examples: LRM, SFP+, Backplane.....
- More info about EA
 - EA FAQ: <http://www.ethernetalliance.org/about.html/faqs.html>



10G-EPON plugfest and interop demo

- **Interest?**
 - Private lab demo
 - Industrial demo like OFC
- **Scope**
 - **Focus on 10G/1G, 10G/10G or both?**
 - Module level
 - Physical layer
 - Higher MAC layer
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Timing

- Industrial Demo
 - OFC, March 22-26, San Diego
 - Supercomm, June 8-11, Chicago



Action item review

- How to proceed?
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