

Optical Sub-Task Force Agenda, Quebec City

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Review the agenda
- Review any incoming liaisons assigned to optical track
- Resolve comments clause 1 & 30 assigned to Optical track
- Resolve comments received on clause 87 & 88
 - Clause 87 - 17 T/TR
 - Clause 88 - 17 T/TR
- Resolve comments received on clause 86
 - 75 T/TR
- Resolve ER comments time permitting
- Review any liaison responses assigned to optical track

Optical Sub-Task Force Organisation

- Sub-Task Force Chair, Editor 100G SMF PMD Clause (88)
 - Pete Anslow
- Editor 40/100G MMF PMD Clause (86)
 - Piers Dawe
- Editor 40G SMF PMD Clause (87)
 - Jonathan King

Meeting map

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu				
8:30								
9:00	Task Force	Logic	Copper	Optics	Logic	Copper	Optics	Sub-Task Force Closing Reports
10:00								
11:00	Sal de Bal	Bellevue	Laval	Sal de Bal	Bellevue	Laval	Sal de Bal	Sal de Bal
12:00	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch
13:00								
14:00	Task Force	Logic	Copper	Optics	Logic	Copper	Optics	
15:00								
16:00	Sal de Bal	Bellevue	Laval	Sal de Bal	Bellevue	Laval	Sal de Bal	
17:00								
18:00	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner		Dinner		
19:00								
20:00	Task Force Sal de Bal	Logic Bellevue	Copper Laval	Optics Sal de Bal	Logic Bellevue	Copper Laval	Optics Sal de Bal	
21:00								

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 - **“Personal awareness” means that the participant “is personally aware that the holder may have a potential Essential Patent Claim,” even if the participant is not personally aware of the specific patents or patent claims**
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- **Early identification of holders of potential Essential Patent Claims is strongly encouraged**
- **No duty to perform a patent search**

Patent Related Links

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<http://standards.ieee.org/guides/bylaws/sect6-7.html#6>

IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual

<http://standards.ieee.org/guides/opman/sect6.html#6.3>

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- If anyone in this meeting is personally aware of the holder of any patent claims that are potentially essential to implementation of the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group and that are not already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance:
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 - Cause an LOA to be submitted

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 - **Don't discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.**
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Comments on Clause 1, 30 & 80 of Draft 2.0

1. [537] on XLPPI, CPPI
2. [541, 549, 542, 545, 550, 708] on wavelength vs. reach
3. [308, 310] on CWDM
4. [309, 324] on OM3

Comments on Clause 87 & 88 of Draft 2.0

1. [614, 615] wavelength setting
2. [423, 443, 444, 426, 196, 445, 427, 446, 428] link budget clauses
3. [190, 187, 188, 199, 197, 198, 205, 206, 207] square wave
4. [182, 195, 204] PMD fault function (optional)
5. [332, 330, 461] skew measurement location
6. [334, 335] average power note
7. [200, 208] passband ripple
8. [246, 247, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254] type B6_A fiber
9. [761, 762] pause
10. [201, 209], [202, 210] informative, normative
11. [191, 203, 211], 345 TP3 is the MDI
12. Rest of T/TRs for clause 87 & 88 in order of page, line

Comments on Clause 86 of Draft 2.0

1. [260, 259, 262], [261, 693], 779 on budget =>petrilla_02_0509
2. [83] on connector loss
3. [267, 242] on Method 2 / Method 3
4. [276, 353], 87 on TDP measurement
 - 276 =>kolesar_01_0509, kolesar_02_0509,
5. [217], [91] OM4, OM2
 - 217 =>pimpinella_01_0509
6. [277] on extended reach
 - 277 =>kolesar_05_0509, kolesar_03_0509 , kolesar_04_0509
7. [693], [89] on eye mask and Qsq
 - 89 =>dawe_02_0509
8. [499, 472, 604] on patterns
9. [458, 231] TP0 and TP5
10. [404] on compliance boards =>ghiasi_04_0509
11. [450, 586, 455, 425, 496, 465, 352] on clause structure
12. [86, 421, 422, 424, 441] informative

Combined session with Cu track (Wednesday)

1. [502, 521] on insertion loss - affects 85, 86
2. [48] on reach target. Affects 85

ER Comments on Clauses 86, 87, 88

1. Rest of ERs for clause 87 in order of page, line
2. Rest of ERs for clause 88 in order of page, line
3. Rest of ERs for clause 86 in order of page, line

Thanks!