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Subject: Liaison to OIF, Request for information on CMIS-LT Project

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Dear Mr. Otto and members of the OIF,

The IEEE P802.3dj project includes objectives targeting 200 GbE, 400 GbE, 800 GbE, and 1.6 TbE chip-to-module electrical interfaces (referred to within IEEE 802.3 as "AUI"s) based on 200 Gb/s per lane signaling. The Task Force is currently in the process of selecting baseline proposals, and both in-band and out-of-band link training have been discussed for these interfaces.

The Task Force is interested in learning more about the OIF CMIS-LT project, which defines out-of-band link training, and would like to request that the OIF share any relevant information going forward.

We look forward to the continued collaboration between our two groups.

Sincerely,

David Law

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