

Extended EPON PMDs

Opening Plenary Report

Call for Interest

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- Proliferation of the use of Ethernet Passive Optical Networks (EPON) as well as new emerging applications for this access technology create demand for higher power budget classes to address requirements for longer reach and/or increased split ratio.
- This Call For Interest will request the formation of a study group to explore the market demand, available technologies and definition of optical interface parameters for higher power EPON PMDs, building on top of existing EPON specifications, found in IEEE Std 802.3ah and IEEE Std 802.3av.

CFI logistics

- CFI information posted at http://www.ieee802.org/3/cfi/request_0711_2.html
- CFI consensus building meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, the 19th of July, in Grand Ballroom B (where we are right now), from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.
- 802.3 WG Vote on creation of the Study Group will take place on Thursday, the 21st of July, during the 802.3 WG closing plenary meeting