ISO/IEC SC25/WG3 Meeting Ixtapa, Mexico: 10-14 January 2005 - Structured Cabling Systems -

report for IEEE 802.3 by Alan Flatman



Highlights

- NWIP for 10GBASE-T cabling approved
 - » 20 nations vote for, 2 nations vote against
 - » more detailed report prepared for 802.3an
- cabling EM performance analysis updated
- industrial cabling CD expected in Apr 05
- cable thermal issues being investigated
- liaisons to 802.3 3N738, 3N739B, 3N740

ISO/IEC TR-24750 Installed Class E/F to Support 10GBASE-T

- Technical Reports created as industry guides
- TR will define channel only, not components
- TR will contain alien xtalk mitigation methods
- TR also planned to contain AXT test methods
- channel AFEXT characterisation still required
- plan to agree initial working draft by end April
- it is hoped to approve ISO/IEC TR by Feb 2006
- currently compatible with TIA/EIA TSB-155

ISO/IEC 11801 Edition 2.1 New Class E & Class F Cabling

- 11801 Ed 2.1 will define channel + components
- better than existing Class E + Class F cabling
- expected to require totally new component set
- intent to meet AXT requirements "by design"
- channel AFEXT characterisation still required
- plan to agree initial working draft by end April
- technically different to TIA "Cat 6 Augmented"

Electromagnetic Performance of Balanced Cabling

• generic specification for all cable constructions

- » need to define cabling for industrial applications
- » need to manage alien crosstalk for 10GBASE-T

• EMC analysis updated for 10M/100M/1G/10GBE

- » emission/immunity performance for cabling system only
- » Cat 6 UTP compliant with Class A RF emission (4dB margin)
- » Cat 6 UTP compliant with 3V/m radiated immunity
- » Cat 6 UTP compliant with 1V conducted immunity
- » Cat 6 FTP compliant with Class A RF emission (25dB margin)
- » Cat 6 FTP compliant with 10V/m radiated immunity
- » Cat 6 FTP compliant with 10V conducted immunity
- » latest version of analysis made available to 802.3an

ISO/IEC 24702 Industrial Premises Cabling

- LC duplex connector adopted as a single choice for all fibre types
 - » MMF, SMF and POF
- MICE tables are now technically complete
- 24702 CD is expected to be issued April 05
- sets earliest date of approval as mid 2006

Cable Temperature Issues

- ad hoc group formed to investigate thermal issues
 - » in response to IEEE 802.3an request for assistance
- SC25 WG3 briefed on POE-plus CFI & SG activities
- ISO/IEC 11801 already supports 10 watts per pair
 - » effect of temperature already studied in detail
 - » detailed analysis forwarded to POE-plus SG
- higher power delivery requires further investigation
 - » depends on cable construction, installation conditions, ambient temperature and heat transfer conditions
 - » please provide intended current, voltage, power ASAP

3N738 liaison posted in 802.3 public area

Future Meetings

Industrial Cabling	25-27 Apr 2005	Ottawa
ISO/IEC SC25 WG3	26-29 Sep 2005	Edinburgh
ISO/IEC SC25 Plenary	30 Sep 2005	Edinburgh
ISO/IEC SC25 WG3	06-10 Feb 2006	Kitzbuhel