

# Open Data Center Committee (ODCC) Liaison to:

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**Subject:** Next Generation Ethernet connections for datacenter networks

Dear Mr. David Law,

We would like to share the information that at 2019 April plenary meeting, Open Data Center Committee (ODCC) has initiated a project on Data Center Connection for Next Generation named DCCNG, focused on investigating and soliciting requirements of the future datacenter network connections in China, including the bandwidth needs of Ethernet connections, the network architecture, and its potential usage. This project is initiated by CAICT, Baidu, Alibaba, Tencent, JD, China Mobile, China Telecom, Meituan, Kuaishou et al. as attached.

As a brief introduction, Open Data Center Committee (ODCC) is voluntarily formed by enterprises and institutions related to the data center. ODCC aims to create an open data center platform in China, promote the development and infrastructure's standardization of Internet industry, and accelerate the process of Internet industrialization. More information can be found at http://www.odcc.org.cn/introduction-en.html.

Since IEEE 802.3 Working Group is a leading authoritative Ethernet technology standardization body, we look forward to cooperating with you on the study of next generation datacenter network connections. We will continue to update the IEEE802.3 on the progress.

Sincerely,

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