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LIAISON STATEMENT

For action to: -

For information to: IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee

Approval: ITU-T SG15 meeting (Geneva, 24 October 2025)

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Abstract: This liaison statement announces the consent of draft Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.3 Edition 2.0, suggests how to communicate on it, and discusses joint IEEE 802 and ITU-T SG15 workshop organization.

Thank you for your liaison [IEEE 802-ec-25-0168-00-INTL](#). We are pleased to inform the IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) that at our 13-24 October 2025 plenary meeting, ITU-T SG15 has initiated the Alternative Approval Process (AAP) for draft Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.3 (2025) *Ethernet* Edition 2.0 as described in our previous liaison and in alignment with the preference for maintenance expressed in your liaison. The consented draft of this edition will be liaised to the IEEE 802.3 Working Group, subject to liaison approval. We intend to liaise with the IEEE 802.3 Working Group regarding any future ITU-T G.8020.3 editions.

Regarding communication on the publication of Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.3, we would suggest developing aligned blog posts for concurrent posting as ITU-News and on the IEEE Standards Association's website, and developing an electronic flyer to display on the ITU-T booth at ECOC, OFC, and other events where ITU-T SG15 will have a presence, and in venues of your choosing where you have presence. We look forward to progressing this in our ongoing discussion.

Regarding the Tenth Joint IEEE 802 and ITU-T SG15 Workshop, Vince Ferretti is the organizer from an ITU-T SG15 perspective.

ITU-T SG15 looks forward to continued collaboration between our organizations.