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Subject: FlexE 2.0 Implementation Agreement

From: Klaus-Holger Otto, OIF Technical Committee  
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Dear Mr. D'Ambrosia and members of the IEEE P802.3bs Task Force,  
Mr. Gorshe and members of ITU-T Q11/15

At our 3Q2017 meeting in Halifax, we have adopted a first draft for the new FlexE 2.0 implementation agreement. A key feature of this new version is to add support for FlexE groups composed of 200GBASE-R and 400GBASE-R PHYs, in addition to groups composed of 100GBASE-R PHYs which were enabled by FlexE 1.0. This initial draft is attached.

As you review the draft, please consider that this is work in progress that is subject to change based on contributions to future meetings and subsequent straw and principle ballot processes.

Sincerely,



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OIF Technical Committee Chair (klaus-holger.otto@nokia.com)

Attach:  
oif2017.256.02 (FlexE 2.0 Implementation Agreement initial draft)