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Dear Kent, Lou, Benoit, and Zitao,

We would like to inform you that the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group has an active Task force chartered to develop YANG Data Model Definitions for IEEE 802.3 Ethernet interfaces. The webpage for the Task Force may be found at <http://www.ieee802.org/3/cf/index.html>.

The Task Force has adopted a schedule that shows publication of the first version of the standard in mid 2018. We are aware of the ongoing work in your organization on Network Management Datastore Architecture (NDMA), including <https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-netmod-revised-datastores-04> and <https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-dsdt-nmda-guidelines-01>.

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We wish to align the models that we develop with the NDMA recommendations being developed in your organization. We would like to request a status update on NDMA related activities, timeline and progress.

As this effort in the IEEE 802.3 Working Group continues, we look forward to continuing close cooperation with the IETF Netmod Working Group. Information regarding future IEEE 802.3 meetings may be found at <http://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>.

Sincerely,

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