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Subject: Liaison reply to ITU JCA-IMT2020 to update IEEE 802.3 information in the ITU  
IMT-2020 roadmap

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Dear Mr Mansfield,

Thank you for the opportunity to update and contribute to the IMT-2020 Roadmap with current IEEE 802.3 Working Group projects. Activities in IEEE 802.3 Working Group associated with infrastructure Ethernet and relevant to the IMT-2020 Roadmap, along with current status of these activities, are shown below. Please note that this liaison replaces our previous letter from January 2019 (see [http://ieee802.org/3/minutes/jan19/outgoing/IEEE\\_802d3\\_to\\_JCA\\_IMT2020\\_0119.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/minutes/jan19/outgoing/IEEE_802d3_to_JCA_IMT2020_0119.pdf)).

Sincerely,  
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**Activity Domain: IMT-2020**  
**Stage (topic): Requirements**

| Entity                                | Title of deliverable  | Scope of deliverable  | Current status | Starting date | Target date |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| IEEE Std 802.3-2018                   | Standard for Ethernet   | This standard defines Ethernet local area, access and metropolitan area networks. Ethernet is specified at selected speeds of operation; and uses a common media access control (MAC) specification and management information base (MIB). The Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) MAC protocol specifies shared medium (half duplex) operation, as well as full duplex operation. Speed specific Media Independent Interfaces (MIIs) provide an architectural and optional implementation interface to selected Physical Layer entities (PHY). The Physical Layer encodes frames for transmission and decodes received frames with the modulation specified for the speed of operation, transmission medium and supported link length. Other specified capabilities include: control and management protocols, and the provision of power over selected twisted pair PHY types. | Standard       | N/A           | N/A         |
| <a href="#">IEEE Std 802.3cd-2018</a> | Media Access Control Parameters for 50 Gb/s and Physical Layers and Management Parameters for 50 Gb/s, 100 Gb/s, and 200 Gb/s Operation | Define Ethernet Media Access Control (MAC) parameters, Physical Layer specifications, and management parameters for the transfer of Ethernet format frames at 50 Gb/s over copper and optical media. Define additional Physical Layer specifications and management parameters at 100 Gb/s over copper and optical media. Define additional Physical Layer specifications and management parameters at 200 Gb/s over copper and multimode fiber physical media.   | Standard       | N/A           | N/A         |
| IEEE Std 802.3.1-2013                 | Standard for Management Information Base (MIB) Definitions for Ethernet   | This standard contains the Management Information Base (MIB) module specifications for IEEE Std 802.3, also known as Ethernet. It includes the Structure of Management Information Version 2 (SMIv2) MIB module specifications formerly produced and published by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), and the managed object branch and leaf assignments provided in the Guidelines for the Definition of Managed Objects (GDMO) MIB modules formerly specified within IEEE Std 802.3, as well as extensions resulting from recent amendments to IEEE Std 802.3. The SMIv2 MIB modules are intended for use with the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), commonly used to manage Ethernet.   | Standard       | N/A           | N/A         |
| IEEE Std 802.3.2-2019                 | IEEE Standard for Ethernet YANG Data Model Definitions  | This standard defines YANG data models for IEEE Std 802.3 Ethernet.   | Standard       | N/A           | N/A         |

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| <a href="#">IEEE P802.3ca</a> | Physical Layer Specifications and Management Parameters for 25 Gb/s and 50 Gb/s Passive Optical Networks                                 | The scope of this project is to amend IEEE Std 802.3 to add physical layer specifications and management parameters for point-to-multipoint passive optical networks supporting MAC data rates of 25 Gb/s, or 50 Gb/s, in the downstream direction and 10 Gb/s, 25 Gb/s, or 50 Gb/s in the upstream direction, with distance and split ratios consistent with those defined in IEEE Std 802.3. It also extends the operation of Ethernet Passive Optical Networks (EPON) protocols, such as MultiPoint Control Protocol (MPCP) and Operation Administration and Management (OAM). | IEEE 802.3 Working Group ballot   | 2016.01 | 2020.05 |
| <a href="#">IEEE P802.3cn</a> | Physical Layers and Management Parameters for 50 Gb/s, 200 Gb/s, and 400 Gb/s Operation over Single-Mode Fiber                           | Define physical layer specifications and management parameters for the transfer of Ethernet format frames at 50 Gb/s, 200 Gb/s, and 400 Gb/s at reaches greater than 10 km over single-mode fiber. Make TDECQ (Transmitter and dispersion eye closure for PAM4) related changes to existing 200 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s physical medium dependent sublayers over single-mode fiber.   | IEEE Standards Association ballot | 2018.11 | 2021.02 |
| <a href="#">IEEE P802.3cp</a> | Bidirectional 10 Gb/s, 25 Gb/s, and 50 Gb/s Optical Access PHYs  | The scope of the project defines physical layer specifications and management parameters for symmetric bidirectional 10 Gb/s, 25 Gb/s, and 50 Gb/s operation over single strand of single mode fiber of at least 10 km.   | Draft                             | 2018.05 | 2022.05 |
| <a href="#">IEEE P802.3cs</a> | Physical Layers and management parameters for increased-reach point-to-multipoint Ethernet optical subscriber access (Super-PON)         | This amendment adds physical layer specifications and management parameters for optical subscriber access supporting point-to-multipoint operations using wavelength division multiplexing over an increased-reach (up to at least 50 km) passive optical network (PON).  | Draft                             | 2018.12 | 2022.08 |
| <a href="#">IEEE P802.3ct</a> | Physical Layers and Management Parameters for 100 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s Operation over DWDM (dense wavelength division multiplexing) systems | Define physical layer specifications and management parameters for the transfer of Ethernet format frames at 100 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s at reaches greater than 10 km over DWDM systems.   | Draft                             | 2019.02 | 2021.09 |