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- The purpose, objective, or problem the proposed change is intended to address and the rationale for the chosen text.

Per 4.2, a CFI can only occur at a WG Plenary meeting with the subsequent initiation of the SG by vote of the WG happening at the same Plenary meeting. This proposal would allow the CFI and subsequent initiation of the SG by vote of the WG at any meeting where the IEEE 802.3 WG was holding an announced meeting.

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- The specific text of the rule change.

4.2 Formation

A SG is formed when enough interest has been identified for a particular area of study within the scope of the WG. The formation of a SG requires a vote from the WG and subsequent approval by the IEEE 802 LMSC. A request for agenda time to hold a vote to establish a SG shall be made to the WG Chair at least 35 days before the WG meeting at which the vote would take place. A Call for Interest (CFI) announcement shall be issued by the WG Chair at least 30 days before a WG meeting at which a vote to form a SG will occur. An optional CFI consensus-building meeting may be held at any time between the CFI announcement and the WG meeting. ~~The first step in the process is a call for interest. This can be made at the WG opening plenary by any member. Any request to make a call for interest shall be made to the WG Chair. This request shall be made at least 35 days in advance of the start of the WG plenary. A SG can then be initiated by vote of the WG and must be approved by the LMSC EC. During this approval process the LMSC EC decides whether a SG is within the scope of the WG, should be moved to another Working Group or should be set up as an Executive Committee Study Group (ECSG).~~