IEEE 802.18

Radio Regulatory-TAG

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| Radio Regulatory Technical Advisory Group Minutes | | | |
| Date: 03feb22 | | | |
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Abstract

Minutes of the IEEE 802 RR-TAG teleconference

These are the Minutes of the IEEE 802 RR-TAG teleconference Thursday, 03feb22

1. Chair calls the meeting to order at 15:03 et
2. Chair presents slides 2 – 6 of 802.18-22/0013r01, the call to order and administrative items
   1. Includes IEEE 802 meeting and participant’s guidelines and requirements.
3. Chair presents slides 7, the agenda:
   1. Call to Order
      1. Attendance is not on IMAT (VC & webex)
      2. Remember to mute when not speaking, thanks.
      3. Please request Q in the chat window.
   2. Administrative items
      1. Someone to take some notes, \_Peter E.\_
      2. Attendance & monitor chat window, Stuart K
   3. Approve agenda, last minutes & administration
   4. Discussion items
      1. EU Items
      2. Other Regions Items
      3. ITU-R Items
      4. General Discussion Items
   5. Actions required.
      1. \_\_\_\_\_\_
      2. Anything new today
      3. ongoing: WRC-23 AI Viewpoints & Stds. freq. table fill in
   6. AOB
   7. Adjourn
4. Chair presents slides 8 - 10 Administrative – Motions and more
   1. **Motion: To approve the agenda as presented on previous slide**

Moved by: Stuart Kerry (OK-Brit, self)

Seconded by: Vijay (Auluck)

Discussion? None

Vote: Approved by unanimous consent

* 1. **Motion: Motion:** To approve the minutes in document <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0005-00-0000-minutes-13jan22-rrtag-teleconference.docx> 14-Jan-2022 20:34:01 ET, with editorial privilege for the 802.18 chair.

Moved by: Al Petrick (Skyworks)

Seconded by: Ben Rolfe (Blind Creek Assoc.)

Discussion? None

Vote: Approved by unanimous consent

* 1. **Administrative moving forward** 
     1. For **March 2022** Plenary (was Orlando)
        1. Decision point was on LMSC/EC call Tuesday/07dec21 and Plenary will stay electronic:
        2. However, contract negotiations on the March 2022 cancellation will result in a significant penalty fee not anticipated on December 7th, 2021.
        3. Registration for the March 2022 Plenary was suspended immediately until the new Fee Structure for the plenary to address the high penalty fee was determined this week at the 04jan21 LMSC/EC call.
           1. ~~$400 until Friday, January 28, 2022 (fully refundable. {until January 28~~~~th~~~~})~~
           2. $600 until Friday, February 25, 2022 (refundable with cancellation fee. {January 28th to February 25th})
           3. $800 after Friday, February 25, 2022 (non-refundable. {after February 25th})
           4. **note:** Those individuals who had previously registered will be contacted directly by the IEEE 802 EC Executive Secretary for further instructions.
        4. Plenary info: <http://802world.org/plenary/>
        5. **Face to Face Registration Website:**[**https://cvent.me/yG5GY2**](https://cvent.me/yG5GY2)
        6. Plenary dates to be 04-18 March (Avoids conflict with IEEE-SA Meetings March 22-24.)
           1. .18 will be our normal weekly times and call-in, Thursday’s 10th and 17th March2022.
        7. For the 8-13 May 2022 Wireless Interim in Warsaw, Poland, the WCSC voted yesterday (02feb22) to head in the direction of mixed-mode (9-1-0). More details will be worked on at the 02mar22 WCSC call.

* + - 1. **LMSC P&P sections 3.1: 802 EC election/appointments**
         1. all 802 executive committee members are elected or appointed and confirmed at the first Plenary session of each even numbered year.
      2. **For anyone to be considered for the 802.18 Chair, Vice Chairs or the appointed positions**
         1. ***Please send nominations or self nominations to the .18 Chair before Wednesday 02 March 2022 - end of day aoe.***
         2. 802.18 elections will be at the first 802.18 meeting of the Plenary, 10mar22.
      3. **The .18 Chair position is open;**
      4. **The .18 Vice-Chairs Stuart Kerry and Al Petrick are seeking re-election.**
      5. **All potential EC members, Chair and Vice Chairs**
         1. Please remember to submit your letters of endorsement and disclosure of affiliation to the IEEE 802 Recording Secretary, John D’Ambrosia, as soon as possible, but no later than the call to order of the March 2022 opening LMSC meeting. (Letters received from Stuart Kerry)
         2. For Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary, you need to be a member of the IEEE SA
         3. The TAG/WG chair & vice chairs are subject to confirmation by IEEE 802 EC.
      6. **Responsibilities / expectations for all offices are in the back up slides in this slide deck**

1. Chair presents slides 11 - 12, **EU items to share**
   1. General EU info: [<ojeu>](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/oj/direct-access.html) [<HStds>](https://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/european-standards/harmonised-standards/) <https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_en/>
      1. Remember–BRAN documents can be found in 802.11 private area documents (daily refresh)
         1. for reference, ad hoc meetings can make decisions, rapporteur meetings cannot.
   2. **ETSI –** [<BRAN>](https://portal.etsi.org/tb.aspx?tbid=287&SubTB=287) **next call #113, 04-14feb22 (dates are set through 2024.) Many other calls also setup.**
      1. #113 Starts 9:00cest Friday, EN 301 893 will be in startup sessions, then 6 GHz EN 303 687 in the last session.
      2. Agenda is in BRAN(22)113001, Next week just Mon-Thur, then close on Monday the 14th.
      3. TR 103 721 5.8 GHz WAS/RLAN Mitigation techniques will not be covered this time, what will go into those 2 time slots? TS 103 754 Multi AP Performance Testing.
      4. One of the 60GHz standards and TVWS are in ENAP, so nothing now as they do not close until March.
      5. **27jan:** 2 more calls this wek on 5 & 6 GHz and making good progress, going thought the clauses and cleaning up inconsistencies.
         1. 5GHz still discussing 5.8 GHz in the standard.
         2. 6GHz still discussing remaining technical items, in particular client-to-client operation
         3. The co-existence report for 5.8GHz doing well.
         4. New item: funding for EC assessment for harmonized standards is a concern, is assessment required or volunteer?
      6. **20jan:** Have had 1 ad hoc on 5 & 6 GHz stds so far this year.
         1. Next Monday is a focused 6 GHz standard ad hoc, with several contributions, w/goal to have ready for #113.
         2. Client to client is the main topic to work out.
   3. **ETSI – ERM** [**<TG-UWB>**](https://portal.etsi.org/tb.aspx?tbid=729&SubTB=729) **next call, meeting #60, 14-16feb22**
      1. **20jan**: Use cases documents to finish mid-year, to extend the band above, 8.5GHz to 10.6 or 12.4GHz.
         1. w/notch from 10.6 to 10.7GHz being discussed, as this is a passive band. This is for terrestrial.
   4. **CEPT –** [**<ECC>**](https://cept.org/ecc/groups/ecc/client/introduction/) **(and general items) next call, #58 01-04mar22**~~, hybrid/ECO/tbd~~
   5. **CEPT – ECC** [**<SE45>**](https://cept.org/ecc/groups/ecc/wg-se/se-45/client/introduction/) **next call #15, 03-04mar22, web-meeting**
      1. **WI\_4 has been assigned on 6425 – 7125 Std. Power**
   6. **CEPT – ECC** [**<WGFM>**](https://cept.org/ecc/groups/ecc/wg-fm/client/introduction/)  **next meeting #101 07-11Feb22, web or hybrid/ECO**
   7. **CEPT – ECC** [**<CG-UWB>**](https://cept.org/ecc/groups/ecc/wg-fm/srdmg/cg-uwb/client/introduction/) **next meeting #4, 04Feb22**
   8. **20jan:** CG-UWB as part of SRDMG has prepared draft versions of the updated UWB regulation and CEPT Report to the EU commission
      1. Plan: finalize draft regulation (update of ECC Decision (06)04) and a CEPT Report for May/June WGFM meeting.
      2. Next meeting 4. February 2022
      3. Main points in draft regulation:
         1. -> Fixed outdoor usage in the band 6GHz to 8.5GHz for some application
         2. —> Indoor higher power of -31.3dBm/MHz in the band 6GHz to 8.5GHz mainly for location tracking and sensing application
         3. —> Vehicular usage in cars with -41.3dBm/MHz
      4. Link: <https://cept.org/ecc/groups/ecc/wg-fm/srdmg/cg-uwb/client/introduction/>
      5. Further planning:
         1. Updated regulation on CEPT level until end 2022
         2. Updated EU harmonized regulation end 2022/beginning 2023
   9. nice site: CEPT 6 GHz status across the countries: <https://docdb.cept.org/implementation/>[16737](https://docdb.cept.org/implementation/16737)
      1. 16dec: showing 3 -4 countries. note, updating this site is very slow, beware.
2. Chair presents slides 13-14 **Other regions (outside EU-Stds and USA), items to share**
   1. **Canada ISED began a consultation** on January 19 that asks public opinions on its proposed revision to the Table of Frequency Allocations following the outcome of the WRC-19 meeting and updated domestic requirements. Comments due 21mar22
      1. You would refer to Section 6 for the followings that I believe are of interest to us:
      2. 1)  Table 7 for a summary of proposed changes to 66~71 GHz
      3. 2)  Table 14 for a summary of proposed changes to 275~3000 GHz
      4. 3)  Tables 15 and 17 for a summary of proposed changes to 5091~5350 MHz
      5. 4)  Tables 16 and 18 for a summary of proposed changes to 5470~5725 MHz
      6. For details, please refer to: <https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11746.htm>
      7. <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0012-00-0000-proposed-revisions-to-the-canadian-table-of-frequency-allocations-2022-edition.pdf>
      8. Any interest from anyone to put some comments together?
   2. **UK – Ofcom 802.15 SC THz response to paper on THz.** 
      1. <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/21/18-21-0134-00-0000-uk-ofcom-terahertz-spectrum-paper.docx>
      2. .18 approved response:
         1. <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0011-02-0000-ofcom-thz-discussion-document-ieee802-response-docx.docx>
      3. The LMSC(EC) did approve, though have one editorial clarity to do for an EC member.
   3. **Have made connection with the following to collaborate as appropriate, wrt THz:** 
      1. The GRSS-SC has sponsored the "Standard for Remote Sensing Frequency Band Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) Impact Assessment" ([P4006](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/sagroups.ieee.org/4006/__;!!F7jv3iA!hdmDHnQ-D0lTBjcGsO9No1O3dODxffGBjHqVEnSUWQRSrPU7LW4O2wqcCYHyx8xNTQ$)) working group. The initiative came from the [Frequency Allocations in Remote Sensing (FARS) Technical Committee](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.grss-ieee.org/technical-committees/frequency-allocations-in-remote-sensing/__;!!F7jv3iA!hdmDHnQ-D0lTBjcGsO9No1O3dODxffGBjHqVEnSUWQRSrPU7LW4O2wqcCYFUz0jhBQ$), which works with the ITU.
      2. Another Society that may be interested in collaborating is the MTT-S which publishes the [Transactions on Terahertz Science and Technology](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mtt.org/publications/terahertz-science-technology/__;!!F7jv3iA!hdmDHnQ-D0lTBjcGsO9No1O3dODxffGBjHqVEnSUWQRSrPU7LW4O2wqcCYGgy3qaZQ$). We have a tentative project, [P4004](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/sagroups.ieee.org/4004/__;!!F7jv3iA!hdmDHnQ-D0lTBjcGsO9No1O3dODxffGBjHqVEnSUWQRSrPU7LW4O2wqcCYFzR94Jcg$), "Standard for Calibration of Microwave Radiometers in the 300 MHz to 1 THz Frequency Range for Geoscience Applications", which has been idle since the chair left and replacement hasn't been found.
   4. **China MIIT** has recently begun a consultation that asks for public opinion on the adjusted frequency bands of microwave communications systems. In particular, the consultation asks for public opinions on:
      1. 1) adjusting the frequency bands of the microwave communication system as follows:
      2. 4500~4800 MHz, 7125~7725 MHz, 7725~8500 MHz, 10.7~11.7 GHz, 12.75~13.25 GHz, 14.5~15.35 GHz, 21.2~23.6 GHz, 71~76 GHz, 81~86 GHz
      3. 2) technical requirements for radio transmitting equipment of microwave communication system operating in the above-mentioned frequency bands
      4. 3) the frequency bands of the microwave communication system involved in coordination with space radio services
      5. For details, please refer to: <https://www.miit.gov.cn/gzcy/yjzj/art/2022/art_53f768f0847441c99f064a627303671e.html>
      6. The consultation deadline is February 27, 2022.
   5. Anything else to share today? none heard
3. Chair presents slides 15, **ITU-R items to share**
   1. Anything to share today? none heard
   2. **09dec:** BRAN 112017 is their M.1450 update a submission for discussion. BRAN will review next week.
   3. **02dec:** WP 5A had meetings in the last weeks.
      1. The 2 liaisons from IEEE 802 (802.11), were presented and are being carried forward in the Chairman’s report.
      2. One country brought up is it nomadic or mobile for WiFi (.11ax), which designation? Nomadic seems more appropriate.
      3. So may want to submit a contribution to support the nomadic operation. The .11 ITU ad hoc will work on a liaison to bring to .18 and to the LMSC. Note: the next WP 5A meeting is 23may21-03jun22.
      4. Still questions on are sharing agreements need to be worked on.
      5. Other sections of our liaisons had good responses.
   4. **standing by for this spring(2022):** Additional WP 1A light communications and 2 WP 5A submissions from IEEE 802.
   5. **ongoing: WRC-23 agenda items, the list is on the ITU-R website at:** 
      * 1. <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/study-groups/rcpm/Pages/wrc-23-studies.aspx> (updated 26Aug20)
        2. <https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-r/oth/0c/0a/R0C0A00000D0041PDFE.pdf>
      1. <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/20/18-20-0107-01-0000-res-811-wrc-19-wrc-23-agenda-items.docx>
      2. **IEEE 802 viewpoints on WRC-23 agenda items.** 
         1. Doc for viewpoints updated (actions items in notes on this slide in agenda): <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/21/18-21-0039-01-0000-ieee-802-viewpoints-on-wrc-23-agenda-items.pptx>
         2. Sometime, will review actions noted at the July Plenary.
      3. Reference:
         1. btw- the initial AIs to consider IEEE 802 viewpoints:
            1. 1.1 -800-4 990 MHz and Resolution 223. Connection w/ITS going there?
            2. 1.2 -300-3 400MHz, 3 600-3 800MHz, 6 425-7 025MHz, 7 025-7 125MHz and 10.0-10.5GHz for International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) and resolution 245.
            3. 1.5 -470-960 MHz in Region 1-consider possible regulatory actions, Resolution **235.**
            4. 10 **-**recommend to the Council items for inclusion in the agenda for the next WRC
   6. For miscellaneous links for ITU-R, SGs, WPs and calendars, see back up slides in agenda.
4. Chair presents slide 16, **General Discussion Items**
5. Chair presents slide 17, **General Discussion Items – ongoing fyi - MSGs 6 GHz**
   1. **1. The WInnforum “6 GHz Committee”,** all groups meet every 2 weeks except *Incumbent Information, interference and Test & Certification* - weekly (168 people); some docs: <https://6ghz.wirelessinnovation.org/work-group-products>
      * 1. <https://www.wirelessinnovation.org/6ghz-multistakeholder-committee>
        2. For access to documents from the committee, can request to be an observer from the MSG below.
      1. Org: 2 focus areas:
         1. 1) AFC Functional Specification -WG – includes: Interference-TG, Incumbent Info-TG, security and Protocols 3GPP-TG
         2. 2) AFC Test and Certification-WG
      2. Winnform is also looking at AFC for 3rd party lab testing, considering this is 1 of 2 different views .
      3. And now how to coordinate with the FCC working on AFC accreditation.
   2. **2. From the FCC R&O, an informal MSG (“Group”) has also been formed.** (260+ people)
      1. <https://groups.wirelessinnovation.org/wg/6MSG/dashboard>.
         1. Work stream 1 - interference protection and resolution (CableLabs, EPRI, Lake Cty, APCO) Meets biweekly, from 28Jan21-10:00 et,
         2. Work stream 2 - correct incumbent data (ULS) (Comsearch, APCO)
         3. Work stream 3 - AFC and how it provides protection, etc. (Charter, Google, UTC)
         4. Overall Co-chairs: NPSTC, UTC, WFA, WISPA.
      2. **27jan:** Has gone through interference reporting and resolution from CBRS for the history and how it has worked. What came up is a 5min Data Base vs daily Data Base.
         1. This paper shows good data and is available on the site above or at:
         2. <https://groups.wirelessinnovation.org/wg/6GHz-MSG-WS1/document/download/16868>
   3. **General: FCC getting inputs and setting up interviews on companies for the AFC accreditation**
      1. 16dec: A public notice is expected in January about work needed on improving the ULS data.
6. Chair presents slide 18, **General Discussion Items – ongoing fyi - Table of IEEE 802 Stds Frequency Rnages**
   1. **Problem statement**
      1. It is difficult for 802 wireless standards developers to quickly and accurately identify all the frequency bands by the family of 802 wireless standards in a regularly maintained database.
      2. The primary application is to simplify identification of potential frequency bands for coexistence assessment.
   2. **Initial Audiences:** 
      1. 1) 802 wireless standards developers
      2. 2) 802.19 wireless coexistence working group
   3. **Ad hoc calls:** 
      1. The spreadsheet is going, always look for latest:
      2. <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/21/18-21-0036-10-0000-frequency-table-template.xlsx>
   4. **Was touched on at the WCSC call this week, working on a comment collection from IEEE 802 membership.**
   5. **From ad hoc call on 11jan22**
      1. Filled in a few spots for 802.11 and added an index column on the main tables.
      2. Moving forward have copied into a new 2022 document, <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0009-00-0000-ieee-802-wireless-standards-table-of-frequency-ranges.xlsx>
      3. And working on a process to get comment collection on the spreadsheet from other IEEE 802 members.
   6. **From ad hoc call on 23nov21**
      1. Clarified 802.22 orig. std.; filled in many specific freq. ranges for 802.11
      2. Updates a few UWB ranges and added the Light-Ranges Sheet
   7. **The next meeting will be 22feb22. (call-in in agenda backup slides)**
7. Chair presents slide 19, Actions required

* chair - email to SEC/AndrewM on the long-term meeting plans request for input, from a .18 perspective.
* chair – at 02feb22 WCSC, ask about what time zone if May Wireless Interim is electronic?

* all/anyone – nominations/self nominations for .18 march chair/vice chairs elections to .18 chair by 02mar22
* **ongoing:** 
  + For IEEE 802 viewpoints on WRC-23 AIs, reach out to those identified, looking for input on the viewpoints.
  1. **Proactive Spectrum Sharing – Contact Rich Kennedy if you can help or have inputs. or want to join the task force.**

1. Chair presents slide 20, Any Other Business
   1. none hear
2. Chair presents slide 20, Adjourn.
   1. **Next “weekly” teleconference (sched’d to 19may22): 10feb22** 
      1. Call in info: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/16/18-16-0038-20-0000-teleconference-call-in-info.pptx>
      2. Also, see back up slide in this agenda.
      3. All late changes/cancellations will be sent out to the 802.18 list server.
   2. Overall IEEE 802 schedule: <http://ieee802.org/802tele_calendar.html>
      1. or only 802.18: [IEEE 802.18 TAG Calendar](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=c2gedttabtbj4bps23j4847004%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York)
   3. Adjourn:
      1. Any objection to Adjourn.
      2. None heard, Adjourn at 15:35et
   4. **The next IEEE 802.18 Plenary will be electronic 4-18March 2022**
   5. **The next IEEE 802.18 Wireless Interim will be in May 2022, venue direction is mixed-mode**
   6. **Thank You**
3. Attendance

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| **Voting Attendees:** | |  |  | **3-Feb** |
| 1 | **Au** | Edward (Kwok Shum) | Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd | **x** |
| 2 | **Auluck** | Vijay | Self | **x** |
| 3 | **Ecclesine** | Peter | Cisco Systems, Inc. | **x** |
| 4 | **Hiertz** | Guido | Ericsson GmbH | **x** |
| 5 | **Holcomb** | Jay | Itron Inc. | **x** |
| 6 | **Jeffries** | Timothy | FutureWei Technologies, Inc. | **x** |
| 7 | **Kain** | Carl | USDOT, Noblis, Inc. | **x** |
| 8 | **Kenney** | John | TOYOTA InfoTechnology Center U.S.A. | **x** |
| 9 | **Kerry** | Stuart | OK‐Brit, Self | **x** |
| 10 | **Levy** | Joseph | InterDigital, Inc. | **x** |
| 11 | **Lynch** | Michael | MJ Lynch & Associates, LLC. | **x** |
| 12 | **Nikolich** | Paul | Self, HPE, Huawei, Wyebot, UNH BCoE, YAS BBV, Origin Wireless | **x** |
| 13 | **Petrick** | Al | Skyworks Solutions Inc. | **x** |
| 14 | **Pirhonen** | Riku | NXP Semiconductors | **x** |
| 15 | **Rolfe** | Benjamin | Blind Creek Associates | **x** |
| 16 | **Stanley** | Dorothy | Hewlett Packard Enterprise | **x** |
| 17 | **Ward** | Lisa | Rohde & Schwarz | **x** |
| 18 | **Yaghoobi** | Hassan | Intel Corporation | **x** |
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| **Non-Voting Attendees:** | | |  |  |
| 1 | **Fang** | Yonggang | MediaTek | **x** |
| 2 | **Scott** | Andy | NCTA – The Internet & Television Association | **x** |