

# IEEE 802.18 RR-TAG agenda item: Update on the draft policy statement on IEEE 802 wireless

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## Agenda item 4.02

- **DT: Discussion topic on the draft new policy statement on IEEE 802 wireless**

## Background information

- **Background**

- On 5 September 2018, IEEE SA developed (and was approved by the Board of Governor (BoG)) an IEEE SA (OU) Policy Position statement on [Intelligent Spectrum Allocation and Management](#).
- Per the [IEEE Global Public Policy Committee \(GPPC\) procedures/process](#), after three years public policy statements need to be reviewed for renewal, update or archival. IEEE SA is at this point with the Intelligent Spectrum Allocation and Management statement.

- **Communications from IEEE 802 EC to IEEE 802.18 on 14 November 2022:**

- Regarding the IEEE SA Policy Position statement on Intelligent Spectrum Allocation and Management.(approved on 5 September 2018), IEEE 802 EC understands that the recent development on “intelligent spectrum allocation and management” is taking place outside of the IEEE 802 and therefore, IEEE 802 EC understands IEEE 802.18’s recommendation not to prepare a revised position statement.
- Nevertheless, IEEE 802 EC believes that it is of strategically importance to have an Policy Statement about IEEE 802 wireless technologies, and therefore IEEE 802 EC tasks IEEE 802.18 to prepare a new IEEE SA Policy Position statement that covers the recent development of wireless technologies being standardized in IEEE 802.

## Current Status and Next Step

- **Current Status:**
  - Latest version of the draft policy statement is available at: [18-22/0015r6](#)
  - The statement is expected to be motioned by IEEE 802.18 this week (on 9 February 2023)
- **In this meeting:**
  - Amelia Andersdotter (Chair, IEEE 802.18 ISUS ad-hoc) will walk through the statement
- **Between 9 February 2023 and March 2023 plenary**
  - If approved by IEEE 802.18, request IEEE 802 EC to conduct an offline review on the draft policy statement
- **March 2023 plenary closing meeting**
  - Request IEEE 802 EC to consider approval, followed by submitting it to the IEEE SA Strategic Planning Coordination Committee