



# IEEE 802 LMSC ITU standing committee

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# November meeting plan

- Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 pm ET
  - Turner – 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Update on IEEE-SA BOG activities with ITU
- Review outcome of past meetings
  - ITU-T TSAG – August 2024
  - UN GDC / Summit of the Future – September 2024
  - ITU Council WG – October 2024
  - ITU-T WTSA 24 – October 2024
- Review future meetings
  - ITU Council– June 2025
  - ITU WSIS – July 2025
  - ITU-D WTDC – November 2025
- Collaboration with ITU-T
  - Adoption of IEEE 802 standards
  - Hosting ITU-T SG15
- Discussion

# Role of the ITU standing committee

# ITU SC Objective / Scope

- Provide IEEE 802 input into IEEE SA engagements with ITU
- Receive updates on IEEE SA engagements with ITU
- Do not interfere with existing technical liaisons to ITU-T (e.g., in 802.1, 802.3)
- Do not interfere with existing regulatory liaisons with ITU-R (e.g., in 802.18)

# LMSC P&P section 5.6, item #2

<https://ieeefox.com/v/PandP-LMSC>

- The subgroup is responsible for assisting the Sponsor (e.g., drafting all or a portion of a document, drafting responses to comments, drafting public statements on standards, or other purely advisory functions).

# Operating practice

- Membership
  - Any 802 participant can attend and there are no members
  - Policy on reciprocal attendance rights for 802 WGs is per home WG
- Voting
  - The ITU SC works by consensus (as determined by the chair)
  - Any voting or approvals is done by the 802 LMSC
- Preparation for upcoming ITU events for IEEE 802 & IEEE
  - Summarize issues to be discussed per ITU event
  - Review proposed positions/contributions, if any
    - IEEE-SA staff or volunteers may propose
  - Formalize volunteer engagement in ITU events
  - Hold conference calls as needed between plenaries

# Hosting of ITU-T SG15 plenary

# IEEE 802 LMSC - July

- Given ITU new building project, opportunity for IEEE 802 to host or sponsor ITU-T SG15 at future plenary
  - Meeting and/or joint workshop
    - July 2026 in Montreal, or November 2026 in Bangkok next appropriate time
  - Staff request – given the collaboration and standards development coordination with ITU-T SG15, confirm that IEEE 802 can host or sponsor an ITU-T SG15 plenary
  - Staff response - Sponsorship of the ITU-T SG 15 meeting is permissible in this specific instance, if approved by vote of the IEEE 802 community.



# ITU-T SG15 & IEEE 802

- There has been a cordial liaison relationship and mutual participation for decades
- IEEE 802 plenary was hosted in Geneva by ITU in July 2013
  - There was no registration fee and no network fee
  - Facility was ITU HQ building and adjacent CICG convention centre
  - The session was followed by an ITU-T SG15 plenary
- 802.1 & 802.3 interims have been hosted as well
  - May 2007, May 2010, January 2018 and January 2020
- A joint workshop between SG15 and 802 was held on the weekend
  - This event that has been repeated with the ninth edition in July 2024

# ITU new building project

- ITU buildings will be closed for hosting meetings from mid-2026 until at least 2028.
  - Revised project to demolish the oldest building (Varembé) and replace
  - Tower will be replaced in a subsequent project in the 2030s
- New building opening in early 2030
  - Hosts are invited for all ITU meetings during construction
  - Final approval expected at June 2025 Council
- Given good relationship with ITU-T SG15, the ITU hosting of IEEE 802 sessions, and the alignment of sessions in 2026, IEEE 802 should consider hosting ITU-T SG15 in conjunction with our July 2026 session
  - Sheraton Montreal has space available, and this could be included in 802 contract amendment
  - Network & meeting planning provided by IEEE 802 service providers
  - Workshop hosted by IEEE 802

# Proposal

## July 2026 - Le Sheraton Montreal

- ITU-T SG15 plenary
  - July 5 –10
  - Only one week due to hotel availability
- 10<sup>th</sup> Joint IEEE 802 and ITU-T Study Group 15 Workshop
  - July 11-12 (Saturday + Sunday morning)
- IEEE 802 plenary
  - July 13-17

# July 2026 budget

- Cost, not to exceed US\$200,000
  - F&B - \$50,000
  - AV + Internet - \$50,000
  - Meeting planner - \$50,000
  - workshop - \$25,000
  - Incidentals - \$25,000
- Note July 2024 budget (for 2 weeks without workshop) was US\$250k

# Proposed Motion

- Approve hosting of ITU-T SG15 July 2026 Plenary Session adjacent to IEEE 802 plenary including the hosting of a joint workshop.