



IEEE 802 LMSC annual review of subgroups - IEEE 802.16 Working Group

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Scope and Status

- The IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access Standards developed standards and recommended practices to support the development and deployment of broadband Wireless Metropolitan Area Networks and is currently in an inactive state of hibernation.

Duties

- The Working Group is in hibernation.
- Per the LMSC OM (4.2):

The chair of a hibernating Working Group shall maintain a list of experts that are available to answer questions and provide clarification about the standards and/or recommended practices generated by the Working Group.

Inquiries concerning the standards and recommended practices of a hibernating Working Group shall be directed to the chair of the hibernating Working Group. The chair shall attempt to resolve the inquiry using the core of experts, as necessary. If the chair is unable to resolve the inquiry, the chair may petition the IEEE 802 LMSC to reactivate the Working Group.

Membership

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- <https://www.ieee802.org/16/experts.html>

Portfolio

- Active standard
 - IEEE Std 802.16-2017 - IEEE Standard for Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems
- Inactive – Reserved
 - 802.16.2-2004
 - 802.16.1-2012 - IEEE Standard for WirelessMAN-Advanced Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems
 - Amendment 802.16.1a-2013
 - Amendment 802.16.1b-2012

Progress in 802.15 WG

- Project P802.16t
 - Amendment to IEEE Std 802.16-2017
 - Assigned to 802.15 WG
 - TG16t chair: Tim Godfrey
 - Standard approved 28 May 2025
- Project P802.16 Revision
 - Revision PAR approved 13 Feb 2025
 - Assigned to 802.15 WG
 - TG16me Chair: Tim Godfrey

Future status

- Per the LMSC P&P (5.8.3):

If a Working Group has no active PARs, and is not actively developing a new PAR, then it should be considered to either be placed in hibernation (if it has developed standards or recommended practices in the past that are still current), or disbanded (if it has no current standards or recommended practices).

- The 802.16 WG has no active PARs, is not actively developing a new PAR, and has one active standard.

but revision of that standard has been assigned to the 802.15 WG

- Per the LMSC P&P (5.8.4)

After all standards, recommended practices, and technical reports for which a hibernating Working Group is responsible are withdrawn or transferred to another group or groups, a Standards Committee electronic ballot of 30 days minimum duration shall be conducted to determine whether the hibernating Working Group is to be disbanded.

- *Assignment of the 802.16 revision project to the 802.15 WG can be construed as transferring the standard to another group*

Proposal

- *To initiate an LMSC electronic ballot of 30 days minimum:
to disband the 802.16 Working Group*