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Abstract

This document contains the draft press release announcing formation of P802.11be (and TGbe), the IEEE 802.11 Working Group Extremely High Throughput (EHT) project.

R0: Draft notified to the WG and circulated to the 802 EC for review

R1: Incorporates edits from 802 EC review

# Process

This press release was authored by the IEEE marketing department (represented by Jeff Pane) after interviewing 802.11 subject-matter experts Michael Montemurro, Laurent Cariou, and Alfred Asterjadhi. The press release is being notified to the WG and will be notified to the EC for comment/approval.

# Press Release:

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**IEEE P802.11be™ to Enable Extremely High Throughput (EHT) and Low Latency for Wi-Fi®**

*Stakeholder input sought toward IEEE 802.11’s new standard*

*for extremely high throughput and real-time applications*

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The IEEE 802.11™ Working Group has established a new standardization project focusing on Enhancements for Extremely High Throughput (EHT). The project represents the next-generation standard beyond IEEE 802.11ax™, with target throughput rates of at least 30 Gbps. The project, entitled IEEE P802.11be, will specify MAC and PHY technology improvements for 2.4 and 5GHz, as well as for the 6 GHz band anticipated to be opening for unlicensed use in the next few years. IEEE P802.11be also offers the opportunity to improve integration with Time Sensitive Networks (TSN) to support applications over heterogeneous Ethernet and Wireless LANs, particularly in growing industrial environments, including Internet of Things and sensor applications.

With the ongoing expansion of telecommunications data services, Wireless LAN (WLAN) deployments are projected for continued growth across many environments, including home, enterprise and hotspot deployments. Video traffic, in particular, is anticipated to be predominant in many WLAN deployments, with increased demand for higher throughput to meet application requirements.

Additionally, demand for lower latency operation, driven by new and emerging applications including virtual or augmented reality, immersive gaming, remote office and cloud computing requires IEEE 802.11 WLAN support of enhanced throughput and reliability, reduced latency and jitter, and improved power efficiency. According to Dorothy Stanley, chair, IEEE 802.11 Working Group, “The IEEE P802.11be project will support improved throughput and performance in existing WLAN applications and meet growing industry demand for lower latency high-reliability applications over WLANs, building on the exceptionally strong foundation of IEEE 802.11ax, now being deployed.”

In May 2019 the IEEE P802.11be Task Group held its first meeting in Atlanta, GA, initiating technical discussions on the wide range of topics within the scope of work.

Stakeholders and others interested in learning more or contributing can visit [the IEEE P802.11be Task Group home page](http://www.ieee802.org/11/Reports/tgbe_update.htm) and can consult the [schedule for upcoming meetings](http://www.ieee802.org/11/Meetings/Meeting_Plan.html).

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