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Dear Benoit and John,

The IEEE 802.15 WG recently established an Interest Group for LPWA (Lower Power Wide Area) Communications. The group’s mission is to evaluate different technology options for Low Power Wide Area Networks (LP-WAN) with the goal of defining areas for standards work within IEEE802.

Since ETSI LTN is addressing specifications for LP-WANs in LTN ERM/TG28, it is highly relevant for the future work within the IEEE 802.15 LPWA Interest Group. Likewise, we feel our work may also be relevant to you. IEEE and ETSI already have an MOU to foster collaboration. IEEE 802.15 is therefore requesting that you add ETSI LTN to the existing ETSI-IEEE MOU. We will do the same on our side. This will allow our two groups to share documents and work more closely together as needed.

Meanwhile, it would be much appreciated if you could provide answers to the following questions to the extent possible while we are getting added to the MOU:

* What is the schedule of the ETSI LTN? When do you plan to have the final TS?
* What are the scenarios you are designing the specification for?
* What are the technical requirements to fulfill the scenario requirements?
* How do you compare the performance of the different proposals?
* What are the technologies that you are currently discussing? Do you plan profiling?
* Is there any coexistence study plan within ETSI LTN?

Sincerely,

Bob Heile

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