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The standard will defines a Physical (PHY) and Media Access Control (MAC) layer using light wavelengths from 10,000 nm to 190 nm in optically transparent media for optical wireless communications. The standard is capable of delivering data rates up to 10 Gbit/s at distances in the range of 200 meters unrestricted line of sight. It is designed for point to point and point to multi point communications in both non-coordinated and coordinated topologies. For coordinated topologies with more than one peer coordinator there will be a master coordinator. The standard includes adaptation to varying channel conditions and maintaining connectivity while moving within the range of a single coordinator or moving between coordinators.

TG13 would be interested in receiving an update on the progress of your work. Specifically, we are interested in the mutual exchange of information in the form of a joint meeting to get a better understand of the objectives, status and timelines in both groups.

We suggest arranging a meeting co-located around one of our next meetings, which are:

* November 5-10, 2017, Caribe Hotel and Convention Center, Orlando, FL, USA
* January 14-19, 2018, Hotel Irvine, Irvine, CA, USA.

If this does not match, please suggest other dates and meeting venues to the TG13 Chair, Volker Jungnickel (volker.jungnickel@hhi.fraunhofer.de> ).