

## **Project: IEEE P802.15 Working Group for Wireless Specialty Networks (WSN)**

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**Abstract:** Meeting Slides for the interim Webex March 2025 through May 2025

**Purpose:** Continue project progress and continue the illusion of organization

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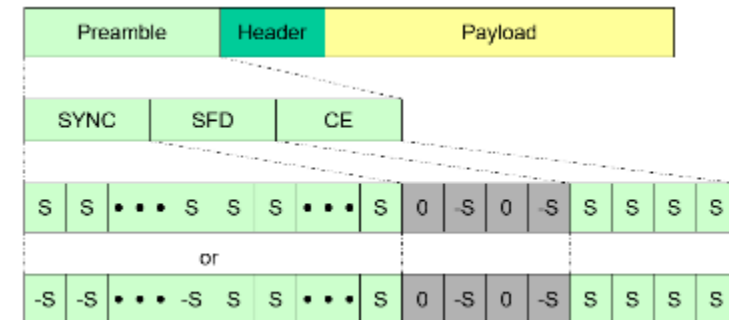
# Task Group 15.4ab

## Next Generation UWB Amendment

Meeting Slides for the Interim meeting  
March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
through  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 2025

# Meeting Preamble

- Stuff you need to know before we get to the meeting content



# Task Group Rules

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- Formal motions: WG voters
- To make, second and vote
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<https://development.standards.ieee.org/myproject/Public/mytools/mob/slideset.pdf>

IEEE-SA Standards Board Patent Committee (PatCom) home page

<https://standards.ieee.org/content/ieee-standards/en/about/sasb/patcom/index.html>

IEEE-SA Participation Policy meeting slide set - individual method (.pdf)

<https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/Participant-Behavior-Individual-Method.pdf>

Working Group Copyright Materials

<https://standards.ieee.org/ipr/copyright-materials.html>

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# Detailed Agenda



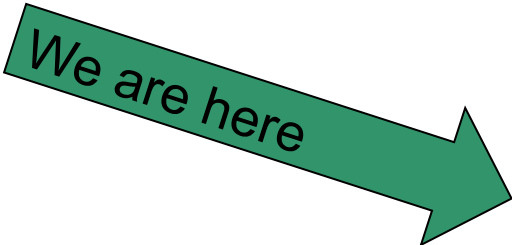
<https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/25/15-25-0171-00-04ab-tg4ab-interim-call-details-agenda.xlsx>

## 5.2.b Scope of the project (As approved):

- This amendment enhances the Ultra Wideband (UWB) physical layers (PHYs) medium access control (MAC), and associated ranging techniques while retaining backward compatibility with enhanced ranging capable devices (ERDEVs).  
Areas of enhancement include:
  - additional coding, additional coding, preamble and modulation schemes to support improved link budget and/or reduced air-time relative to IEEE Std 802.15.4 UWB;
  - additional channels and operating frequencies;
  - interference mitigation techniques to support greater device density and higher traffic use cases relative to the IEEE Std 802.15.4 UWB;
  - improvements to accuracy, precision and reliability and interoperability for high-integrity ranging; schemes to reduce complexity and power consumption;
  - definitions for tightly coupled hybrid operation with narrowband signaling to assist UWB;
  - enhanced native discovery and connection setup mechanisms;
  - sensing capabilities to support presence detection and environment mapping;
  - and mechanisms supporting low-power low-latency streaming as well as high data-rate streaming allowing at least 50 Mb/s of throughput.
- Support for peer-to-peer, peer-to-multi-peer, and station-to-infrastructure protocols are in scope, as are infrastructure synchronization mechanisms. This amendment includes safeguards so that the high throughput data use cases do not cause significant disruption to low duty-cycle ranging use cases.

<https://development.standards.ieee.org/myproject-web/app#viewpar/9081>

Near Term Working Milestones



	Current Schedule
First letter ballot	June 2024
Initial LB comment resolution	Start: July 2024
First recirculation	March 2025
Recirculation comment resolution	April-May 2025
Second recirculation	May-June 2025
Recirculation comment resolution	July-Sept 2025
First SA-Ballot	November 2025
SA-Ballot comment resolution	December 2025 to ....



SA Ballot and Beyond

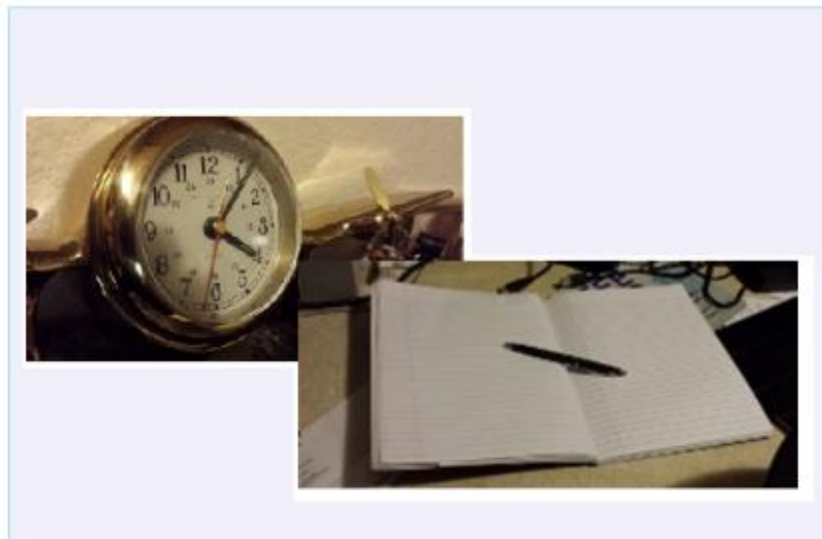
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First SA-Ballot	November 2025
SA-Ballot comment resolution	January 2026
First recirculation	April 2026
Recirculation comment resolution	May 2026
Second recirculation	July 2026
Recirculation comment resolution	August 2026
Final comment resolution	Sept 2027
Third and final recirculation	Oct 2026
REVCOM and SASB	Nov 2026



# Ways to accelerate schedule

- Conditional LMSC approval for SA ballot in July 2025
  - Up to 2 WG recirculation ballots allowed after July
  - A recirc with no technical changes: Start initial SA ballot by 1-Aug to close before Sept interim
  - 1 recirc with changes, 1 recirc without: start initial SA ballot in time to close before November plenary
- Unconditional LMSC approval for SA ballot in July
  - Can start SA ballot ~ 3 August
  - Closes ~2-Sept
  - 2 to 3 calls prior to Sept interim

# Editor's Corner



# Operation of Task Group (WG15 Operations Manual)

- For amendments and revisions to IEEE 802.15 standards it is expected that the task group thoroughly read and understand the whole standard being modified. Specifically, the task group's draft document shall maintain the standard's structure and conventions, adhere to the PAR and CSD, that effort be made to reuse or leverage existing behavior whenever possible, that changes do not "break" existing behaviors, and that backward compatibility is achieved.

# Comment resolution



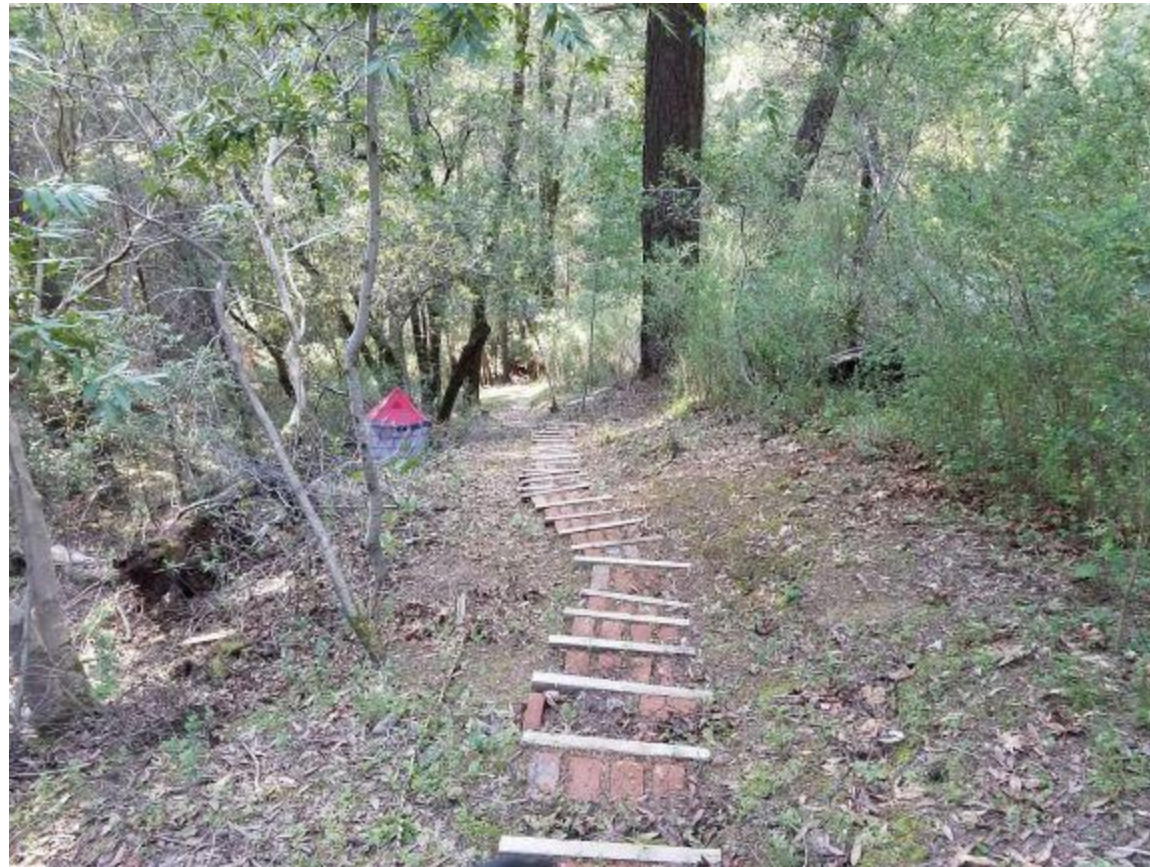


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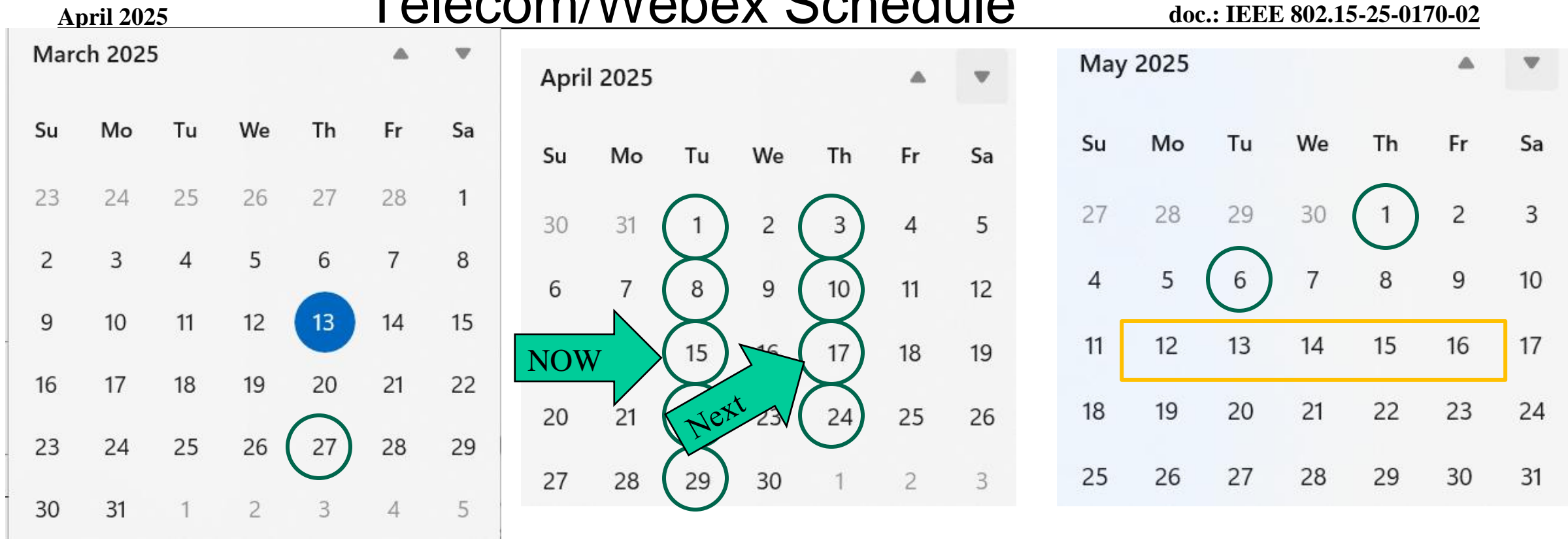
Any Other Business

# Next Steps



# Telecom/Webex Schedule

doc.: IEEE 802.15-25-0170-02



- Interim session starts 12-May
- First call 25-March on when the ballot closes
  - Twice weekly, 1 hour each,
  - Tuesday 06:00 and Thursday 15:00

Any Other Business

# Recess



March 2025 – May 2025

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## Resume from Recess

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# Adjourned

