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IEEE Project P802.16

Call for Participation

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) announces a Call for Participation (CFP) encouraging participation in IEEE Project P802.16, which is developing an IEEE Standard for *Mobile Broadband Network Performance Measurements*.

Users of broadband mobile networks, including enterprises such as corporations and governments, lack reliable, comparable data on which to base their assessment of network performance. Such data can be valuable to determine overall network quality and to pinpoint specific weaknesses, including limitations in deployment.

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access Standards is developing the P802.16.3 Project on Mobile Broadband Network Performance Measurements, under the sponsorship of the IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee. The resulting 802.16.3 standard will specify procedures for characterizing the performance of deployed mobile broadband networks from a user perspective. It will specify metrics and test procedures as well as communication protocols and data formats allowing a network-based server to coordinate and manage test operation and data collection. Ultimately, the standard will provide a framework for characterizing and assessing the performance of various mobile broadband networks.

For details, including the Project Authorization, the current Call for Contributions, and the draft IEEE Project 802.16.3 Architecture and Requirements for Mobile Broadband Network Performance Measurements, and the meeting schedule, please see the project web page <<http://ieee802.org/16/mbnpm>>.

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