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# 1 Source information

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# 2 Discussion

WP 1A invited IEEE to provide information on technical and operational characteristics of systems using visible light for broadband communications. The attached document provides to WP 1A the current response of IEEE 802.15 and describes the ongoing work in regards to using visible light for broadband communications.

**3 Summary**

We applaud the efforts of the participants in WP 1A for undertaking this work and giving IEEE 802 the opportunity to respond regarding the use of visible light for broadband communications.

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