

IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee

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SUBJECT: Update on IEEE 802 Activities

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IEEE 802 would like to update you on some of its recent activities.

The IEEE 802 Plenary took place in San Francisco, CA, USA on 16-20 July 2007. The attendance was approximately 1600. For a high-level summary of the results, I refer you to the session reports at:

<http://ieee802.org/minutes/jul2007>

I would like to call your particular attention to the proposed initiation of a new project P802.15.4c in the 802.15 Working Group. If granted final approval, this project would be authorized to amend IEEE Std 802.15.4 (on Low Rate Wireless Personal Area Networks) by specifying an “Alternative Physical Layer Extension to support one or more of the Chinese 314-316 MHz, 430-434 MHz, and 779-787 MHz bands.”

Please note also that the IEEE 802 Working Groups have been appreciating their recent opportunities to meet within China and are looking forward to future such sessions. For example, the IEEE 802.16 Working Group has this week accepted an invitation to hold its session of September 2008 in China.

Given the significant interest from within China in IEEE 802 standardization, we would like to solicit your views regarding the possibility of holding a future IEEE 802 Plenary in China. Opportunities are available as soon as March 2009. We welcome your views on your interest and the suitability of facilities. We are happy to provide further details regarding our meeting requirements.

Best regards,

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