



**Question(s):** 10/15

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**Source:** ITU-T Study Group 15

**Title:** LS/r on initiation of work to simplify ITU-T referencing of IEEE Std 802.3 (reply to IEEE802.3 Ethernet WG-LS133)

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**LIAISON STATEMENT**

**For action to:**

**For information to:** IEEE 802.3

**Approval:** ITU-T SG15 meeting (Montreal, 12 July 2024)

**Deadline:** -

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**Abstract:** This liaison statement announces the initiation of a new work item for ITU-T G.eth, the attendant timeline, and revision process.

Thank you for your liaison in support of a proposal to make the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet standard available as an ITU-T Recommendation through referencing.

We are pleased to inform you that at our 1-12 July 2024 plenary meeting, ITU-T SG15 has initiated a new work item and added it to the work program of ITU-T SG15 Question 10 towards Recommendation ITU-T G.eth “Ethernet” under the editorship of Mr. Tom Huber. The initial draft is attached for your information. The timing for tentative consent is March 2025. If consented, the ensuing Alternative Approval Process may result in pre-publication around May 2025.

Once published, ITU-T G.eth could be revised to reflect the evolution of IEEE Std 802.3 based, as you suggested, on proposals in future related liaisons from the IEEE 802.3 Working Group to ITU-T SG15.

ITU-T SG15 believes that this work will enhance our long-standing collaboration.

ITU-T SG15 would also like to express its appreciation for the continued useful exchange of information on Ethernet standards, and looks forward to further interaction between our organizations.

ITU-T Q10/15 will next meet 17-28 March 2025.

Attachment TD373/WP3