### ITU / IEEE Joint Hosting in Geneva, Switzerland

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## Collaboration



 In a spirit of cooperation, the ITU-T and IEEE jointly sponsor several activities on a topic of mutual interest.

– Agreed by ITU-T TSB & IEEE-SA BOG in 2006

- Initial joint activity be 'Carrier Ethernet'
  - Co-locate with interim/plenary meetings
- Responsibility
  - ITU supplies ITU facilities & registration
  - IEEE-SA organization & sponsorship
  - Joint promotion of event
- Future joint activity to include ITU-R







### Past Success

- Joint Workshop on Carrier-class Ethernet
   May 31 June 1, 2007
- Preceded by 802.1, .3 & .17 interim meetings
  - May 28-31, 2007
  - <u>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/worksem/cce/index.html</u>
- Followed by ITU-T SG15 plenary

– June 4-16, 2007

Location: ITU Headquarters Geneva, Switzerland



### ITU HQ Room B

Joint Workshop on Carrier-class Ethernet June 2007





**Joint Proposal** 



#### <u>2011</u>

- Feb 28 Mar 11 -
- ITU-R event (WRC-11?)
- March 12-13 or 10-11 - wireless workshop
- March 13-18 I
- March 18-19 or 21-22 -
- March 21-April 1

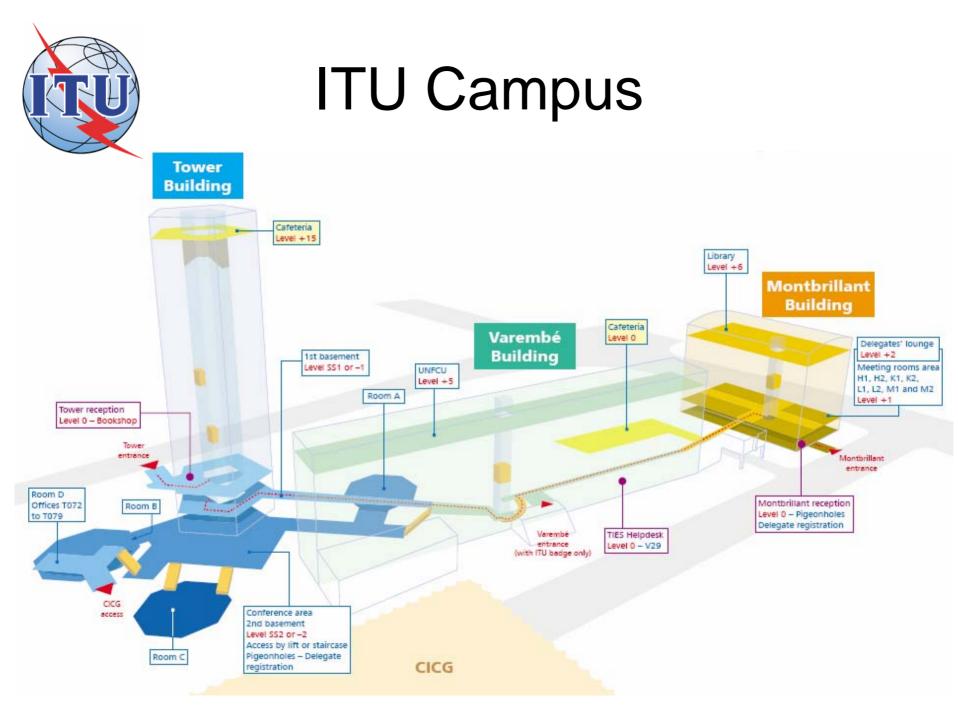
- IEEE 802 plenary
  - wired workshop
     ITU-T SG 15



# ITU hosting

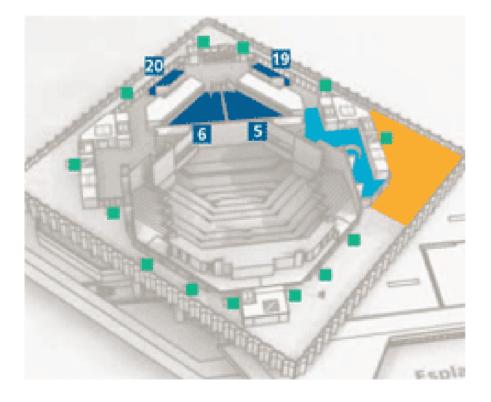


- Co-location of ITU-T and ITU-R meeting of relevance to IEEE 802
  - Organize workshops to promote collaboration between ITU and IEEE
- Access to ITU hotel rates
  - Discount rates on local hotels if booked directly
  - The meeting is not in a hotel, and there are no attached hotels
- Registration
  - Photos will be taken by ITU for each attendee
  - Photo badges issued with access to all UN buildings





## CICG/CCV layout







# ITU & CICG/CCV meeting facilities

- Room allocation
  - We have all the rooms
    - ~20 in ~ITU and 20 in CICG/CCV with translation facilities
  - Monitors and web display meeting room allocation
- Connectivity
  - 802.11b/g throughout campus
  - All rooms are classroom style rooms with projectors
  - 802.3 at every seat in most rooms
  - Power (swiss plug) at every seat
  - Microphones & headsets at every seat (allowing translation)
- 'Delegate area'
  - Common use computers & printers
  - Tables for informal discussions
- Eating
  - Two ITU Cafeterias & several vending machines
  - Two CICG Cafeterias
  - Cafeterias in other UN buildings



# Location of ITU & CICG





## Geneva, Switzerland

- Tourist information
   <u>http://www.itu.int/travel/</u>
  - Local language French
  - Currency Swiss Franc
- Airport (GVA)
  - Nonstop from New York (EWR & JFK)
  - Nonstop from all European hubs and many European cities
  - Bus or train (or taxi) to downtown
- ITU Preferential Hotels <u>http://www.itu.int/travel/accommodations.asp?lang=en</u>
  - Not all hotels are in Geneva...
- Getting to ITU
  - Walk (from 5 minutes, depending on hotel)
  - <u>Free</u> light rail or bus (several stations at ITU complex) <u>http://www.tpg.ch/</u>

### Geneva sights



### Around Geneva





### Hotels in Geneva



•	ITU Hotels	
	http://www.itu.int/travel/accommodations.asp?lang=en	
	<ul> <li>Independents</li> </ul>	~CHF 140
	<ul> <li>Suisse, Savoy, Alpes</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Euro chains</li> </ul>	~CHF 200
	<ul> <li>Novotel, Manotel</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>International chains</li> </ul>	~CHF 280
	Hilton, Intercontinental	
•	Location of hotels	
	<ul> <li>Closest to ITU (Place des Nations) – 5 min</li> </ul>	walk
	Intercontinental	
	<ul> <li>Centre town (Paquis) – 15 min walk</li> </ul>	
	Manotel, Novotel, Hilton	
	<ul> <li>Near train station (Cornavin) – 20 min walk</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Suisse, Savoy, Alpes, Cornavin, Warwick</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Near airport – 40 min walk</li> </ul>	
	Holiday Inn     Process	

- Process
  - Contact hotels directly (phone or email) and ask for ITU rate



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