

Report from ITU-TSAG and ITU JCA SG&HN

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ITU Technical Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) Meeting

- TSAG oversees standardization activities for ITU-T
- IEEE sent delegation for first time: David Law, Moira Patterson
- IETF and ISO were also in attendance
- Mentioned that ITU is growing in ICT, but also highlighted some other areas of particular focus: Intelligent Transportation, Medical, Cloud Computing, Security

C74 – German proposal on normative referencing

- IEEE presented its contribution, and the US and IETF presented contributions and supported IEEE proposal
- Germany gave prepared response to all three contributions, stating that it was partial misunderstanding
- Long discussion, with concerns expressed by several country members
- Outcome:
 - Germany clarified its proposal
 - ITU legal department will review concerns over possible IP issues
 - It was stated that this topic will likely come up at WTSA (Assembly), so Chair encouraged parties to have informal discussions to resolve

Other items to note

- Standards Education proposal from GISFI led to lengthy discussion
 - Discussion appeared to focus mainly on structure of work and how to coordinate with other ITU sectors
 - ITU-T aiming to build stronger membership from academic institutions
 - One goal is to create international standardization curricula
- Conformance & Interoperability (C&I) another lengthy discussion
 - ITU has business plan on C&I [TD381]
 - A reflector was created to identify issues and solutions
 - This will be discussed at WTSA
- ITU-IETF collaboration – some challenges
- MOU with ETSI was signed (to be available online soon)

Joint Coordinating Activity – Smart Grid and Home Networking (JCA SG&HN)

- This was only second meeting of the group; next meeting 31 July in California, USA
- A tutorial on the Smart Grid activity was reviewed
 - It was noted that CENELEC has applied for status to be referenceable by ITU, to be able to deepen cooperation
 - Observation: Home networking aspects focus only on wired networking
 - Mentioned informal agreement with IEEE P1901.2 WG for interoperability
 - Feedback to coordinate with ITU-R activities also
- Aware that the representatives lists are out of date, and they plan to reach out to the contacts listed. We told them that we will be in contact with updated IEEE contacts.
- Home networking portion was very small part of meeting, as Smart Grid discussion ran long