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| **STUDY GROUP 15** |
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| **LS** |
| **Source:** | ITU-T Study Group 15 |
| **Title:** | LS on initiation of work to simplify ITU-T referencing of IEEE Std 802.3 |
| **LIAISON STATEMENT** |
| **For action to:** | - |
| **For information to:** | IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee  |
| **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, and the creation of a task explicitly supporting related work. |

We are pleased to inform you that at our 1-12 July 2024 plenary meeting, ITU-T SG15 has:

* Initiated a new work item towards Recommendation ITU-T G.eth “Ethernet” in response to an IEEE proposal supported by the IEEE 802.3 Working Group to make the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet standard available as an ITU-T Recommendation through referencing; and
* Updated the tasks allocated to Question 10 to explicitly include the “initiation of work on new Recommendations (in cooperation with IEEE 802) to reference the IEEE 802 standards on local, metropolitan, and other area networks”.

ITU-T SG15 looks forward to further interaction between our organizations.

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

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