802.16 Study Group Report

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Abstract

This report provides an update on the progress of the two current IEEE 802.16 Working Groups Study Groups, both of which first met in May 2012.

Two 802.16 Study Groups Initial Period May-July 2012

- Study Group on the WirelessMAN Radio Interface in Heterogeneous Networks
 - HetNet Study Group
 - http://ieee802.org/16/sg/het
- Study Group on Broadband Wireless Access Metrology
 - Metrology Study Group
 - http://ieee802.org/16/sg/met

Metrology Study Group

Four Meeting Slots in May 2012

Chair: Clif Barber, KDDI

Nine input contributions

affiliation with Georgia Tech; Google; Mobile Pulse, Inc.; NIST

Most contributions were related to network performance measurements

Concluded a draft PAR and Five Criteria on Mobile Broadband Network Performance Measurements

Calling for contributions on other measurement-related topics.

HetNet Study Group

Five Meeting Slots in May 2012

Chair: Harry Bims, Bims Laboratories

Six input contributions

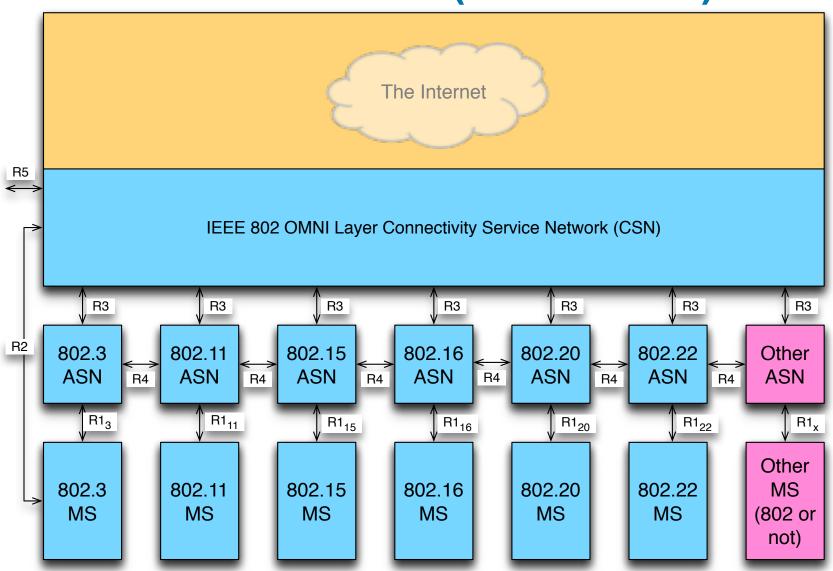
affiliation with ETRI; Nokia Siemens Networks; WiMAX Forum

Concluded draft PAR and Five Criteria on a Multi-Tier amendment for the 802.16 air interface

Most contributions were related to development of multi-RAT (radio-access technology) network interface

Developed a Call for Contributions on an Open Mobile Network Interface (OMNI) Standard for an IEEE 802 HetNet

Proposed OMNI Network Architecture (schematic)



HetNet tutorial in July

Heterogeneous Networking among the IEEE 802 Family – Proposal for an Open Mobile Network Interface (OMNI) Standard

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