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Abstract

This document contains the draft agenda for January to March 2023 TGbe teleconferences.

Revisions:

* Rev 0: Initial version of the document.
* Rev 1-2: Updated agenda for joint session.
* Rev 3: Updated after the last session.

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## Teleconferences Overview

**Teleconferences Plan for January to March (2 conf calls):**

* **Mar 06 (Monday) – MAC/PHY 19:00-21:00 ET**
* **Mar 08 (Wednesday)**  **– Joint 10:00-12:00 ET**

**We’ll use the following bridges:**

* Bridge for **JOINT and MAC: Webex meeting (802 Seat 3):** See *e-mail sent to reflector*
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## Comment Resolution Progress - Statistics

* **LB71 -** Work In Progress (statistics shown in Figure (updated **TBD**)).
  + **Current Status**: Number CIDs that have been resolved (includes all CIDs that are R4M).
  + **Linear Target**: Monthly targets, based on an estimation function, to meet the next milestone.

### LB271 CR Monthly Status



### LB271 CR Overall Status



### Top 20: Assignees with a high number of pending CIDs (TBD)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Abhishek Patil | 258 |
| Ming Gan | 256 |
| Chunyu Hu | 239 |
| Minyoung Park | 236 |
| Laurent Cariou | 205 |
| Po-Kai Huang | 193 |
| Yanjun Sun | 162 |
| Dibakar Das | 137 |
| Liwen Chu | 111 |
| Yunbo Li | 109 |
| Binita Gupta | 102 |
| Guogang Huang | 83 |
| Yongho Seok | 82 |
| Duncan Ho | 71 |
| Michael Montemurro | 66 |
| Subir Das | 66 |
| Zinan Lin | 65 |
| Kaiying Lu | 57 |
| Yuchen Guo | 56 |
| Kanke Wu | 53 |

## LB271 Comment Resolution Queues

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **DCN** | **Title** | **Author** | **Status** | **Type**  **(# CIDs)** | **Session** |
|  |  |  |  |  | Joint |
| **End Of Joint Queue** | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  | MAC |
| End of MAC Queue | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  | PHY |
| End of PHY Queue | | | | | |
| R4M: Ready for Motion; Q4M: Queued for Motion (present in motion list); *Approved*: Included in the TGbe Draft.  NoM: No Consensus/Majority. Q: Quarantine, MF: Motion failed.; *W: Comment Withdrawed.* | | | | | |

## Teleconference Agendas

### 1st Conf. Call: March 6 (19:00–21:00 ET)–MAC

* Call the meeting to order
* IEEE 802 and 802.11 IPR policy and procedure
  + **Patent Policy: Ways to inform IEEE:**
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  + Please ensure that the following information is listed correctly when joining the call:
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* Announcements:
* Comment Assignment from MAC tab: [11-22/272r1](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/23/11-23-0272-01-00be-ieee-802-11be-lb271-comments.xlsx)
* AoB:
* Adjourn

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  + Announcements:
* Comment Assignment from PHY tab: [11-22/272r1](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/23/11-23-0272-01-00be-ieee-802-11be-lb271-comments.xlsx)
* AoB:
* Adjourn

### 2nd Conf. Call: March 8 (10:00–12:00 ET)–JOINT

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* **Announcements:** WG LB271 on TGbe D3.0 has passed with an approval rate of ~80%.
* **TGbe Editor’s Report:** [11-23/273r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/23/11-23-0273-00-00be-tgbe-editor-s-report-on-lb271.ppt) Edward Au
* **Comment Assignment from Joint tab:** [11-23/272r](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/23/11-23-0272-06-00be-ieee-802-11be-lb271-comments.xlsx)6
* **Guideline Review** (for the upcoming resolution round): [11-22/874r15](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/20/11-20-0984-15-00be-tgbe-teleconference-guidelines.docx)
* **Preparations** for the March plenary session:
  + Call for CR submissions for the plenary session.
    - Please send the requests by Sunday, 12 March, 4:00pm ET.
    - PS: Recommended but not required to have the doc uploaded by that time.
* **Preliminary Planning** for Telcos and MAC Ad-hocs:
  + Telcos expected to have same cadence as last round (and schedule).
    - Weekly MAC/PHY on Monday (19-21 ET)
    - Every two weeks MAC on Thursday (10-12 ET)
    - Evert two weeks alternate MAC/Joint on Wednesday (10-12 ET)
  + Plans for (mixed mode) MAC Ad-hocs for May and July.
    - MAC Ad-hoc prior to May interim
      * **Option 1:** 3-day (possibly 10-12 May 2023, location TBD)
        + Candidate locations: TBD.
      * **Option 2:** 2-day (12-13 May, Fri-Sat) Orlando, Florida, same hotel as interim. Pending sponsor.
    - MAC Ad-hoc prior to July plenary
      * 3-day MAC ad-hoc in Europe (near Berlin)?
        + Candidate locations: TBD.
  + Finalize next week.
* AoB: None.
* Adjourn

## TGbe Guidelines document

* <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/20/11-20-0984-13-00be-tgbe-teleconference-guidelines.docx>

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* IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws

(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#6>)

* IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual (<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/sect6.html#6.3>)

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**IEEE 802 Policies & Procedures (Approved June 2014)**

<http://standards.ieee.org/board/aud/LMSC.pdf>

**IEEE 802 Operations Manual (Approved 13 July 2018)**

<https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/17/ec-17-0090-22-0PNP-ieee-802-lmsc-operations-manual.pdf>

**IEEE 802 Working Group Policies & Procedures (29 July 2016)**

<http://www.ieee802.org/PNP/approved/IEEE_802_WG_PandP_v19.pdf>

**IEEE 802 LMSC Chair's Guidelines (Approved 13 July 2018)**

<https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/17/ec-17-0120-27-0PNP-ieee-802-lmsc-chairs-guidelines.pdf>

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