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| Minutes of IEEE 802 JTC1 Standing Committee mixed-mode meeting in July 2023 | | |
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Abstract

Minutes of IEEE 802 JTC1 Standing Committee session during the IEEE 802 plenary session held in mixed mode in July 2023.

# Minutes of the IEEE 802 JTC1 SC meeting on Tuesday, 11 July 2023

### Order

* The chair called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m. CEST.

### Agenda

* The SC agenda is found in [11-23/0959r00](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/23/11-23-0959-00-0jtc-agenda-for-july-2023-mixed-mode.pptx) (updated over the course of the meeting to [11-23/0959r01](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/23/11-23-0959-01-0jtc-agenda-for-july-2023-mixed-mode.pptx))
* On a motion by Clint Powell and seconded by Paul Nikolich, the agenda was accepted without modification.
* The SC chair showed the meeting slides and did the call for patents. There was no response to the call for patents.
* Everyone was reminded to log attendance in IMAT.

### Minutes

* Clint Powell made a motion to approve the minutes ([11-23/0960r01](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/23/11-23-0960-01-0jtc-minutes-of-mixed-mode-meeting-in-may-2023.docx)) of the May meeting. Lei Wang second the motion and the minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

### 802.1

* Updates and the expected timelines for the IEEE 802.1 standards’ progress in SC 6 were provided. Comment responses to go from this Plenary session: Response on FDIS ballot of IEEE Std 802.1BA and IEEE Std 802.1Acct and the response on the CIB of IEEE Std 802.1Q.
* There are motions at this Plenary session to send these standards to SC 6 for adoption, when published: IEEE 802.1Qcj, IEEE 802.1Qcw, IEEE 802f.
* There are motions at this Plenary session to send these drafts to SC 6 for information, after the SA ballot starts: IEEE P802.1ASdn, IEEE P802.1ASdr, IEEE P802.1Qdj, IEEE P802.1DC. Additionally, IEEE P802.1CS/Cor1 will go (the motion was approved in March 2023 but the SA ballot has not started yet).
* Both IEEE Std 802.1BA and IEEE Std 802.1ACct have been published as ISO/IEC standards.

### 802.3

* IEEE 802.3-Rev was submitted for pre-ballot, which was then cancelled because of a negative LOA on IEEE 802.3. This effectively suspends the adoption process for IEEE 802.3 standards. There are no other updates since IEEE 802.3 is not able to submit anything else at this time until the IPR issue is resolved.
* A discussion on the IPR issues took place:
  + C: In regard to getting specifications into ISO, alternative methods are possible. They don’t have to go through the PSDO process. Any specification can be brought forward. It was noted that there may be issues with the standards may be open to changes if other submission methods might be used.
  + The National Body of Canada has noted that conversations with the ISO Secretariat and ISO Staff that the situation is being actively being worked. There are positive indications, even if they are not externally apparent. For now, we wait to see how the discussions progress.
  + We need to have these standards published worldwide. It is impacting worldwide deployment of these standards. Negative LOAs are an outcome of patent policy changes from IEEE SA. IEEE patent policy differs from other SDOs’ policies. We should share out concern/frustration with IEEE SA.

### 802.11

* IEEE 802.11 standards are yet stuck in the IPR issues that were first noted as applying to IEEE 802.11ax, IEEE 802.11ay, and IEEE 802.11ba more than a year and a half ago. Until those are resolved, no further IEEE 802.11 specifications are expected to be able to progress through the PSDO process.

### 802.15

* IEEE 802.15 is undertaking an analysis for their specifications to see if there are any negative LOAs. In particular, they are looking at the 802.15.4 family and 802.15.9. No update yet.

### SC 6

* The next SC 6 Plenary meeting will be in December 2023 in China.
* Logistics information is available in SC 6 N18072.
* The input deadlines reviewed.
* The SC chair will be developing a liaison report to present at the SC 6 Plenary meeting.
* There is a call for convenor for JTC 1/SC 6/WG 1. The deadline for nominations is 30 September. Mr. Zhenhai Huang (China, IWNCOMM) is the current convenor.
* The SC 6 “experts” list. Any IEEE 802 participant is welcome to be added to the list.

### Attendees

Peter Yee (NSA-CSD), Karen Randall (Randall Consulting), Evelyn Chen (Ericsson), Dorothy Stanley (HPE), Paul Nikolich (802 Chairman), Ben Rolfe (Blind Creek Associates), Lei Wang (Futurewei), Joe Levy (InterDigital), David Law (HPE), Clint Chaplin, Yusuke Asai (NTT), Jodi Haasz (IEEE SA), and others who may have registered in IMAT.

### Adjournment

* There being no other business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m. CEST.