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TG13 would be interested in receiving an update on the progress of your work. Specifically, we are interested in the mutual exchange of information in the form of a joint meeting to get a better understand of the objectives, status and timelines in both groups.

We suggest arranging a meeting co-located around one of our next meetings, which are:

* January 14-19, 2018, Hotel Irvine, Irvine, CA, USA
* March  4-9, 2018, Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, IL, USA

If this does not match, please suggest other dates and venues to the TG13 Chair, Volker Jungnickel (volker.jungnickel@hhi.fraunhofer.de> ).