



Call for Contributions: Broadband Wireless Access Metrology Study Group

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Deadline: 12 September 2012 AOE

On 16 March 2012, the IEEE 802 Executive Committee chartered the [Broadband Wireless Access Metrology Study Group](#), under the IEEE 802.16 Working Group, through 20 July 2012. The SG met during the IEEE 802.16 Working Group's Session #79 in May 2012 and again during Session #80 in July 2012. The SG's documents are available at <http://docii-met.wirelessman.org>.

On 20 July 2012, the SG was renewed through 16 November 2012. It will meet again during IEEE 802.16 [Session #81](#) (17-20 September 2012 in Indian Wells, CA, USA) and [Session #82](#) (12-15 November 2012 in San Antonio, TX USA).

In preparation for Session #81, the SG issues this Call for Contributions soliciting input documentation to progress the work. This announcement addresses two topics:

(1) The SG has developed a Project Authorization Request (PAR), designated [P802.16.3](#), for the development of a new standalone standard on *Mobile Broadband Network Performance Measurements*. The PAR has been forwarded by the IEEE 802.16 Working Group and the IEEE 802 Executive Committee. If approved by the IEEE-SA Standards Board on 30 August, the PAR will go into effect immediately, and development of the standard will begin during IEEE 802.16 Session #81. Therefore, upon approval of the PAR, the SG plans to issue a Call for Contributions ([IEEE 802.16-12-0492](#)) requesting initial inputs toward the development of the standard.

In case the PAR is not approved prior to Session #81, the SG solicits the following:

(a) further input toward the development and refinement of the draft PAR and Five Criteria Statement so they can be revised and reconsidered, and
 (b) comments on ([IEEE 802.16-12-0483](#)) (“[Draft] Applications and Requirements for Mobile Broadband Network Performance Measurements”) and contributions toward enhancement of that content, including further information on proposed metrics to be specified within the standard.

(2) The SG encourages other contributions, including those considering other metrology topics recommended for standardization.

Submit your contribution by the deadline above following the IEEE 802.16 Document Submission Instructions <http://iee802.org/16/submit.html> using the File Code "Smet".

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