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- No audio recording, No video recording, and No photography
- No job recruiting
- NO product pitches
- NO corporate pitches
- NO prices
- NO restrictive notices
  
- Attendance of the press should be announced

# Participants, Patents, and Duty to Inform

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- Participants [Note: Quoted text excerpted from IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws subclause 6.2]:
  - “Shall inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed)” of the identity of each “holder of any potential Essential Patent Claims of which they are personally aware” if the claims are owned or controlled by the participant or the entity the participant is from, employed by, or otherwise represents
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- The above does not apply if the patent claim is already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance that applies to the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group
- Early identification of holders of potential Essential Patent Claims is strongly encouraged
- No duty to perform a patent search

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- If anyone in this meeting is personally aware of the holder of any patent claims that are potentially essential to implementation of the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group and that are not already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance:
  - Either speak up now or
  - Provide the chair of this group with the identity of the holder(s) of any and all such claims as soon as possible or
  - Cause an LOA to be submitted

# Patent Related Links

All participants should be familiar with their obligations under the IEEE-SA Policies & Procedures for standards development.

Patent Policy is stated in these sources:

IEEE-SA Standards Boards 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>*

Material about the patent policy is available at

*<http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/materials.html>*

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<https://development.standards.ieee.org/myproject/Public/mytools/mob/slideset.ppt>

# IEEE 1914 NGFI WG

## Opening report

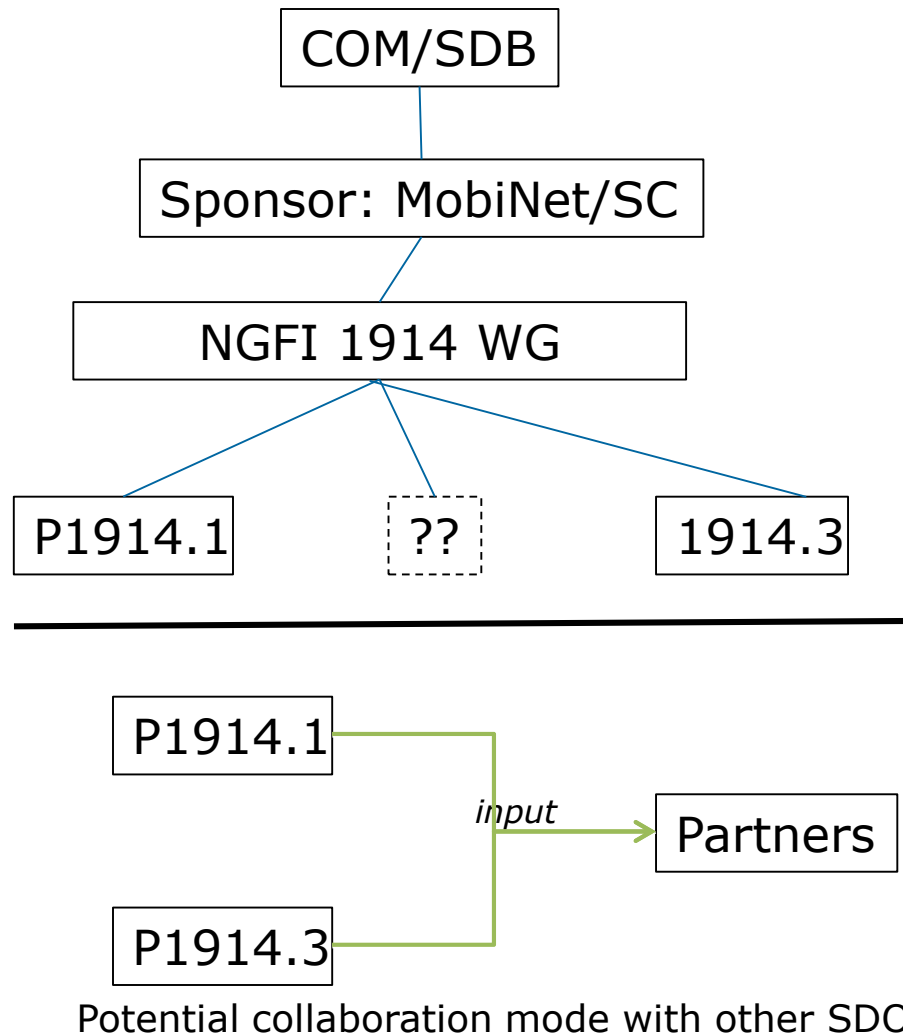
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5<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, Milan, Italy



# Project information & status

- Platform for 5G FH (NGFI) standards
- Close relation with other SDOs
- P1914.1
  - Use cases & scenarios
  - Architecture & Requirements
- P1914.3
  - RoE encapsulation
  - **1<sup>st</sup> sponsor ballot finished on March 4**



# Website & email reflector

- <http://sites.ieee.org/sagroups-1914/>
- Email reflector:
  - [stds-p1914-1@ieee.org](mailto:stds-p1914-1@ieee.org)
  - [stds-p1914-3@ieee.org](mailto:stds-p1914-3@ieee.org)
  - [Stds-1914-wg@ieee.org](mailto:Stds-1914-wg@ieee.org)
  - Around 170 subscribers for 1914.1/.3 respectively
- Document repository
  - Public: archived technical contributions & emails
  - Member-only: iMeet, <https://ieee-sa.imeetcentral.com/login>

# WG-level events

- The sponsor ballot on 1914.3 RoE Spec.: sponsor approval on Dec. 12 -> sponsor ballot invitation (MEC in parallel), 30 days -> sponsor ballot initiated -> ballot closed on March 4, comments collected
- Incoming/outgoing LS
  - LS sent to 802.1CM with shared P1914.3 D2.1 draft
  - LS from BBF
  - LS from MEF
  - LS from NGMN
- WG promotion
  - Website update with pop-up message
  - Wiki/PR preparation
- Invitation from BackNets 2018
  - Co-located with GLOBECOM 2018 in Abu Dhabi
  - Tentatively on Dec. 9
  - To discuss: whether to go? What form: talk, paper, or panel discussion?
- Dedicated slot allocated to discuss the industry cooperation and WG promotion on Tuesday



# Meetings

- Meeting info: <http://sites.ieee.org/sagroups-1914/meetings/>
- Teleconference
  - Bi-weekly telco for P1914.1 & P1914.3
- 5 F2F meetings in 2017
- 2018 meetings
  - 4 meetings planned;
  - March 5-7, Milan, hosted by SM Optics
  - June:
  - Sep: ??
  - Dec: ??
- Discussion on meeting planning on Wednesday

**Thank you!**