Ground rules

- 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

All participants in this meeting have certain obligations under the IEEE-SA Patent Policy.

- 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
  - "Should inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed)" of the identity of "any other holders of potential Essential Patent Claims" (that is, third parties that are not affiliated with the participant, with the participant's employer, or with anyone else that the participant is from or otherwise represents)
- 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

Call for Potentially Essential Patents

- 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

If you have questions, contact the IEEE-SA Standards Board Patent Committee Administrator at patcom@ieee.org or visit http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/index.html

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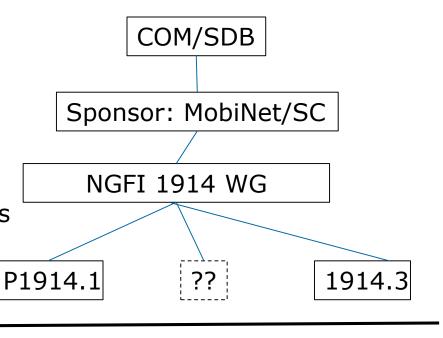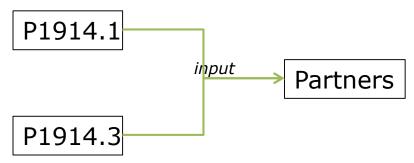
Project information & status

- Platform for 5G FH (NGFI) standards

- Close relation with other SDOs

- P1914.1
  - Use cases & scenarios
  - Architecture & Requirements
  - WG ballot finished on Dec. 1st

- P1914.3
  - RoE encapsulation
  - First release in early Oct.
  - 1914.3a approved by Sponsor and to be discussed by Nescom in Dec.

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Potential collaboration mode with other SDOs

Website & email reflector

- http://sites.ieee.org/sagroups-1914/

- Email reflector:
  - stds-p1914-1@ieee.org
  - stds-p1914-3@ieee.org
  - 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

- 3rd 1914.1 WG ballot finished

- 1914.3a PAR on the table in Nescom meeting in Dec.

- Incoming/outgoing LS
  - LS to CPRI forum and 802.1CM
    - Response from CPRI received
    - Response from 802.1CM: ??
  - LS from JCA

- WG promotion
  - Wiki: still pending due to lack of manpower
  - BackNets 2018 event
    - Dec. 13, 2018, co-located with Globecom in Abu Dhabi;
    - Tazi withdrew the attendance, volunteer needed;
  - New discussion: 1914.3 Spec. tutorial??
  - New discussion: 1914.1 and 1914.3 LS to other SDOs?

WG-level events

- Treasurer and1914.1 Editor position still vacuum

- Regarding the voting right in case of remote attendance
  - In general, remote access not encouraged
  - Exception could be made
  - However, from voting right perspective, it is viewed as absence from the meeting

Relevant industry activities

- xRAN: continue update the v2.0 spec.

- O-RAN Alliance

- ITU-T??

- NGMN

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: 6-8, Ashburn, hosted by CommScope
  - Sep: The week of Sep. 17, Seattle, hosted by ATT
  - Dec 4-6: hosted by Fiberhome in Xiamen, China;

- Discussion on meeting planning for next year on Thursday

Thank you!