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
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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



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

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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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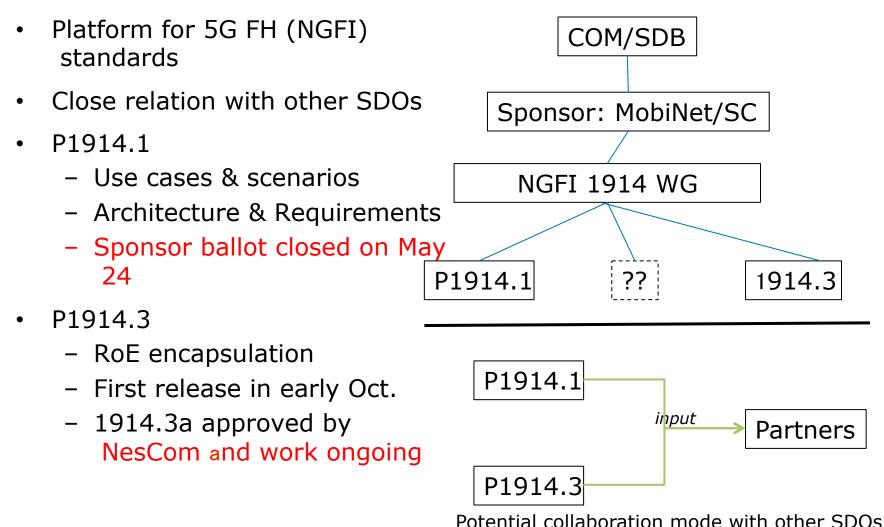
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IEEE 1914 NGFI WG Opening report

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Project information & status





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

- P1914.1 Sponsor ballot closed, and passed
 - 42 balloters
 - 36 votes (85%) received
 - 31 yes vote + 4 no votes + 1 abstention: 88% affirmative votes, meeting 75% requirement
- 1914.3a PAR approved by Nescom in Dec., work ongoing now
- Incoming/outgoing LS
 - LS to O-RAN
 - Only comment: not duplicate the work with O-RAN on frequency -domain mapping
 - LS from 802.1cm
- Regarding the voting right in case of remote attendance (Confirmed by IEEE office)
 - Remote attendance is the same as physical attendance
 - Registration fee, 50% meeting duration, voting right



Relevant industry activities

- O-RAN Alliance
- ITU-T??

• NGMN??



Meetings

- Meeting info: http://sites.ieee.org/sagroups-1914/meetings/
- Teleconference
 - Bi-weekly telco for P1914.3
 - P1914.1 telco dormant in the past two months due to sponsor ballot process (formation of balloter group & sponsor ballot)
- 4 F2F meetings in 2018: Milan, Ashburn, Seatle and Xiamen
- 2019 meetings, depending on the progress
 - June 4-7 in Milan
 - Probably one more in the 2nd half of the year
- Discussion on meeting planning for next year on Friday



Thank you!

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