

# 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

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](mailto:patcom@ieee.org) or visit <http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/index.html>

This slide set is available at  
<https://development.standards.ieee.org/myproject/Public/mytools/mob/slideset.ppt>

**Congratulations on 1914.1!!!!**

# IEEE 1914 NGFI WG

## Opening report

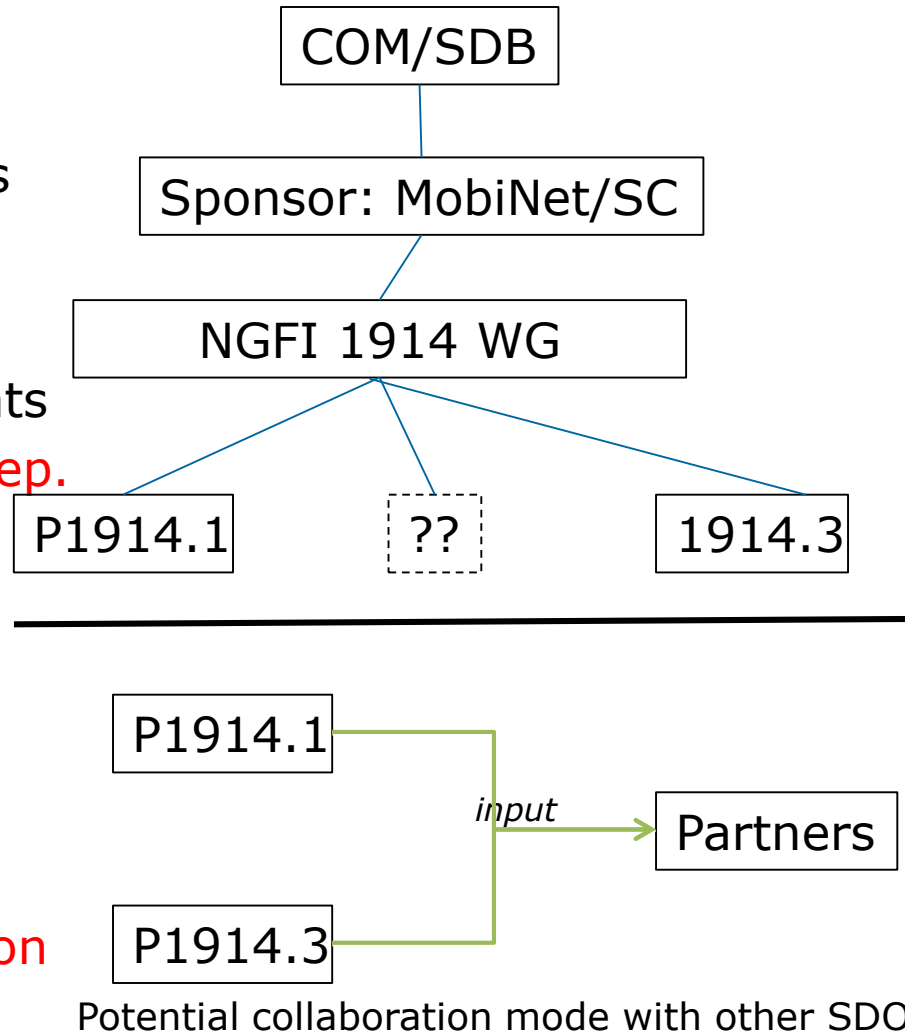
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# Project information & status

- Platform for 5G FH (NGFI) standards
- Close relation with other SDOs
- P1914.1
  - Use cases & scenarios
  - Architecture & Requirements
  - Sponsor ballot passed in Sep.
- P1914.3
  - RoE encapsulation
  - First release in early Oct. 2018
  - 1914.3a approved by NesCom and work ongoing
  - 1914.3a WG ballot closed on Oct. 4



# Website & email reflector

- **Big change**
  - Original: <http://sites.ieee.org/sagroups-1914/>
  - Changed to: <https://sagroups.ieee.org/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

- P1914.1 Sponsor ballot completed at its 3<sup>rd</sup> recirculation, and **now on Revcom agenda in Nov.**
  - 42 balloters
  - 38 votes (90%) received
  - 36 yes vote + 2 abstention: **90% affirmative votes**, meeting 75% requirement
  - **Should we prepare a LS for this?**
    - **When? Which SDO? What?**
- 1914.3a WG ballot finished
- Incoming/outgoing LS
  - Incoming LS: JCA

# Relevant industry activities

- O-RAN Alliance
- ITU-T??
- NGMN??

# Meetings

- Meeting info: <http://site.ieee.org/sagroups-1914/meetings/>
- Teleconference
  - Dormant for a while due to review process of 1914.1 and 1914.3a
- 2019 meetings
  - June 4-7 in Milan
  - Oct. 7-10, Singapore
- Discussion on meeting planning for next year on Wednesday, depending on the progress of 1914.3a
- Discussion: what is the way forward for the WG after the completion of 1914.3a?

**Thank you!**