Joint Opening Plenary

IEEE 802.21
Media Independent Handover Services
Session #19
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- The WG has 85 voting members as of this meeting
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Session Time and Location

- **Location: Caribe Royal, Orlando, Florida**
- **Time:**
  - Monday:
    - Afternoon: 1.30 pm – 6.00 pm (2 meeting slots: PM1, PM2)
  - Tuesday to Thursday:
    - Morning: 8.00 am – 12.00 pm (2 meeting slots/morning: AM1, AM2)
    - Afternoon: 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm (2 meeting slots/evening: PM1, PM2)
- **Total of 14 meeting slots**
  - To get attendance credit towards voting membership for this Plenary, one would require 75% attendance in 11 meeting slots

802.21 WG Charter

- IEEE 802.21 is developing standards to enable handover and interoperability between heterogeneous networks including both 802 and non-802 networks

Summary of Completed Work

- Draft Specification (P802-21-D01) confirmed – May 2005
- WG Letter Ballot Progress
  - LB #1 Completed (April 30, 2006) , **Return Ratio: 81%, Approval Ratio: 26%**
  - LB #1a Recirculation Completed (Oct 23, 06), **Return Ratio: 85%, Approval Ratio 30%**
  - LB #1b Recirculation Completed (Jan 04, 07), **Return Ratio: 86%, Approval Ratio 46%**
  - LB #1c Recirculation Completed (Feb 19, 07), **Return Ratio: 86%, Approval Ratio 66%**

- Joint ad hoc Meeting with TGu in Santa Clara Feb 19-21
  - Discussion of various contributions for comment resolution for LB#1c

- Interaction with other 802 groups and other SDOs
  - 802.16: MIH solution incorporated in 802.16g in Nov 2005
  - 802.11: MIH solution incorporated in 802.11u in Sep 2006
  - 3GPP: Requirements for IS Accepted at SA2#52 in May-2006, Discussion paper on IS submitted at SA2#55 in Oct-2006

Objectives for the March Meeting

- **Complete LB Recirculation #1c Comment Resolution**
  - Technical Comment Resolution
  - Discuss submitted contributions
  - Plan for draft re-circulation at end of March meeting
- **Discussion on future WG activities**
  - Security Signaling
  - Multi-radio Paging
- **Interaction with other 802 groups and external SDOs**
  - Joint sessions with 802.11 (TGu)
  - Update from IETF
  - 3GPP next steps discussion
- Tutorial on Emergency Services on Tue, March-13 at 6:30 PM