Processes and communication between the IETF and IEEE 802

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• What happened in the last 8-12 months
• What we learned
• What can be improved
• What next?
What happened?

• Meetings
  – One leadership meeting
  – Four virtual meetings involving a subteam of cca 20 IESG and EC members

• Documents
  – Collaboration items list
    • 20 items open
    • 3 closed
  – rfc4441bis
    • 5 iterations – completed IAB review
    • Common editorial team

• Other communication channels
  – Wiki
  – ieee-ietf-coord@ietf.org

• Clarified the critical issues raised by IEEE 802.1 and brought them within the scope of the other shared and liaised topics
  – No ‘hot potato’ item at this point in time

• The IETF and the IEEE-SA cooperated and are founding entities in OpenStand

• IEEE 802.1Q Tutorial and RAC Technical Plenary presentation at IETF-86
What we learned

• Communication is essential
  – Finding the right channels
  – Finding the right timing
    • Busy people
    • specific pace for each organization

• Understanding of culture and processes
  – Technical scope and expertise
  – Similarities and differences in processes
  – rfc4441bis should become the reference

• Finding the right balance between formal and informal communication
What can be improved?

• Response time
  – Raising the priority of the requests for reviews from the other organization
    • Awareness and better-than-best-effort to respond within limits of Last Calls, Sponsor Ballots, External Reviews deadlines
  – send information on new work, requests for comments, last call announcements as soon as they are available

• Transparency
  – Awareness about the other organization and the coordination program is raising, but yet insufficient
    • IETF Journal article?
    • Tutorial at IEEE plenary?

• Liaison Tools
What Next?

• Complete 4441bis
• Continue virtual meetings?
  – At lower pace? (three time a year, cca one month before the first of the IEEE 802 Plenaries and IETF Meeting)
• Face-to-Face Leadership Meetings every 2 years?
  – Using same continent, consecutive weeks scheduling if possible