

## Standards Coordination

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### Goals

#### The main goals of our subcommittee

1. Standards speakers for events and conferences
2. Section and student branch events
3. Standards events

#### Progress against goals since the last report

##### 1. Arranged speakers

- 1) David Law will present IEEE 802.3 in SIU 2021
  - 2) Adrian Stephens will present IEEE 802.11 in SIU 2021
  - 3) Tunçer Baykaş will present Visible Light Communication Standards in European project ENLIGHTEN
  - 4) Vikass Monebhurrin has initiated discussions with IEEE AFRICON 2021 organizers for an invited talk on standards.
- We are waiting feedback from Meditcom and Blackseacom.

##### 2. Section and student branch events

- 1) Virtual Standards game is played with Strathclyde University students in February with 40 students

Another one is planned for University of Bath students.

We will continue to organize virtual meetings for other Region8 sections as well.

##### 3. Standards Events

There will be,

- 1) ITU-T / ISO / IEC / IEEE / ETSI Joint Symposium on Standards for Quantum Networks on 23 March 2021 from 15h00 to 18h00 CET/Geneva Time.

Unfortunately IEEE 802 meeting in Madrid is canceled.

##### Points of Concern

Our main concern is reaching IEEE Region 8 members. An email is sent to R8 chairs to announce that the TAB Committee on Standards (CoS) is looking for proposals from Societies and Councils (S/C) that currently have little or no standards activities. We are not sure if the chairs forwarded it to chapter chairs.

##### Proposals for improvements/Other Issues to report

We may want to promote IEEE Region8 LinkedIn page to reach more people.