

The Broadband Forum



Fourth Quarter Meeting Trip Report November 17-20, 2008

The release of BroadbandSuite 3.0 brings a strong finish to 2008 for the Broadband Forum

Our final meeting for 2008 actually marked the commencement of our 15th year as an organization. Thank you to everyone who has contributed over the years to this organizations' success!

Though the Hawaii setting was incredible, even sunsets were missed most days as the working groups focused on progressing many working texts to ballot. The Forum was pleased to release [BroadbandSuite 3.0](#) on schedule, and approval was also achieved for:

- Amendment 2 of TR-106
- Technical Report 169 (TR-169)

Congratulations to the Operations & Network Management and the Architecture & Transport Working Groups for getting those through this year.

[Click here](#) to review presentations from Hawaii and other past meetings.

Service Provider Action Council

With 35 attendees from 16 different service providers, the SPAC was jam packed with topics and discussions. The new format provided a great flow to the meeting and led to additional efficiencies. The focus was on 2009 work prioritization, especially FMC related input. Requirements for IPv6, DSL low power mode options and WT-134 were also hot topics. Needed: service provider case studies regarding Energy Efficiency as well as Policy Server utilization for the next meeting in New Orleans.

Technical Highlights

In **Operations & Network Management**, WT-159 "Management Framework for xDSL bonding" and WT-165 "Vector of Profiles" have progressed and will be going to Final Ballot before New Orleans. Progress was also made on IPTV performance monitoring and diagnostics work, as well as the 'IPTV over DSL Anywhere' paper. New work was agreed to build out the DSL Quality Suite proposal into various WTs slated to launch at the next meeting.

Architecture & Transport completed Straw Ballot comment resolution for WT-156 "GPON in TR-101 Context" and 147 "L2 Control", as well as made great progress on clearing the backlog of contributions around WT-145. New progress was also made around policy control framework development (WT-134) and two new documents; PD-200 "Shared Media Ethernet Access" and WT-201 "P2P Ethernet Access".

In **Testing & Interop**, WT-127 "Dynamic Testing of Splitters" made significant progress and will go to Straw Ballot prior to New Orleans. WT-114 "VDSL2 Performance Test" had new performance numbers proposed for Annex B and C which will delay the Straw Ballot until after New Orleans. WT-115 and 138 will both delay and go to Straw Ballot with WT-114. New test plan development was launched; WT-189 and 190 focus on crafting an Energy Efficiency test plan for networks and equipment, while WT-191 and 195 will define the H.hn requirements and interoperability test plan.

NOTE: T&I is looking for a Vice Chair to assist the team, and is also looking for a volunteer editor to assist with a new work item defining the guidelines for the use of the existing ADSL2/2plus L2 (low power) mode. Contact Les Brown at Les.Brown@infineon.com.

BroadbandHome reviewed Straw Ballot comments on WT- 157 "Managed Device Components" and that will go to Letter Ballot prior to New Orleans. There was agreement to incorporate EPON device support into TR-142 and WT-196 will establish the Femto device data model in accordance with requirements from the Femto Forum liaison. QoS work was reviewed and the requirements synchronized with HGI, SIP ALG requirements and Energy Efficiency efforts. Ten liaison letters were addressed from this meeting!

For a summary of the latest technical work in progress, check out the current [Bubble Chart](#).

Marketing Highlights

In Marketing, we published a new marketing report "[IPTV Application Note](#)" which provides an overview of the Broadband Forum standards and how they relate to IPTV. Having just returned from Telco TV, where we rolled out BroadbandSuite 3.0 via a live showcase, we reviewed the results which included extensive press coverage—[104 pieces of global press coverage](#) and

Attendees	150
Liaisons	15
Contributions	292
TR Approvals	2



KEYNOTE
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[Plugfest Calendar](#)

VDSL2 Systems Integrator Plugfest date(s):

- Week of January 19th, 2009
- Week of August 24, 2009

TR-069 Testing

- Week of January 26, 2009

VDSL2 Chip Vendors Plugfest date:

- Week of April 27, 2009



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Save the Date
2009 Quarterly
Meetings

March 2-6, 2009
New Orleans, USA

May 18-22, 2009
Valencia, Spain

Sept 14-18, 2009

counting. Thank you to all the sponsors listed below, without which we could not have had such a successful show.

At the meeting we celebrated the launch of the Broadband Forum's 15th year with branded giveaways to attendees and a coffee break reception on Tuesday. We plan for an active 2009 schedule which now includes over 27 global Ambassador appearances, 3 educational booths at major broadband events, 4 scheduled press conferences to align with major TR and BroadbandSuite releases, and the release of 4-7 new papers. Check out the [new 2009 Events Calendar for great opportunities.](#)

Sept 14-16, 2009

TBD (Asia)

Nov 30- Dec 4, 2009

TBD (Europe)

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*Thank you to all our members for your hard work and progress in 2008!
We look forward to working with you in 2009 as we continue this valuable work.*

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