

The Broadband Forum



Tokyo Meeting Trip Report

Approved: TR-106 Amendment 3 and TR-157 Amendment 1

This meeting was characterized by great focus and achievement. With 459 contributions addressed during the meeting, it was amazing how much progress each working group made. We left the meeting with an amazing list of working texts going into straw and letter ballot. Thank you to all the hard working WG Chairs who kept the sessions productive and were able to accomplish so much.

Please review the list below and prepare your primary representatives to provide your companies votes and comments where appropriate. An alert will be sent out when each of these ballots officially open.

Letter Ballot: WT-114, WT-115, WT-131, WT-138, WT-167

Straw Ballot: WT-105, WT-106 Amendment 4, WT-142, WT-181, WT-181 Issue 2, WT-187, WT-202, WT-229, WT-230

For more information about the progress of the technical work, check out the Tokyo [Closing Plenary](#) slides and the latest [Bubble Chart](#).

In Marketing, we celebrated the release of three new white papers:

- [MR-185 Next Generation Broadband Access](#)
- [MR-186 BroadbandSuite 3.0 Companion Guide](#)
- [MR-204 Energy Efficiency and Dematerialization: The Role of the Broadband Forum](#)

Other marketing highlights include:

- More than 1100 pieces of [press coverage](#) so far this year.
- New white papers kicked off on the topics of Active Line Access (ALA), IPTV Best Practices, Rough Guide to Broadband Standards, TR-069 Market Applications and MPLS in the Mobile Backhaul

The Service Provider Action Council (SPAC) was also incredibly productive at this meeting, and with 52 attendees representing 15 different service providers from around the world, the global requirements and direction provided by this group continues to provide great value to our work. For details see the closing plenary. We encourage members to submit questions or propose speakers to the [SPAC lead team](#) for the SPAC session in Budapest.

Finally, a big Broadband Forum thank you to our Meeting Sponsor NEC, our networking event sponsor Juniper and to Dr. Makoto Takano of NTT for providing an excellent [Keynote](#) presentation

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Attendance 179
TRs Approved 2
Contributions 459
Liaisons 16

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