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**Abstract:** This document provides responses to FDIS 60 days ballot comments on IEEE Std. 802.22-2011

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## Response (part 1/3)

- *IEEE 802 thanks the China NB for its comment during the 60 day ballot on IEEE 802.22 as part of its consideration according to the PSDO agreement*
- *In the comment, the China NB objected to IEEE 802.22 using a security mechanism based on the use of ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-1X because the China NB believes its comments in the previous FDIS ballot on ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-1X have not been satisfactorily resolved*
- *It is up to the China NB to determine whether their comments on previous FDIS ballots have been satisfactorily resolved or not.*
- *However, we note IEEE 802 has responded fully to every comment received from all ISO/IEC SC6 and JTC1 NBs during all 60 day and FDIS ballots undertaken as part of the PSDO defined process*

# IEEE 802 Response to FDIS 60 days ballot Comments on the IEEE Std. 802.22-2011

## Response (part 2/3)

- *IEEE 802 does not know of any outstanding issues related to ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-1X, and notes that this standard is being successfully implemented globally today in billions of devices.*
- *IEEE 802 encourages any users of the standard, including China NB security experts, to provide further details of any issues related to ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-1X*
- *This can be done by e-mail or at a face to face meeting of the IEEE 802.1 Working Group.*
- *The IEEE 802.1 Working Group meeting schedule is available from the IEEE 802.1 Working Group Chair (Glenn Parsons, [glenn.parsons@ericsson.com](mailto:glenn.parsons@ericsson.com))*

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## Response (part 3/3)

- *In the comment, the China NB also asserted that the quality and reputation of ISO/IEC standards have been diminished by the use of PSDO defined approval processes*
- *No evidence has been provided to justify this assertion, so it is difficult for IEEE 802 to respond in any meaningful way.*
- *However, IEEE 802 notes the PSDO agreement between IEEE and ISO has given ISO/IEC JTC1 NBs, as important stakeholders of the widely implemented and used ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802 series of standards, an effective mechanism for both review and approval.*
- *IEEE 802 believes the PSDO process has been very effective and encourages all NBs to make greater use of the opportunity to participate in the development and approval of the ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802 series of standards*