



IEEE P1901 - Results of elimination voting, Madrid, Spain on 29 September - 2 October 2008

The Working Group conducted one round of elimination voting on the Access and In-Home clusters. In the P1901 working group's approved down-selection process, the proposal that receives the least number of votes is removed from consideration for the next step of the down selection process. Members can vote in favor of multiple proposals. 49 entities participated.

In-Home Cluster

The Panasonic-HomePlug-HiSilicon merger proposal (document P1901_0387_r4) received 32 votes. The UPA proposal (document P1901_0343_r1) received 21 votes.

The Panasonic-HomePlug-HiSilicon merger proposal remains the single candidate for the confirmation vote.

Access Cluster

The Mitsubishi proposal (document P1901_0289_r0) received 31 votes. The HomePlug-Panasonic merged proposal (document P1901_0393_r2) received 30 votes. The UPA-OPERA proposal (document P1901_0287_r0) received 18 votes.

At the end of the vote, the Mitsubishi proposal and the HomePlug-Panasonic proposal remained as candidates for the next elimination vote. However, at the close of the meeting in Madrid, it was announced that these entities will merge their proposals and present the updated documents for a confirmation vote at the next working group meeting.

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About the down selection process (simplified)

The selection of the proposal to become part of the baseline is independently performed on each of the three clusters of requirements, in-home, access and coexistence/interoperability. Voluntary mergers, elimination votes and technical improvements are conducted until it remains only one surviving candidate proposal on a cluster. Then the Working Group conducts a first 75% confirmation vote on the cluster. If the surviving proposal passes the confirmation vote, it becomes the baseline of the standard. If the proposal fails the first confirmation vote, the working group tries to resolve the oppositions and conducts a second 75% confirmation vote. If the second confirmation vote fails, the selection process on the cluster is reset and three proposals are brought back for consideration.