Liaison Statement from IEEE 802.11 Working Group to ETSI TC ITS

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Subject: Reply Liaison Statement on Next Generation V2X (NGV) Use Cases and Requirements

Dear Niels Peter,

The IEEE 802.11 Working Group (WG) thanks the ETSI TC ITS for sharing its views on the development of the 802.11 NGV amendment, as described in the 2018 October liaison communication.\(^2\)

The IEEE 802.11 WG will take into account the views conveyed by ETSI TC ITS regarding the new amendment. It is not IEEE 802.11 WG’s intent to replace or supplant the existing IEEE 802.11p amendment, but rather to enhance existing mechanisms by providing new capabilities and features that are compatible with those in the existing amendment. It is good

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to know that IEEE 802.11p capabilities meet all use case requirements for Day 1 and Day 2 deployments. The NGV amendment mechanisms are expected to:

1. Be backward compatible and coexistent with IEEE 802.11p in all the channels in the 5.9 GHz band.
2. Provide features which are compatible with IEEE 802.11p features and provide mechanisms that allow existing and future deployed IEEE 802.11p devices to continue to operate efficiently in the presence of NGV capable devices. 
   Note: The IEEE 802.11 WG does not provide conformance test specifications.
3. Include NGV transmission mechanisms which are detectable by IEEE 802.11p devices.
4. Enable an NGV capable device to indicate that it is NGV capable.

The IEEE 802.11 WG also thanks ETSI TC ITS for supporting the addition of the latest PHY and MAC techniques and positioning capability in an NGV amendment, so that IEEE 802.11 NGV amendment can provide a seamless evolution path for IEEE 802.11-based V2X communications.

**Date of Next IEEE 802.11 WG Meetings:**

802 Interim: 13-18 January 2019, Hilton St Louis at the Ballpark, St. Louis, Illinois, USA
802 Plenary: 10-15 March 2019, Hyatt Regency Vancouver & Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, CA

Sincerely,

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