

# Criteria for New Project Approval

## 1. Broad market application

Each SCC41 (P1900 series) standard shall address a well defined problem or need, be commercially relevant, have applicability to multiple market segments if possible, and cater to an open market where many producers and consumers can benefit.

## 2. Consistency

Each SCC41 (P1900 series) standard shall be consistent with other SCC41 (P1900 series) standards in the series.

## 3. Distinct Identity

Each SCC41 (P1900 series) standard shall have a distinct identity and does not substantially overlap or duplicate the work in other existing industry standards.

## 4. Achievable Scope

Each SCC41 (P1900 series) project shall have the potential to produce a mature draft within 18 months of PAR approval.

## 5. Balanced and committed participation

To uphold the IEEE-SA principle of open, balanced, consensus-based, inclusive participation, a project requesting approval shall be scrutinized for balance in the participants. This means that a diversity of stakeholders should be represented. Also, to ensure successful and timely completion of the standard, the project team shall demonstrate commitment to get the standard completed.