

To: Mr. Jan Kruys, Project Manager, ETSI Project BRAN

Date: November 13, 1997

Subject: Liaison statement on the co-operation between the ETSI Project BRAN and IEEE P802.11

Dear Mr. Kruys,

Thank you for your liaison statement dated September 12, 1997.

Concerning the cooperation between ETSI-BRAN and IEE P802.11 we can report that IEEE P802.11 has approved the Taskforce for exploring the possibilities for cooperation, frequency sharing in Europe and technology sharing with ETSI project BRAN. At the November 1997 meeting 3 experts from the BRAN project has provided tutorials to the group to get a better understanding of the operation of HIPERLAN type 1.

Concerning the sharing of documentation, IEEE standards committees are open fora, which means that all submissions, meeting minutes and meeting announcements are available through our anonymous FTP site with URL ftp://stdsbbs.ieee.org/pub/802_main/802.11.

We are looking forward to receive the information of the combined e-mail exploder. Once the ETSI BRAN group has approved the access for IEEE 802.11 members to the ETSI documents, we could keep you informed via the combined e-mail exploder about the access mechanism to our draft standards, which are stored in private directories on the same FTP site.

Please keep us informed on the progress you make regarding the cooperation agreement the ETSI secretariat has in mind. In the mean time

Yours Sincerely,

Vic Hayes
Chairman of IEEE P802.11

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