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Dear Colleagues,

The IEEE 802.1 Working Group (WG) is in receipt of your liaison statement SG13-LS205, issued to the IEEE 802.3 WG and referred to the 802.1 WG because IEEE 802 architecture is within its scope. Thank you for this information about draft Recommendation Y.ICN-SEAN on “Architecture and Functional Framework for On-Site, Elastic and Autonomous ICN.”

It appears that ICN, as we see outlined in the draft, is quite different from IEEE 802 Layer 2 networking. It seems outside the scope of existing work in IEEE 802. Relevance of the work to IEEE 802 is not apparent, though it may become so in the future.

We are open to further information regarding future results. We also recommend consideration of contact with the Information-Centric Networking Research Group (<https://datatracker.ietf.org/rg/icnrg/about>) of the IRTF, which, in our understanding, has a similar scope of interest.

Note that the IEEE 802 work is open and contribution driven. Participation is on an individual basis and technical discussion can be conducted based on individual contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
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