SG 13 wishes to inform IETF on our work in the Layer 1 VPN area.

In September 2003 ITU-T SG 13 approved a new Recommendation on Layer 1 VPN generic requirements and architecture elements:

- Y.1312 (Layer 1 Virtual Private Network Generic Requirements and Architecture Elements)


At this February 2004 ITU-T SG 13 meeting in Geneva (Switzerland), further progress has been made on the draft Recommendation on Layer 1 VPN Virtual Private Network service and network architectures, and SG 13 has proceeded with consent of:

- Y.1313 (Formerly Y.11vpanrch) (Layer1 Virtual Private Network service and network architectures)


At the same meeting, a discussion was made about the issue of a Questionnaire on the area of Layer 1 VPN services with the objective of evaluating interest and collecting input by the community to assess priorities and directions of future work in this area.

The Questionnaire may be found as TD 22 Rev. 1 (WP 3/13) (see attachment).

In addition, SG 13 would like to inform IETF about a document summarizing the Layer 1 VPN services work done inside ITU-T SG 13 up to now, and presented in the form of IETF Internet draft.
This document exists to demonstrate the service level requirements for L1VPNs and to create a framework for L1VPNs within the existing Internet architectures. As such, this document is for better understanding of L1VPNs within the IETF and for further cooperation.

The document may be found as TD 25 (WP 3/13) (see attachment).

The next Q.11/13 Rapporteur’s meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 20-23, 2004 and there Q.11/13 intends to assess following work steps in the L1 VPN area, including further cooperation with IETF.