

January 28th 2026 – TKP Garden City PREMIUM Shinagawa, Tokyo, Japan (GMT +9 hr)

WBA Members-Only Working Session



TIME **	PRESENTATION TITLE	SPEAKER NAME	COMPANY
8:15	Welcome Note & PMO Updates	WBA PMO	WBA
9:00	AI/ML for Wi-Fi	Necati Canpolat, Stuart Strickland, Jerome Henry, Sukru Kuran, Seemab Kadri	Intel, HPE, Cisco, Airties
9:40	Wi-Fi 7 & 8	Necati Canpolat, Lili Hervieu, Gabriel Desjardins, Jerome Henry	Intel, CableLabs, Broadcom, Cisco
10:20	NETWORKING COFFEE-BREAK		
10:40	Mission Critical & Emergency Services	Sri Gundavelli	Cisco
11:30	Enterprise Security for P5G Networks	Gino Corleto, Peter Thornycroft, Akber Khan	Cisco, HPE, Boingo
12:00	MDU Smart Living & Technical Blueprint	George Hechtman, Gaetan Feige, Wael Guibene	HVD, Silabs, Pavlov Media
12:30	LUNCH TIME		
13:30	Wi-Fi HaLow & Sustainability	Dave Halasz, Zac Freeman, Justin Hopper, Marleen Boonen	Morse Micro, Newracom, Nexcomm, Methods2Business
14:30	5G & Wi-Fi Convergence	Sri Gundavelli, Neeharika Jesukumar	Cisco, CableLabs
15:10	6G & Wi-Fi Requirements	Cemil Soyulu, Tooba Faisal, Mark Grayson	Turk Telekom, BT, Cisco
15:50	NETWORKING COFFEE-BREAK		
16:10	Wi-Fi Design Standard	Alan Blake, Troy Martin, Rie Morgan	Ookla, NC-Expert
16:50	E2E Wi-Fi QoS, L4S & EDCA	Sukru Kuran, Greg White, Dibakar Das, Sundeep Singatwarria	Airties, CableLabs, Intel, Meta
17:40	Market Work Group	Melody Walker, Shawn Bausman, Sarah Kolmer	Boingo, AT&T, WBA
18:00	CLOSING OF WORKING SESSIONS DAY 1		
19:00	MEMBERS DINNER – EN WING TAKANAWA		

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8:15	OpenRoaming – Technical Standards	Mark Grayson, Necati Canpolat, Seb Adamski	Cisco, Intel, IronWiFi
9:15	Post Quantum Cybersecurity	Phil Morgan, Peter Thornycroft, Derek Peterson	NC-Expert, HPE, Boingo
10:00	Prioritizing Wi-Fi Calling	Loay Kreishan, Derek Peterson, Josh Redmore	Charter, Boingo, Cablelabs
10:40	NETWORKING COFFEE-BREAK		
11:00	Testing & Interoperability Work Group	Michael Sym, Erinn Hall, Peter Thornycroft, Mark Hamilton	Single Digits, AT&T, HPE, Ruckus Networks
11:45	Passpoint Features & Profile Format	Luther Smith, Brian Shields, Mark Hamilton, Charlie Allgrove, Loay Kreishan	CableLabs, Boingo, Ruckus Networks, GlobalReach, Charter
12:30	LUNCH TIME		
13:30	Wi-Fi Monetization & Business Models	Ellie de Villiers, Shivesh Ganotra, Melih Tasaner	VCUDA, Cisco, Turkcell
14:05	Roaming Work Group	Erinn Hall, Blair Bullock, Ryan Blossom	AT&T, Boldyn Networks, Single Digits
14:20	Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) for WRIX	Mark Stevens, Joey Padden, Ryan Blossom, Yan Zhang	IronWiFi, Helium, Single Digits, Roam
14:40	RADIUS Compliance Program	Stefan Paetow, Alan DeKok	JISC, InkBridge Networks
15:25	NETWORKING COFFEE-BREAK		
15:45	Access Network Metrics	Josh Redmore, Joey Padden, Mark Hamilton, Michael Sym	CableLabs, Helium, Ruckus Networks, Single Digits
16:20	Operator Managed Wi-Fi	Sarper Gokturk, Tom Van Driessche, Dave Barr	Airties, Nokia, PRPL Foundation
17:00	Policy & Regulatory Affairs Work Group	Andy Gowans	Cisco
17:30	New 2026 Projects Update	Hiroshi Mano, Loay Kreishan, Sri Gundavelli	Allies Telesis, Charter, Cisco
18:00	CLOSING OF WORKING SESSIONS DAY 2		

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