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Announcement of 2022 Face-to-Face IEC 61850 IOP

COVID has impacted all of us in myriads of different ways and still continues to do so in 2022. With that said, UCAIug is in the process of executing a two-part IEC 61850 Interoperability Test.

The first part of the test was a successful SCL virtual IOP which occurred the week of November 8-12th, 2021. Test results from SCL IOP should be available to UCAIug members prior to June 2022.

The second part is to be an in-person face-to-face IOP. The relevant information is:

Dates: July 14-22, 2022 (setup July 14-17th, July 18-22nd the actual IOP)
Location: CESI: Milan, Italy
Testing of Tools, PTP over PRP, Client/Server, GOOSE/R-GOOSE, SV/R-SV, and Security
Additionally: IEC 61850 for SCADA (Control Center to Substation) with the first ADMS to support IEC 61850.

Call to Action

Now is the time to become involved in the planning of the IOPs and to register

If you are a utility or consultant, this is the time to bring your issues and concerns to the IOP and have test cases developed to provide coverage for those concerns. The IOPs represent a low cost method to have these concerns investigated in a multi-vendor environment. Obviously, having the vendors you are intending to utilize participate in the IOP adds further value.

If you are a vendor, participation offers a collaborative environment to improve the quality of your implementation(s).

If you are interested in participating, witnessing, or have question please feel free to contact me at: herb@ucaiug.com or register at https://iec61850.ucaiug.org/2021-22_IOP/default.aspx.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at: herb@ucaiug.org.

Sincerely,

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