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Working party 2/2 would like to thank MEF for sending us the liaison on Collaboration on Carrier Ethernet Services for Cloud IA Approved Draft (Ref**:** [Metro Ethernet Forum - L00206 -E](http://ifa.itu.int/t/2013/ls/metroethernetforum/sp15-metroethernetforum-iLS-00077.doc)).

During the ITU-T SG2 meeting of May 28 - June 6, 2014, we briefly reviewed the draft document - "Carrier Ethernet Services for Cloud Implementation Agreement". However, due to time limitation, we did not finish reviewing all the details in your document, and could not provide any technical comments on this document at this meeting.

We would also like to inform you that currently a joint Rapporteurs group between Q5/2, Q7/2 and Q19/13 on cloud computing management is about to be set up. The scope and goal of the joint Rapporteurs group is to develop cloud computing management draft Recommendations based on the common understanding from both ITU-T SG2 and SG13 perspectives. The first task of the joint Rapporteurs group is to reach a common understanding of the cloud computing management environment, and the way this fits into the overall standardization efforts. The next step will be the agreement on a common set of overall requirements.

We think the MEF project to augment MEF Ethernet service definitions to address the on-demand, elastic requirements of Cloud services is related to the work that will be carried out by the joint Rapporteurs group on cloud computing management. Both the Implementation Agreement and the Management Information model documents may be the inputs to the work of the joint Rapporteurs group.

WP2/2 is looking forward to further information regarding the progress of your project as well as the further collaboration on the topic of cloud computing management.

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