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Work Item Description

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1 3GPP Work Area

X	Radio Access
	Core Network
	Services

2 Linked work items

- GERAN overall description
- GERAN header adaptation
- GERAN user / control plane
- GERAN RR
- lu rg
- Voice over GERAN PS and CS concept
- Narrowband speech realization
- GERAN security
- MS Conformance test for GERAN interface evolution
- BTS Conformance test for GERAN interface evolution

3 Justification

The GERAN work item will provide a platform to provide the four UMTS bearer classes: conversational, streaming, interactive and background. This includes IP end to end voice and multimedia services and provides the possibility to connect the 200kHz radio access to a 3G core network.

4 Objective

The GERAN work item will provide:

- IP Multimedia (real-time end-to-end IP)
- Alignment with UMTS/UTRAN architecture, bearer services and QoS handling
- Spectrum efficiency and performance improvements (multiplexing scenario 1-2 as described in the system concept document)
- Specification flexibility for future enhancements

5 Proposed building blocks and work tasks:

Building Block	Work Task
Radio access bearer design	MuM control signalling for conversational multimedia services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of requirements

6 Service Aspects
Services provided to UTRAN will be provided by GERAN.

7 MMI-Aspects
None

8 Charging Aspects
None

9 Security Aspects
The same or at least similar security will be provided as for UTRAN.

10 Impacts

Affects:	SIM	ME	AN	CN	Others
Yes		X	X		
No	X				
Don't know				X	

11 Expected Output and Time scale (to be updated at each plenary)
The time plan for this work item is documented in 50.099 (GERAN project plan)

12 Work item rapporteurs
Ericsson – Frank Mueller

13 Work item leadership
TSG GERAN

14 Supporting Companies
Alcatel, AT&T, Ericsson, Lucent, Nokia, Motorola, Nortel, Siemens

15 Classification of the WI (if known)

	Feature (go to 15a)
X	Building Block (go to 15b)
	Work Task (go to 15c)

15a The WI is a Feature: List of building blocks under this feature

15b The WI is a Building Block: parent Feature

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15c The WI is a Work Task: parent Building Block
(one Work Item identified as a building block)