

Title: LCS Stage 3 work in TSG-CN
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Location services in Release 99

Standardization work for GSM Location services has been ongoing within T1P1. 3GPP has been involved in the adaptation of this service for UMTS. The Inter Group Coordination plan (30.806) and relevant stage 2 (23.171, 25.305) documents are provided in separate Tdocs for information.

From a user perspective, continuity of LCS service between Release 99 GSM and UMTS systems is important. Although the work item, approved by the SA plenary in June 99, proposed that mainly the UTRAN aspects are targeted for Release 99, it would be beneficial to standardize a working solution in UMTS Release 99.

The TSG-CN is therefore urged to:

- review the proposed work plan and related documents;
- investigate what could be a working solution for LCS in UMTS in release 99, based on the current System stage 2;
- investigate what are the preferred solutions to the open issues listed for LCS in UMTS, from the core network point of view;
- participate in the development of LCS System stage 2 to standardize preferred solutions;
- develop corresponding stage 3 specification