

Mikko KanervaRef. Call for nominations for 3GPP TSG-CN Chairman

As an indication of strong commitment to 3GPP, Nokia nominates Mr. Mikko Kanerva as candidate for TSG-CN Chairman.

Mr. Kanerva has been actively participating in cellular standardisation since 1994 as Nokia delegate, first in ETSI and since 1998 also in 3GPP. He started standardisation as Nokia's SMG1 delegate, and was soon elected rapporteur of HSCSD, 14.4 kbit/s data and LCS work items, as well as chairman of SMG1 WPD. This group was responsible for standardising the service aspects of data services, mainly GPRS and HSCSD. In 1996 he moved to TC SMG. In 1998 the newly formed 3GPP groups TSG-CN and TSG-SA were added to his standardisation role. Currently he represents Nokia in TSG-CN, TSG-SA, and TC SMG.

Please find below a brief biography of Mr. Kanerva:

Mikko Kanerva was born in 1963 in Helsinki, Finland. He graduated from Helsinki University of Technology (M.Sc.) in 1988, and joined Nokia in 1994. Currently (since mid 1996) Mr. Kanerva holds a position of Senior Manager at Nokia Networks, Cellular System Technologies. He runs a 2G/3G standardisation unit that covers both 3GPP and ETSI SMG.

Prior to joining Nokia, in 1987-1994, Mr. Kanerva conducted basic and applied physics research in various institutes, laboratories and companies. In his research he has developed manufacturing techniques for optical fibres for distributed fiber lasers, worked with numerical models for fiber optic couplers, developed fiber optic and ceramic temperature sensors, fiber optic particle detectors and fast data acquisition software. In these projects he has worked at Laboratoire de Physique de la Matière Condensée/CNRS (Nice), University of Helsinki, the Australian National University (Canberra), CERN (European Laboratory for Particle Physics, Geneva), and Vaisala (Vantaa, Finland).

Mr. Kanerva's hobbies include snowboarding, long-distance hiking and judo.

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