

LIAISON STATEMENT

Title: Proposal for a second Workshop on "IMS over Fixed Access"

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Action/Decision Requested:

At the first joint 3GPP-ETSI TISPAN Workshop held on 22-23 June 2004 in Sophia-Antipolis, it was recognized that the holding of a second Workshop in the February-March 2005 timeframe would be considered in order to review the status of the NGN-IMS issues identified during the first Workshop. 3GPP SA and CN TSGs are kindly requested to confirm their interest for such a second Workshop and to express their view about the following proposed dates:

- 30-31 March 2005 (i.e. after SA/CN#27 and after TISPAN#5bis)
- 9-10 February 2005 (i.e. before SA#27 and CN#27 meetings).

Note ñ From TISPAN Management Team members, this second alternative date is felt to be a bit too early, now with a too short notice (2 months is usually expected), and additionally several TISPAN key participants (WG Chairs or active contributors) would be unable to participate.

1. Discussion:

ETSI TISPAN is progressing and consolidating its NGN architecture and subsystems functionalities and interfaces, including for the IMS over fixed access. Our current workplan anticipates that the TISPAN_NGN Release 1 specification work encompassing Service capabilities, Architecture aspects, detailed functional requirements, Interfaces and appropriate protocols and related profiles will be achieved by mid-2005, , although the exact coverage will be confirmed depending on the work progress on the various subsystems and their components.

As discussed at the first Workshop, the IMS is being taken as the basis for the support of conversational services, and a list of issues associated with the use of IMS over xDSL fixed access were identified.

It is believed that it would be beneficial to hold a second workshop to review the status of the issues and of the requirements arising from the fixed access to the IMS, as currently identified by TISPAN. Furthermore TISPAN have identified potential impacts on the IMS SIP profile in order to accommodate these requirements, and would like to discuss them in detail with the 3GPP SA and CN experts. TISPAN would in particular appreciate feedback from 3GPP concerning those which might be considered for the IMS specifications either via Change Request to Release 6 or as part of Release 7 requirements.

Considering the scope of the issues we would like to address and focus on in order to reach some conclusions during this second Workshop, we believe that mainly the participation of SA2 and CN1 involved experts would be essential.

While various alternative dates have been considered for this second Workshop, TISPAN would definitely favour a late March 2005 choice in order to have sufficient time to consolidate its Release 1 Workplan, to finalize the Fixed Access-to-IMS requirements as well as to offer for discussion constructive solutions to accommodate these requirements. Considering the schedule of Release 6, it looks like most of the IMS over Fixed Access requirements will be considered in the scope of the 3GPP Release 7 specifications.

The items to be addressed at the Workshop would include:

- status of 3GPP Release 6 and Release 7 activities,
- status of TISPAN_NGN Release 1 work,
- review of the status of the NGN-IMS issues,
- identification of areas of TISPAN and 3GPP collaboration, and of areas where collaboration with other SDOs should be sought,
- action points.

TISPAN looks forward to a closer and fruitful co-operation with the 3GPP to meet the "IMS over Fixed Access" convergence objectives

2. Dates of the TISPAN 2005 meetings schedule:

<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Location/Host</i>
TISPAN#05	17 ñ 21 January 2005	Sophia Antipolis / ETSI
TISPAN#05bis	28 Feb ñ 4 March 2005	Sophia Antipolis / ETSI
TISPAN#06	9 ñ 13 May 2005	Sophia Antipolis / ETSI
TISPAN#06bis	6 ñ 10 June 2005	Sophia Antipolis / ETSI tbc
TISPAN#07	11 ñ 15 July 2005 tbc	Sophia Antipolis / ETSI
TISPAN#08	12 ñ 16 September 2005	Ljubana/Slovenia
TISPAN#08bis	24 ñ 28 October 2005	Sophia Antipolis / ETSI
TISPAN#09	5 ñ 9 December 2005	Sophia Antipolis / ETSI