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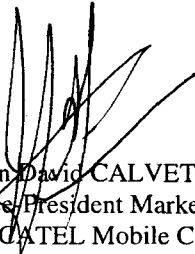
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Subject : Candidature for chairmanship or Vice chairmanship of TSG RAN

Alcatel is delighted to announce that is willing to propose FRANCOIS COURAU as candidate for chairmanship or vice chairmanship for the TSG RAN.

Attached is a short presentation of the candidate for this position.

In addition the company is willing to support the work of this group for the future.



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Presentation of Francois COURAU
Candidate for Chairmanship or Vice-chairmanship of TSG RAN
ALCATEL (ETSI member)

Graduate from the Paris University in Data Processing, Francois COURAU has started to work on Mobile networks in 1985 entering the research laboratories from France Telecom where the specification for the GSM system were started.

After two years of internal studies on the system aspects he started to work in standardisation in the GSM group of CEPT.

He joined the PN in Paris where he was mainly in charge of SMG3 activities. When the activity was transferred from CEPT to ETSI he kept the same position.

He left the ETSI PT12 in January 1992 and came back to France Telecom Mobile where he was in charge of standardisation activities' co-ordination. He was participating SMG3 WPA SMG3 system architecture and SMG10.

He joined Alcatel in August 1996 where he is currently working on Systems aspects for GSM and UMTS. Meanwhile he was appointed vice chairman of SMG2 and chairman of SMG2 WPA and vice chair of the SMG2 ad hoc Architecture. He was appointed as co-chair of SMG12 in ETSI in June 98.

He is also representing Alcatel in T1P1.