

(R2-000669, to TSG-RAN) LS on Harmonization of methodology for TSG-RAN WGs

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RAN WG2 realized that many Information Elements (IE) in RRC messages defined at the interfaces between RRC entities (Uu, Iu, Iub, Iur) have basically the same use, and that presentations and meanings are not well aligned.

For IEs which values can be meaningful in several WGs, WGs must ensure that ranges, granularities, and set of alternatives are only described in one document and not duplicated.

Consequently, in order to ease further harmonization of the RAN TS, RAN WG2 would like RAN to advise all RAN WGs to review their specifications for defining the meaning of these IEs into only one TS for each, and to avoid associating the coding of these IEs with their meaning in another TS.

Note that RAN WG2 is currently using TR 25.921 as its methodology specification.