

3GPP TSG RAN
Report of The PCG and OP
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PCG Decision impacting RAN

- The PCG confirmed that the current practice of 3GPP Specifications being treated as a “superset” incorporating all regional requirements should be continued (unless the regional requirements were of such a nature that their inclusion would be impractical).
- TSG RAN to support the attempt for 3GPP and 3GPP2 to harmonise their “High Speed Packet Data” option and to keep the PCG fully informed of developments.

PCG Decision impacting RAN

- **When reviewing the relation with ITU with the representative from ITU Bureau and ITU-T SSG it was decided:**
 - Matters of mutual interest between 3GPP and the ITU to be discussed during PCG/OP meetings rather than by correspondence.
 - ITU Bureau was tasked to look at potential harmonisation for updates to be provided from 3GPP to ITU-R WP8F and ITU-T SSG

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- **Results of the 3GPP Review.**
- The recommendations, which related to organisational issues other than those concerning the transferred GSM work, were discussed as follows:
- **Recommendation 1:** Long term vision.
- The matter of 3GPP long term vision had been raised previously during this PCG meeting and the conclusions drawn can be found under the harmonisation decision between 3GPP and 3GPP2 on HSDPA. No additional action was deemed necessary by the PCG.

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- **Recommendation 2:** Weak relations with IETF.
- It was noted that a contribution had been made to TSG SA specifically addressing the manner in which relations with the IETF should be carried out. No further action was seen to be necessary by the PCG.
- **Recommendation 3:** Co-ordinated requirements capture.
- The UMTS Forum reported that they had undertaken significant market studies which had led to the creation of six service categories, commenting that this work should be better advertised in 3GPP. This work would also be the basis of contributions to the two workshops which had been planned for this year.

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- **Recommendation 4:** Merging activities on mobile conformance test specifications.
- This recommendation was noted but no specific action recorded.
- **Recommendation 5:** Restructuring GERAN meetings.
- This recommendation was noted but no specific action recorded.
- **Recommendation 6:** Strengthen the role of TSG SA.
- This recommendation was noted but no specific action recorded.

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- **Recommendation 7:** Maximise RAN3, Geran WG2 synergy on AN-CN interface.
- This recommendation was noted but no specific action recorded.
- **Recommendation 8:** No practical need to further emphasize regional balance in working
- procedures for working groups.
- This recommendation was noted but no specific action recorded.

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- **Conclusion**
- It was agreed that the Review Group had undertaken a thorough examination of the organisational aspects of 3GPP. The conclusion reached had been that there were no problems which required immediate action by the PCG, with the exception of the “long term view” matter which had been discussed previously in the meeting. The remaining recommendations were noted by the PCG and the conclusions reached would be disseminated to the TSGs.

OP Meeting Report

- **ALL TSG are allowed to liaise, if appropriate, with the MeXe Forum**