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Currently there are discussions in both CN WG4 and RAN WG3 concerning the use of SUA for signalling transport over IP. This has two undesirable effects: valuable meeting time is spent in two groups rather than one; and there is a risk of the two groups reaching conflicting conclusions.

In order to avoid these undesirable effects, we propose that the work is continued in a single group, and that the decision of that group on whether or not to use SUA should apply to signalling transport over IP in both the core network and the UTRAN (subject of course to approval by TSG RAN and TSG CN).

CN WG4 have already developed the specifications for transport of CAP, MAP and the Gs interface protocol over IP using M3UA, and they are currently working on a feasibility study for the use of SUA. Vodafone therefore recommend that CN WG4 take the leading role in the continuing work on SUA; the details of the interaction between CN WG4 and RAN WG3 can be handled by the WG chairmen concerned. TSG CN and TSG RAN are asked to approve this approach.