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UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE ROADMAP

This contribution contains updated information on the Roadmap for IMT-2000 CDMA DS and IMT-2000 CDMA TDD, with reference to the main technical areas under investigation within 3GPP TSG RAN.

?? Improvements of Radio Interface

Include also:

- ? *Multiple Input Multiple Output antennas (MIMO).*
- ? FS for the viable deployment of UTRA in additional and diverse spectrum arrangements.
- ? Improving Receiver Performance Requirements for the FDD UE.
- ? Base station classification.
- ? Feasibility Study on UTRA Wideband Distribution Subsystems (WDS).
- Use of UMTS in currently occupied bands in Regions 1, 2 and 3 (including the 800 MHz band in Region 3 and the 850 MHz band in Region 2)

?? RAN improvements

Include also:

- ? Improvement of RRM across RNS and RNS/BSS.
- ? Beamforming Enhancements.
- ? Feasibility Study on the Evolution of UTRAN Architecture.
- ?? Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service (MBMS)
- ?? UTRAN Sharing in connected Mode
- ?? Evolution of the Transport in the UTRAN
- ?? UE Positioning

Include also:

¹ This contribution was developed in 3GPP TSG RAN.

? Open interface between the SMLC and the SRNC within the UTRAN to support Rel-4 positioning methods.

The most updated and complete list of all technical areas currently addressed within 3GPP, together with a description of the current status of the activities, can be found on the 3GPP web site www.3gpp.org