

Agenda Item: 8.12
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Title: Guidance to WGs for prioritization of WIs and SIs
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Introduction

As the completion of Rel6 is approaching, there is a need to give guidance from TSG RAN to its working groups on prioritization between WIs and SIs in order to timely deliver CRs and new specifications across WGs to complete essential WIs. Of course, the progress of a work item is contribution driven – priorities will not help unless there are input documents on a specific work item.

Naturally, Work Items have higher priority compared to Study Items if a working group has difficulties to treat all input documents. When it comes to individual priorities between Work Items, the WG chairman has the responsibility to set the agenda in such a way that the highest prioritized work items are treated first prior to lower prioritized work items. However, TSG RAN has not done any prioritization of the currently open work items. This document intends to set such priorities between work items of TSG RAN.

Proposal

It is proposed that priority should be given to “Introduction of MBMS in RAN” work item followed by the “Enhanced Uplink” work. Following these prioritized work items, the other work items have equal priority. This principle shall guide the chairmen of TSG RAN WGs in the case that insufficient meeting time is available to treat all input documents.