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In order to have a common approach through all RAN WGs to what WI code to be used in CRs, it is proposed that the following considerations are taken into account:

- All CRs shall have a WI code. For R99 CRs, TEI (the default code) should be used.
- Cat A CRs shall have the same WI code as the Cat. F (or other) they are linked to. For example, Rel-5 & Rel-6 shadow CRs to a Rel-4 CR with the TEI4 code will also have TEI4.
- The Technical Enhancements and Improvements WI is Release dependant. This means that the WI code shall be TEIx, where x is the Release. For example, a Rel-5 Cat.F CR under Technical Enhancements and Improvements will have the TEI5 code.
- A CR, not Cat.A, affecting a Feature that belongs to a previous Release shall bear the code corresponding to that Feature, even if the Feature doesn't exist in the Work Plan for the affected Release; for example, a corrective Cat-F CR to Rel-6 for HSDPA shall have the HSDPA code, although HSDPA is a WI of Rel-5.
- As far as the WI affected by the changes in a CR can be identified, the "TEI" code shall be avoided. This will help implementers identify all the CRs that affect the WI and it is particularly significant for the Releases immediately after the one the WI belongs to; often some important corrections get incorporated to them.