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RAN/WG2 would like to thank WG3 for the liaison statement on common transport channel management over Iur. WG2 agrees with the agreements reached by WG3 on the high level concepts for the management of common transport channels over Iur.

Regarding your question related to interactions between MAC-d and MAC-c and between MAC-d and MAC-sh, this issue has been considered in the MAC protocol specifications, and some information may be found in document TS 25.321 version 2.0.1. Further contributions dealing with flow control have been agreed at RAN WG2#4 meeting, and will be included in the next version of TS25.321.

The interactions between MAC-d and MAC-c/MAC-sh are summarised hereafter:

The MAC-d sets priority for each PDU before sending it to MAC-c or MAC-sh.

The need for flow control between MAC-c and MAC-d, between MAC-c and MAC-sh, and between MAC-sh and MAC-d has been identified to avoid congestion in MAC-c and MAC-sh and to handle QoS on Common Channels. It will have to be specified over Iur.