

## RAN4 Farewell to Ian Rose - Version 0.0.2

### RAN4

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## 1 Introduction

Ian Rose is going to retire after a long RAN4 and RAN5 career over past decades. It is our great pleasure and privilege to work with him, and learn from his expertise. We are very impressed with his legendary thoroughness and attention to details. He always came to us with his big notebook, where all the important topics were captured, for offline discussion, and explain the technical details in a slow, clear and very gentleman manner.

In RAN5, he is famous as "King of TT" (Test tolerance). In RAN4 we all appreciate his contributions especially for all the RRM and demodulation test cases, e.g., contributions to the Noc levels, side conditions,..., to ensure RAN4 test cases feasible and well aligned with RAN5 conformance testing.

Now the time has come to wish Ian farewell and all the best in the next chapter of life! We would like to invite you to send farewell comments and give our best wishes to Ian in Section 2!

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## 2 Farewell and best wishes

We appreciate your farewell comments to Ian!

### Feedback Form 1: Farewell comments

<p><b>1 – Nokia Corporation</b></p> <p>All the best in future Ian!!!</p> <p>Cheers</p> <p>Petri</p>
<p><b>2 – Ericsson France S.A.S</b></p> <p>Best Wishes ! Tom Chapman</p>

### **3 – Anritsu Corporation**

First I would like to thank you for all the contributions to lead us during the daily activities and also for the kind lecture when we faced issues. Your great patience and behaviour to explain us all the logic for considering test conditions taught us a lot of things to work as the team. It is indeed a huge loss for Anritsu especially in the RRM/Demod field, but now time has come to wish your successful next stage. I hope that we may be able to meet again face to face once the current situation has been solved in the near future.

Osamu Yamashita

P.S. I also have MECCANO at home and I was so surprised to see we have a same toy even located in UK and Japan.

### **4 – Qualcomm Incorporated**

It was very nice working with you on multiple occasions and you were one of the kindest and humble delegates in RAN4. I wish you all the best for the next phase of your life.

- Gaurav Nigam

### **5 – Ericsson LM**

First I would like to thank you for your contributions in RAN4 over the last so many years. I have always been impressed by your dedication and tremendous hard work. You always brought important issues related to both RRM and demod testing. Your connection between RAN4 and RAN5 has been very valuable for the entire industry. It has been a great pleasure for me to work with you. I must say it is a big loss for RAN4 to lose an expert like you in the area of RRM/demod testing.

I wish you all the best in your future challenges and plans.

/Muhammad Kazmi

### **6 – vivo Communication Technology**

Hi Ian. This is Sanjun. Sorry for not being able to have a f2f farewell.

I think the Introduction part has provided a very concise picture of you: the big note book, slow and gentleman voice, and title of "King of TT". You have been a great help when I was focused on RRM/Demod and RAN5 work, especially the delicate Excel sheet of TT have paved the way for the whole group's relating work.

Wish you all the best for the future and enjoy the new life.

BRs

Sanjun Feng

### **7 – Nokia Corporation**

Hi Ian, And best wishes and enjoy the time. It has been a pleasure to work with you. A true expert in the field.

### **8 – Nokia Corporation**

Hi Ian again, Seems I cannot edit a comment but forgot the human name of comment #7. Anyway - enjoy.  
Lars :-)

**9 – HuaWei Technologies Co.**

Hi Ian, this is Trica Li, long time no see:)

Thanks for all your high quality contributions to RAN4 and RAN5, you are so serious with your work and always provided very detailed analysis and explanation for each updates in the CR, most time people do not need to ask any more clarification or comments on your CRs, it can be agreed directly.

You are also nice off the meeting room and show your humor to us, I will miss all those happy time with you during RAN4/RAN5 time.

Hope you have relax and happy retirement time and enjoy the life.

The best wish to you and new chapter in the future.

- Tricia

**10 – CATT**

Thank you for your great effort and best wishes Ian.

- Yuexia

**11 – Intel Corporation (UK) Ltd**

It was a great pleasure and privilege to work with you and learning from you with over past years in RAN4. You will be greatly missed in our group. I wish you all the best in the next chapter of your life! Enjoy it!

Best regards,

Andrey Chervyakov

**12 – vivo Mobile Communication (S)**

Hi Ian, it was my honor to learn from you back to LTE times. You are a gentleman and a great expert. I believe industry has been benefited from your contributions.

Wish you all the best in your future life.

Qian Yang (□□□)

**13 – Huawei Technologies Sweden AB**

Dear Ian,

It was pleasure to work with you (back in my Nokia Siemens days, discusssing BS demod requirements for E-UTRA Rel-8. Now it sounds so outdated).

Good luck in your next chapter of life!

Best Regards,

Michal Szydelko

**14 – Nokia France**

Hi Ian,

It has been a great pleasure to have known you, worked with you and dined with you over the years. Each journey always has its end, even though for some former 3GPP colleagues they have enjoyed the journey so much that they come back for another ride. I hope you have enjoyed the long ride, and more importantly, I hope you enjoy your post-3GPP life even more. Keep in touch. Take care. Bye for now and good for future.

Cheers,  
Man.

**15 – Nokia Japan**

Hello Ian,

It was my pleasure to work with you. Specifically, when I was a vice chairman, your technical comments were quite helpful to proceed with the discussion and I was able to learn many things from you.

All the best in your future!

Best regards,

Hiro(Hiromasa Umeda)

**16 – MediaTek Inc.**

Dear Ian,

It is my great pleasure to co-work with you during these years. You are always so kind and so professional in helping the whole RAN4 and RAN5 resolving technical issues. I have learned a lot from you. I hope you enjoy your life after this 3GPP journey.

/Ato

**17 – AT&T GNS Belgium SPRL**

Dear Ian,

It seems that I get to say farewell to you again since we are part of the exclusive club that attends both RAN4 and RAN5. Thanks for all of your hard work and support of 3GPP in RAN4 and RAN5. You created a bridge between the two groups with allowed for quick resolution of test case margin issues and other testability issues which could have caused unnecessary delays in device certification if it was not for your efforts. Many thanks for driving the completion of RRM performance aspects that resulted in reliable RRM conformance test cases for the industry.

Hopefully, we can meet face-to-face at a future 3GPP meeting to provide you a proper goodbye if the location is convenient for you attend. Enjoy your retirement!

Best Regards.

Ron Borsato (AT&T)

**18 – vivo Mobile Communication Co.**

Here is xusheng wei. It is a pity that a f2f farewell is not possible now.

It was my honor to have opportunities to work with you on multiple occasions. I still remember the first time we had a chat is at the plane from London to N.A where I saw you were reading a LTE book on the plane, more than a decade ago. After that we have some technical discussion from time to time. Although it was a few years ago, I still remember how I impressed by your patience and comprehensive understanding regarding technical issues.

Wish you all the best for you and your family.

Best regards,

Xusheng Wei

**19 – Apple (UK) Limited**

Dear Ian,

It was my great pleasure to get to know you and my privilege to be able to work with you in 3GPP. Your gentle personality and professionalisms in addition to your technical contributions will always be remembered by us. Wish you the best in your next journey after 3GPP.

Best Regards,

James

**20 – Nokia Germany**

Dear Ian,

thank you for your strong contribution in RAN4. It has been a pleasure to work with you and it is a pity we cannot meet F2F before you start the next chapter of your life. Wish you all the best in the future!

BR,

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**21 – Nokia Poland**

Dear Ian,

All the best in your next chapter of life!

Best regards,

Bartek

**22 – Oy LM Ericsson AB**

Dear Ian,

Best wishes!

Magnus Larsson

**23 – Ericsson Hungary Ltd**

Dear Ian,

I wish you good luck and all the best in the future. It was pleasure working with you in the RRM performance requirements. I still remember some of the discussions we had in Ljubljana, standing in the corridor outside the meeting room discussing the eMTC test cases. I have learnt a lot from you. Thank you and enjoy your life.

Best regards,

Santhan

**24 – Apple Poland Sp. z.o.o.**

Dear Ian,

It was great honor to work with you on test case design in RAN4! Wish you all the best!

Best Regards,

Jie Cui

**25 – LG Electronics Inc.**

Dear Ian,

Thanks for all your variable contributions in RAN WG4. I really wish you & your family health and All the best wishes in your future !!! Thank you so much.

BRs,

Suhwan Lim

**26 – LG Electronics Deutschland**

Hi Ian

It was great pleasure to get to know you in RAN4 and had some chance to talk with you technically and privately. I wish all the best for your after-3GPP life. I'm sure you'll be more relaxed and happier while sometimes missing this passionate discussion.

Kind regards

Sang-Wook

**27 – Apple GmbH**

Dear Ian,

It has been a pleasure working with you. Wish you all the best for the future!

Best Wishes,

Manasa

**28 – Samsung Electronics Co.**

Dear Ian,

Always nice to work with you and learn things from you. Wish you all the best for the future.

I still remember you always have a nice notebook with details notes. That's a history of RAN4 discussion.

Best wishes,

Haijie Qiu