

Source: ITU-T Coordination Adhoc Chair¹

Title: Meeting on Cooperation with ITU-T SG11

Agenda Item:

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1. Introduction

ITU-T SG11 is currently undertaking an informal meeting with 3GPPs as shown in Annex. 3GPP TSG-CN is expected to express its position with regard to cooperation with ITU-T. This document proposes a necessary work in 3GPP TSG-CN.

2. ITU-T Coordination Adhoc Activity

In TSG-CN, ITU-T coordination adhoc was established to work as a bridge between 3GPP and ITU-T and to deal with high level political issue. So far, it has been assumed that the work could be proceeded by e-mail basis. This time, 3GPP TSG-CN should submit a written paper to the proposed informal meeting. Therefore, the adhoc group is currently planning to hold a face-to-face meeting tentatively as follows.

Date: 29th and 29th , May (1 or two days)

Place: DoCoMo Europe Office in Paris

Expected No. of Participants: less than 25 (TSG-CN, WG Chairs, TSG-SA2 chairs and one representative from each company)

ToRs:

(1) Expectation to ITU-T SG11 (e.g., NNI, Synchronization of Workplan)

(2) Liaison method between 3GPP and ITU-T SG11

(3) Drafting the position paper

The result of the meeting will be presented in TSG-CN and TSG-SA #8. The draft position paper will be approved also.

The precise invitation for this meeting will be distributed in the ITU-T coordination adhoc mailing list after an official invitation is given from ITU-T SG11. Those who are interested in the meeting are encouraged to subscribe to ITU-T coordination adhoc e-mail list.

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Annex: e-mail discussion on the informal meeting among ITU-T SG11, 3GPP, 3GPP2

From: KANO.Sadahiko [kanos@blue.ocn.ne.jp]

Subject: RE: Proposal for a "Seminar on 3G Standards Activities Around theWorld"

Dear All,

As I understood the discussions so far, the following points seem to emerge, which I would like to propose as my revised proposal.

1. There should be an informal meeting among ITU-T SG 11, 3GPP and 3GPP2 key leaders on IMT-2000 Network aspects (ITU terminology) or 3G Core Network aspects (3GPP terminology).

Note: Thus, the "Seminar" originally proposed by John is proposed to be replaced by this informal meeting.

2. The objectives are:

- To exchange information on current work plans of ITU-T SG11, 3GPP and 3GPP2 on IMT-2000 and beyond with regard to (core) network aspects, and on how each views others' roles in their respective work plans.
- To reach some consensus on the cooperation among the three bodies, contents-wise as much as possible and, at least, procedure-wise, and to propose it to higher management levels of each body.

4. Proposed agenda

4.1 Information exchange:

Status report from ITU-T SG11:

- (Draft) Recommendations decided/to be decided before and in June 2000, including draft Q.1701 Supplement
- Work plan of SG 11 in year 2000 (common NNI and mobility management protocols)
- Draft Questions proposed for study after WTSA 2000
- Results and work plans relevant to IP networks (i.e. BICC, AAL2, H.323 interworking, etc) for information to 3GPP in their further work on 3G all-IP networks.

Status report from 3GPP: details to be supplied by 3GPP

Status report from 3GPP2: details to be supplied by 3GPP2

4.2 Consensus making

- ITU-SG 11's expectations on the roles of itself and of 3GPPs concerning (core) network aspects

- Expectations of 3GPP's TSG-CN towards ITU-T SG11 on (core) network aspects

- Expectation of 3GPP2's network group towards ITU-T SG11 on (core) network aspects

- Reconfirmation of agreement(?) in the previous GSC adhoc meeting (May 1998)

- liaison method between 3GPPs TSG-CN, 3GPP2's network group and ITU-T SG11

- several outstanding technical matters, e.g., NNI standardization

5. Proposed time schedule

(1) ITU-T SG11 will send an invitation with clear agenda and objectives of this informal meeting to 3GPPs TSG-CN and 3GPP2's equivalent group as soon as possible (3rd week of March).

(2) ITU-T SG 11, 3GPP TSG-CN and 3GPP2's equivalent group will prepare their position papers for each agenda item by middle of June.

(3) The inofficial meeting will be held in early July and results will be reported to higher executives in ITU and in 3GPPs.

(4) Higher level dialogues will be started between ITU and 3GPPs in July-August 2000.

Note 1: The need for further meeting(s) depends on the outcomes of each step described above.