

Title: LS on CN Recommendations for Implementing CN Harmonization
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To: 3GPP-SA
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1. Recommendations:

CN has discussed the PCG directive to implement the accords of the IP CN Harmonization workshop and makes the following recommendations:

- The primary mechanism for coordination of the IP CN between 3GPP and 3GPP2 should be via joint participation in each other's meetings. The responsibility for ensuring harmonization would be up to individual members attending both meetings.
- Harmonized work is best accomplished by having work done in a single body. Common parts of IMS should be developed in the 3GPP. 3GPP should extend guest status to those 3GPP2 companies that are not members in 3GPP. However, 3GPP2 companies who wish to participate for an extended time are encouraged to join the 3GPP. 3GPP2 is encouraged to extend similar courtesies to 3GPP member companies.
- Work furthering harmonization should be driven via work items introduced via the normal 3GPP process. Work items furthering access independence and IP transport independence in IMS are encouraged
- 3GPP and 3GPP2 groups should attempt to avoid meeting collisions with their counterparts to facilitate cross-attendance.
- Additional communication channels should be utilized. In particular, 3GPP2 individuals are encouraged to subscribe to the relevant 3GPP e-mail lists. 3GPP should also ensure that it is possible to send liaisons to appropriate groups within 3GPP2.

These recommendations can be accomplished within the existing 3GPP working procedures, so no extensions or changes of procedures are required to implement them. TSG-CN does not support joint meetings (3GPP/3GPP2 meetings which would be binding on both 3GPP and 3GPP2). TSG-CN saw no immediate need for collaborative workshops, but such workshops may be considered as needed.

2. Actions:

To SA

ACTION: CN asks SA to consider these recommendations in arriving at a consolidated 3GPP view of how to implement the harmonization recommendations from the IP CN Harmonization workshop.