

Message from the Chairman

Well you can be forgiven for asking ‘*which Chairman?*’

I really had hoped to be back in place doing my job for this meeting. Believe me - it's true. But unfortunately, a set of circumstances entirely outside of my making, and most definitely outside of my control, have conspired to make it impossible for me to join you in Japan. All I can say is that I am sorry.

On the brighter side, Peter can confirm that I have our meeting on the 14-15th June absolutely engraved in my diary, along with the SA meeting from the 26-28th June. So I will be able to chair the meeting to prepare for SA, and I will be at SA to present your results.

On the subject of presenting results, I was invited to speak at *Eurocrypt* this year on the subject of security in 3GPP networks. So I presented your results – and of course I acknowledged that the work was that of SA3 and not my own. It seemed to go down quite well, with a number of people coming up and expressing interest afterwards – and nobody hurled eggs or tomatoes during the talk, not even Rolf. I am sending the presentation, in power point, along with this note - feel free to use it yourselves if you need to. Guenther and Peter will see it freely draws from their USECA presentation – we are all plagiarists at heart.

I had hoped to join the meeting for a while by video, but it turned out not to be so easy to set up (roll on 3G), so that won't happen. So I leave you in Michael's very capable hands until our meeting in June.

My best wishes for a very successful meeting,

With Regards

Mike

Professor Michael Walker
Chairman SA3

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