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Title: Invitation to send contributions to the TR 21.905 (3GPP Vocabulary)

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SA1 has noticed that the number of contributions to the TR 21.905 (3GPP Vocabulary document) is low in particular from other WGs; as a consequence the document cannot still be considered the one stop shop to interpret abbreviations and definitions used across the 3GPP specifications.

This lack of co-ordination in the use of a common terminology has often resulted in the use of the same term to refer to different concepts or of different terms to indicate the same idea. Apart from having been cause of misunderstanding across the different TSG, such lack of a common terminology has sometimes resulted in slowing down the standardisation work. The obvious way to avoid such problems in the future is to strive to keep the TR 21.905 as much up to date as possible. SA 1 would then kindly ask the editors of the Rel-4 and Rel-5 TS to:

1. send the definitions and abbreviations that they believe are common to other specifications to SA 1 (or better, directly to the vocabulary editor) so that they can be added to TR 21.905.
2. include in the list of references 3GPP TR 21.905
3. update the abbreviations and definitions section of the edited specifications according to 21.905 contents.

SA 1 would also like to address the problem of overlapping between the contents of 21.905 and 41.004 in case 01.04 was ported to 3GPP GERAN TSG. It is SA 1 opinion that only one vocabulary document is needed for all the 3GPP and thus 41.004 if existing, should be discontinued.