

January 16th 2023

To:
ETSI, Mobile Competence Centre
Ms. Susanna Kooistra
Mr. Kimmo Kymalainen

CC:
ATIS, Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions
Mr. Iain Sharp

Nomination of candidate for 3GPP TSG CT Vice Chair

Dear Colleagues,

on behalf of InterDigital, I am pleased to nominate **Mr. Atle Monrad** as candidate for 3GPP TSG CT Vice Chair.

To secure continuation of the good work of TSG CT, we believe that Atle, with his long experience and good knowledge in the 3GPP-community, will be an asset for the TSG CT leadership. Atle has 35 years of experience in the mobile industry and has previously served as chair in 3GPP for a total of 14 years. In his years as technical expert and experienced official, he has demonstrated the importance of cooperation, fairness and timely delivery of our work. In addition to this he has also had focus on acting as mentor for new delegates. Atle will continue to demonstrate these aspects to the community to help bringing the 3GPP community forward.

Atle has currently served one term as Vice Chair of TSG-CT.

InterDigital is fully committed to secure that Atle, if elected, will perform all responsibilities and duties as TSG CT Vice Chair. All the necessary support and resources will be provided to support him in his role.

Atle is informed about, aware of and has also already participated in antitrust and competition law training and will comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations in his capacity as TSG CT Vice Chair.

Atle Monrad will represent the Individual Member "InterDigital Communications" and the Project Partner "ATIS".

Yours sincerely,



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Brief CV for Atle Monrad

Atle Monrad has over 35 years of experience in the wireless industry. He has been working for InterDigital as 3GPP standards delegate since November 2018. His career in cellular systems started in 1988 at Ericsson, where he worked for 30 years.

Atle has worked with standardization, architecture and protocol-design both for development of network nodes and handsets. He has worked in 3GPP and IETF since 2001 and prior to that in ETSI and with Nordic operators. Throughout his career he has worked with standardization of the cellular systems 5G, LTE, UMTS, PCS 1900, GSM and NMT 450/900.



Atle has currently served one term as Vice Chair of TSG-CT.

Atle was Chair of TSG-CT from 2011-2015 and Chair of CT-WG1 for 5 terms, from 2005-2011 and 2015-2019.

Atle holds an M.Sc. degree in Computer Science and a B.Sc. degree in Electrical Engineering.

Detailed timeline

2021 – present	Vice Chair of TSG-CT
2018 – present	Delegate in TSG-CT, CT1, SA1 and SA6
2015 – 2019	Chair of CT1
2011 – 2015	Chair of TSG-CT and contact towards IETF
2005 – 2011	Chair of CT1
2004 – 2005	Vice Chair of CN1
2001 – 2005	Delegate in CN1 and related IETF working groups
1999 – 2000	Delegate in ETSI SMG7, in combination with study leave
1998	Delegate in ETSI SMG3 WPA and SMG7
1997	GPRS system aspects for core network nodes
1995 – 1996	GSM 900/1800/1900; architectural aspects for core network nodes
1988 – 1994	NMT 450 / NMT 900; system, architecture and protocols
1999 – 2001	M.Sc. degree in Computer Science, University of Agder
1993 – 1996	B.Sc. degree in Electrical Engineering, University College in Agder
