

April 22, 2024

Nomination of Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa for 3GPP TSG CT Vice Chair

Dear Ms. Elisabetta Comin, Mr. Kimmo Kymalainen,

On behalf of NTT DOCOMO (a member of TTC), I am pleased to nominate Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa as a candidate for the upcoming 3GPP TSG CT Vice Chair election in June 2024.

Hiroshi Ishikawa has been involved in 3GPP for many years, mainly in CT WGs. He participated in CT1 from 2006 to 2012, representing NTT DOCOMO / NTT, and has been participating in CT4 representing NTT DOCOMO for the last seven years. He has contributed to activities on 5GC from Release 15 up to the recent Release, as well as maintenance activities in CT4. He has served as CT WG4 Vice Chair since his election in April 2021.

NTT DOCOMO is fully committed to supporting Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa as a candidate for 3GPP TSG CT Vice Chair.

Hiroshi Ishikawa is informed about and aware of antitrust/competition laws and regulations. He will be trained and shall comply with the laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as TSG CT Vice Chair.

Yours Sincerely,



Takehiro Nakamura
Chief Standardization Officer
NTT DOCOMO, INC.

Brief CV of Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa

Hiroshi Ishikawa has been the CT4 Vice Chair since April 2021 and is the head of the CT delegation of NTT DOCOMO, Inc., Japan. For over a decade, he has been a leading contributor to CT WGs. He has also served various leading roles in 3GPP and GSMA.



Hiroshi, currently a Manager of NTT DOCOMO at the R&D Strategy Department, leads the strategy of standard activities within NTT DOCOMO, especially 3GPP, along membership management of organizations, such as ITU-R, ITU-T, O-RAN, 5GMF (The Fifth Generation Mobile Communication Promotion Forum), and Japanese Friends of 3GPP.

Since 2017, he has led discussions on 5GC and maintenance of legacy systems and their specifications. He has been the rapporteur of "ReP_UDR" and a leading contributor and moderator for Roaming5G within CT4. He has chaired the breakout/parallel sessions in the meeting, contributing to the group's completion of Release 17 and 18 specifications in CT4.

In addition, Hiroshi has served as the lead of the 3GPP-CT Support WG within the Mobile Partnership Subcommittee of ARIB since 2021 and as Vice Chair of the 3GPP Working Group of TTC from 2021 to 2022, where he led discussions that contributed to 3GPP in both organizations. He also contributed to the GSMA Networks Group (NG), leading 5G roaming and 2G/3G Sunset discussions.

Hiroshi has represented NTT DOCOMO in various GSMA events on 5G and roaming. He has a broad knowledge and experience about both commercial and technical aspects of international telecommunication services, gained through his time Global Business Division of NTT DOCOMO from 2012 to 2017. He led the launch of international LTE roaming in 2013 and the world's first commercialization of international VoLTE roaming in 2015.

From 2006 to 2012, his work and contribution in the standardization arena include:

- 3GPP CT WGs: Release 7 ACBOP (representing NTT DOCOMO)
- 3GPP CT WGs: IMS UNI and NNI for Fixed Network (representing NTT Holdings R&D)
- ETSI TISPAN: NGN, including Fixed Network integration (representing NTT Holdings R&D)

He graduated from Gakushuin University in March 1998 with a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics.