



25 October, 2021

Ms. Susanna Kooistra  
Mr. Alain Sultan  
3GPP Mobile Competence Centre  
650 Route des Lucioles  
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Dear Susanna, Alain and TSG SA WG1 members,,

KDDI Corporation, an ARIB member, has been enjoying good collaboration with 3GPP for several years. On behalf of KDDI Corporation, I am happy to announce that Mr. Yusuke Nakano stands as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG SA WG1 Vice Chair.

Mr. Nakano started his participation in 3GPP TSG SA from 2012. Through an active participation in 3GPP TSG SA WG1, WG2 and WG5 for several years, he also served as TSG SA Vice Chair from 2017 to 2021.

With experience in standards as well as the technical skill, I am confident that he will play the role of Vice Chair of 3GPP TSG SA WG1. He is informed and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and that he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as the Vice Chair.

KDDI Corporation, hereby, commits to support the activities of Mr. Nakano, in terms of time and resources, to fulfill duties of the Vice Chair.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kazuyuki Yoshimura', is positioned above the printed name.

Kazuyuki Yoshimura  
Member of the Board  
Chief Technology Officer  
KDDI Corporation



**Position of Candidacy:** Vice Chair of 3GPP TSG SA WG1  
**Candidate Name:** Yusuke Nakano  
**Individual Member:** KDDI Corporation  
**Partnership Organization:** ARIB, Japan

**Brief Curriculum Vitae:**

In 2000, Mr. Nakano joined IDO Corporation that became KDDI Corporation in the same year.

- From 2000 to 2010, he was engaged in the development of base station hardware for CDMA2000 system and LTE system at Radio Access Network Development Department of the company.
- Since 2010, he has been engaged in formulation of standardization strategy in the company. He has also been engaged in standardization of the mobile core network by providing back office support for 3GPP TSG SA WG1 and WG2 such as UPCON, CATS, FMSS, LWA, NextGen, etc
- Since 2012, he has been actively participated in 3GPP TSG SA and SA WG5 where he worked on the study and the relevant standardization work on Network Management of Virtualized Network.
- Since 2013, he has been engaged in the GSMA activities such as VoLTE S8HR architecture evaluation (REVOLVER/RAG), 5G Network Virtualization project, Network Slicing Taskforce, etc.
- From 2017 to 2021, he has served as TSG-SA Vice Chair.
- From 2017 to 2021, he has served a member of Strategy Committee of TTC.
- From 2019 to 2021, he has served as working party lead of GSMA Network Slicing Taskforce/Networks Group Verticals Taskforce Working Party 1

In 2021, Mr. Nakano led a publication of GSMA white paper NG.127 “E2E Network Slicing Architecture v1.0” with cooperation among GSMA Networks Group Verticals Taskforce members.

<https://www.gsma.com/newsroom/resources/ng-127-e2e-network-slicing-architecture-v1-0/>

In 1998 and 2000, Mr. Nakano received his Bachelor of Engineering and Master of Engineering degrees respectively in Computer Science from University of Tsukuba, Japan.