



25 October, 2023

Ms. Susanna Kooistra
Mr. Alain Sultan
3GPP Mobile Competence Centre
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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. And Mr. Nakano has proven his technical, procedural and leadership skills to conduct the activities necessary as Vice Chair of 3GPP TSG SA WG1 during his first term. When he is re-elected, he will continue to perform the duties of the SA WG 1 Vice Chair with impartiality and integrity.

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,


Kazuyuki Yoshimura

Member of the Board
Senior Managing Executive Officer, CTO
General Manager, Technology Sector
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, SA WG1, SA WG2 and SA WG5. In SA WG5 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
- From 2021 to 2023, he has served as Chair of GSMA End-to-end Network Slicing Work Item under the umbrella of GSMA Networks Group
- Since 2021, he has served as TSG-SA WG1 Vice Chair

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 2022, Mr. Nakano led a publication of GSMA Permanent Reference Document NG.135 “E2E Network Slicing Requirements v1.0” with cooperation among GSMA End-to-end Network Slicing Work Item members.

<https://www.gsma.com/newsroom/wp-content/uploads//NG.135-v3.0-3.pdf>

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.