

To:
ETSI, Mobile Competence Centre
Ms. Elisabetta Comin
Mr. Bernt Mattsson

December 21st 2023

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

Nomination of candidate for 3GPP TSG SA WG6 Chair

Dear Ms. Comin and Mr. Mattsson

On behalf of InterDigital, I am pleased to nominate **Mr. Atle Monrad** as candidate for 3GPP TSG SA WG6 Chair.

To secure the importance of the work of SA WG6, we believe that Atle, with his long experience and good recognition in the 3GPP-community, will be an asset for SA WG6. Atle has 36 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.

Atle was an active supporter of SA WG6 when the group was established as he recognized the importance of a focused group that could secure momentum for stakeholders supporting mission critical work within the 3GPP-community. He will continue to demonstrate his strengths to secure and improve the role of SA WG6 within as well as outside the 3GPP community in the years to come, both for the mission critical community and the stakeholders of the application enablement layer.

InterDigital is fully committed to secure that Atle, if elected, will perform all responsibilities and duties as SA WG6 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 SA WG6 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 36 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/GPRS and NMT.

In SA6, Atle has been active in the work items EDGEAPP, UASAPP and PINAPP and rapporteur of the work of UASAPP_Ph2 and UASAPP_Ph3. He has also been active in SA1 with particular focus on service requirements that are relevant for the application enablement layer.

Atle is currently in his second term as Vice Chair of TSG-CT.

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

Detailed timeline:

2021 – present	Vice Chair of TSG-CT
2019 – present	Delegate in SA-WG6 and SA-WG1
2015 – 2019	Chair of CT-WG1
2011 – 2015	Chair of TSG-CT and contact towards IETF
2005 – 2011	Chair of CT-WG1
2004 – 2005	Vice Chair of CN-WG1
2001 – 2005	Delegate in CN-WG1 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 systems, architecture and protocols
1999 – 2001	M.Sc. degree in Computer Science, University of Agder
1983 – 1986	B.Sc. degree in Electrical Engineering, University College in Agder
