

3GPP TSG RAN Meeting #90e

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Electronic Meeting, December 7 - 11, 2020

Agenda Item:

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Discussion & Decision

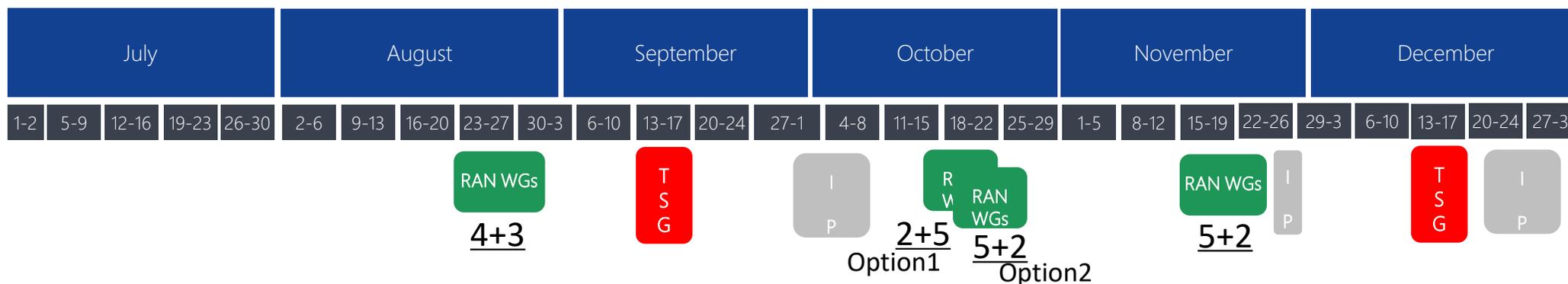
Discussion on Rel-17 Timeline schedule

Background

- In RAN#89e, it is proposed to further postpone 3GPP Release timeline by 6 months (RP-202111)
 - Rel-17 RAN1 freeze in December 2021
 - Rel-17 stage three freeze in March 2022
 - Rel-17 ASN.1 freeze in June 2022
- In RAN1, although significant progress made in 3-week emeeting in Q4 2020, it was extremely tough for delegates!
- Efficiency of emeeting is still far from F2F meeting!

Views on Rel-17 timeline and WI scope tightening

- Confirm new RAN timeline proposed in RAN#89e, i.e. further postpone by 6 months
- At most 3 WGs meetings in 2nd half of 2021, “3-week” meeting should be avoided in any circumstance.
- Depending on progress, tightening of scope for existing WIs can be discussed in RAN#91e.
- Considering the efficiency of meeting and ongoing WIs, scope for follow-on WIs should be well defined and should avoid overlapping work in multiple WIs
 - The scope of WIs should not include the objectives requiring heavy RAN2 involvement or RAN2 leading items
- Planning of meetings in Q3, Q4 2021 should assume meetings
 - Tentative meeting schedules for RAN TSG and WGs in Q3, Q4, 2021.



THANK YOU.

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