

3GPP TSG-SA WG2 meeting #42
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Title: Reply LS on Generic Access Network (GAN)
Response to: GP-042292
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Work Item: Generic Access to A/Gb Interface

Source: SA2
To: GERAN
Cc: SA, SA1, SA3

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Attachments: -

1. Overall Description:

SA2 would like to kindly thank GERAN WG1 for their Liaison Statements on Generic Access to A/Gb Interface (GAN).

In the discussions taking place in the SA2 meeting, support and interest was expressed by many companies in the GAN work.

There is also clear intention in SA2 to further develop the Interworking-WLAN feature in Rel7. It was noted that there are technical synergies and commonalities foreseen between GAN and I-WLAN features. This has led some companies to express concerns how these would be addressed and resolved in 3GPP to ensure offering a consistent and interoperable system for accessing 3GPP services over generic IP access (e.g. I-WLAN).

SA2 intends to study these aspects, and will communicate any findings to GERAN.

At the same time, SA2 kindly encourages GERAN to continue their work on specifying GAN and keep SA2 informed on the ongoing progress.

2. Actions:

To GERAN

ACTION: SA2 kindly request to be kept informed on the progress of the Generic Access to A/Gb Interface work in GERAN.

3. Dates of Next SA2 Meetings:

SA2#43	15-19 November 2004	Seoul, Korea
SA2#44	26 Jan - 02 Feb 2005	Milan, Italy