3GPP TSG SA WG 4 Meeting 116-e TDoc S4-211581

Online, 10th – 19th November 2021

**Title: LS on follow-up on EAS definition**

**Response to: Reply LS on the definition of EAS and EAS context from SA6**

**Release: Rel-17**

**Work Item: 5GMS\_EDGE**

**Source: SA4**

**To: SA6**

**Cc: SA2**

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**Attachments:**

# 1 Overall description

SA4 would like to thank SA6 for their detailed responses to the questions about the EAS definition. Based on the received answers and upon further discussions, SA4 would like to ask the following follow-up questions:

1. Are there mechanisms in place to ensure that EAS(s) that run together to offer a service to the Application Client can be discovered and relocated together in cases where this is necessary? If not, would SA6 consider defining such mechanisms?
2. For the managed context transfer, is it possible to store context in a shared location, thus allowing context transfer by reference?

SA4 would like to kindly request SA6 to provide their insight on the previous questions.

# 2 Actions

**To SA6**

**ACTION:** SA4 kindly asks SA6 to address the above follow-up questions.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 4 meetings

SA4 #117-e 14 – 18 February 2022 E-Meeting

SA4 #118-e 6 -14 April 2022 E-Meeting