**3GPP TSG-SA5 Meeting #157 *S5-246130d1***

**Hyderabad, India, 14 - 18 October 2024**

**Source: Ericsson**

**Title: New WID on management of IAB nodes**

**Document for: Approval**

**Agenda Item: 6.2.2**

3GPP™ Work Item Description

Information on Work Items can be found at <http://www.3gpp.org/Work-Items>   
See also the [3GPP Working Procedures](http://www.3gpp.org/specifications-groups/working-procedures), article 39 and the TSG Working Methods in [3GPP TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm)

# Title: Management of IAB nodes

Acronym: NR\_IAB\_Management

Unique identifier:

Potential target Release: Rel-19

# 1 Impacts

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| Affects: | UICC apps | ME | AN | CN | Others (specify) |
| Yes |  |  | x |  |  |
| No | x | x |  | x |  |
| Don't know |  |  |  |  | x |

# 2 Classification of the Work Item and linked work items

## 2.1 Primary classification

### This work item is a …

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|  | Study |
| x | Normative – Stage 1 |
| x | Normative – Stage 2 |
| x | Normative – Stage 3 |
|  | Normative – Other\* |

**\* Other = e.g. testing**

## 2.2 Parent Work Item

For a brand-new topic, use “N/A” in the table below. Otherwise indicate the parent Work Item.

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| Parent Work / Study Items | | | |
| Acronym | Working Group | Unique ID | Title (as in 3GPP Work Plan) |
| FS\_NR\_mobile\_IAB\_OAM | SA WG5 | 1020014 | Study on management of IAB nodes |

### 2.3 Other related Work Items and dependencies

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| Other related Work /Study Items (if any) | | |
| Unique ID | Title | Nature of relationship |
| 941009 | Mobile IAB (Integrated Access and Backhaul) for NR | RAN3, RAN2 and RAN4 Rel-18 work item |
| 980018 | Architecture Enhancements for Vehicle Mounted Relays | SA2 Rel-18 work item |

# 3 Justification

Integrated access and backhaul (IAB) architecture and basic RAN functionalities were defined by SA WGs and RAN WGs since Rel-16. The further enhancement including the support of IAB node mobility and MBSR (Mobile Base Station Relay) functions were added in Rel-17 and Rel-18. As of today, there are no SA5 specifications specify the impact to 3GPP management system for the management of IAB nodes.

SA5 has conducted a study on management of IAB nodes. The following aspects have been studied and described in TR 28.875:

* Use cases, requirements, and solutions to support IAB node OAM connectivity at power up and during mobility.
* Use cases, requirements, and solutions to support IAB node configuration update during mobility.

A new specification is needed to capture above aspects to support management of IAB nodes.

# 4 Objective

The objectives of this work item are to:

* WT-1 Specify the impact to 3GPP management system to support IAB node connectivity to OAM system:
  + Specify the use cases that IAB node connect to OAM system at power up and in mobility scenarios.
  + Specify the requirements for the 3GPP management system to support IAB node OAM connectivity based on its location.
  + Specify the reuse of existing notification mechanism to support IAB node to obtain the IP configuration for OAM connectivity, and impact to Plug and Connect (PnC) procedures.
  + Specify the impact to Network Resource Model (NRM) for the location information that supporting notification mechanism for IAB node OAM connectivity.
* WT-2 Specify the impact to 3GPP management system to support IAB node configuration:
  + Specify the use cases for 3GPP management system to support IAB node configuration update during mobility.
  + Specify the requirements for the 3GPP management system to support IAB node configuration update based on its location.
  + Specify the reuse of existing notification mechanism to support IAB node configuration update.
  + Specify the impact to Network Resource Model (NRM) for the location information that supporting notification mechanism for IAB node configuration update.
  + Specify the potential impact to NRM to support NCI reconfiguration by IAB-donor-CU in case of NCI collision.

TU estimates and dependencies

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| **Work Task ID** | **TU Estimate**  **(Study)** | **TU Estimate**  **(Normative)** | **RAN Dependency**  **(Yes/No/Maybe)** | **SA Dependency**  **(Yes/No/Maybe)** | **Non-3GPP Dependency** |
| WT-1 |  | 1.5 | No | No | No |
| WT-2 |  | 1 | No | No | No |

# 5 Expected Output and Time scale

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| New specifications {One line per specification. Create/delete lines as needed} | | | | | |
| Type | TS/TR number | Title | For info  at TSG# | For approval at TSG# | Rapporteur |
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| Impacted existing TS/TR {One line per specification. Create/delete lines as needed} | | | |
| TS/TR No. | Description of change | Target completion plenary# | Remarks |
| TS 28.541 | Update to support location information that supporting notification mechanism, and potential update to support NCI reconfiguration by IAB-donor-CU in case of NCI collision in F1 setup. | SA#109 |  |
| TS 28.540 | Update with requirements (stage 1) for management of IAB nodes. |  |  |

# 6 Work item Rapporteur(s)

# 7 Work item leadership

SA WG5

# 8 Aspects that involve other WGs

Possible RAN3 and SA2

# 9 Supporting Individual Members

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| Supporting IM name |
| Ericsson |
| AT&T |
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