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1 Issues requiring discussion/decision at OCG#11

None

2 Management information

2.1 Main events since last OCG meeting

TSG-CN#7 Plenary Meeting March 2000 in Madrid, Spain
TSG-CN#8 Plenary Meeting June 2000 in Düsseldorf, Germany

Chairman Harald Dettner, Siemens AG, ETSI, retired at TSG-CN #7; Stephen Hayes, Ericsson Inc, T1P1, elected to succeed him.

Restructuring of working groups in CN to reflect changing workload was agreed at TSG-CN #7.

2.2 Major results achieved during this period

The new working group structure is now established, and officers have been elected. A high frequency of meetings continues. Joint activities with SMG3 and its working parties deal with issues specific to GSM. We continue to enjoy excellent support from the MCC.

The MCC have drawn up plans to transfer all remaining GSM specifications to the appropriate 3GPP TSGs, in anticipation of agreement by the 3GPP Organisational Partners to transfer the specification responsibilities of TC SMG to 3GPP.

All outstanding issues for UMTS Release 99 were resolved: the large majority at TSG-CN #7, and the very few remaining ones at CN #8.

Closure of the first UMTS Release 2000 items (Real-time fax and MAP signalling security) was achieved at TSG-CN #8. Work planning for the large body of UMTS Release 2000 work items is on a much more systematic basis than previously.

2.3 Major problems encountered and how they were solved (if solved)

The service requirements and architecture for UMTS Release 2000 are only now becoming stable, which

leaves very little time for the protocol work in TSG-CN. This will lead to a delay in the closure of UMTS Release 2000. Reduction of the scope to bring forward the closure date is under discussion.

Late availability of security requirements for UMTS Release 99 led to a last-minute rush to do the protocol work. An ad hoc meeting between TSG-CN and TSG-SA WG3 (Security) gave clearer visibility of the security requirements for UMTS Release 2000.

2.4   Major outstanding issues

What will be the scope and (realistic) target delivery date for UMTS Release 2000 specifications?

2.5   Main events expected during the next four months

Redefinition of the scope and/or target delivery date for UMTS Release 2000 specifications.

Further stabilisation of the work management procedure.