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Title: 3GPP TSG-T Management Report

Agenda: 5.4

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Decision	
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1 Issues requiring discussion/decision at PCG#2

- Request for funding of USIM testing: 6/8 months (see [SP-99277](#)).
- Request for funding of protocol conformance tests in TTCN for the MS interoperability: 6,5 years (see [SP-99278](#)).
- Clarification of the term "Global circulations". (LS to OP and copy to PCG)
- Request for guidance on Harmonised Regulatory Standards for 3GPP Terminals (see [SP-99279](#)).
- Request for endorsement of approach on Allocation of Application Identifiers (AIDs) – [see 3.3](#) for details
- 3GPP applies for a RID, and 3GPP or one of the partners maintains the list of AIDs for 3GPP

2 Management information

2.1 Main events since last meeting

TSG-T#3 Plenary Meeting April 1999 in Shin-Yokohama, Japan

TSG-T#4 Plenary Meeting June 1999 in Miami, Florida, Japan

2.2 Major results achieved during this period

2.2.1 Introduction

All work groups are making good progress for the common objectives with good spirit of collaboration. All Work groups are well organised to subwork group's level, subwork groups and Adhoc group meet independently and have adequate rapporteurs and editors for their work items. Inputs and proposals from participating members reflect good common understanding of the problems and the procedures to handle them. Throughout the period, importance of achieving the originally agreed schedule was well recognised especially to meet the need for 3G-operation start in Japan in early 2001. Progress to date shows balanced compromise and synergy of the needs from the members of different regions, which sets the good precedence to follow in the future. More active participation from all regions are encouraged and expected.

2.2.2 WG T1 Mobile Terminal Conformance Testing

Three subwork groups are meeting independently and making a good progress.

T1 RF made good progress in FDD only. TDD severely lacks inputs to deliver rel99 specification.

It had a good start with ARIB's work translated into ETSI document structure. A test specification format, format of test structures and the philosophy of tests using air interface are the important features of the adopted specification. T1 RF SWG has been collocating the meeting with RAN4 immediately following the RAN4 session to reflect the RF parameters adopted by the RAN4 for its work efficiently in timely manner. It is important that if the related RAN4 document is not stable by October, the RF specifications cannot be finalised by end 1999. In T1 Signal and EMC SWGs, prioritised tasks are being carried out for October delivery.

- **Funding for development of 3GPP TTCN specifications**
 - TSG-T endorsed the request for setting up a Specialist Task Force (STF) to develop the protocol conformance tests in TTCN for the MS interoperability (see **SP-99278/ TP-99137**).
- Request for guidance on Harmonised Regulatory Standards for 3GPP Terminals (see **SP-99279/ TP-99138**).

2.2.3. WG T2 Mobile Terminal Services and Capability

T2 is making good progress and plenary has been running parallel with SMG4. Much of the work done in SMG4 has been transferred to 3GPP and some are endorsed as v.3 TS. MExE and MMMS Stage 1 documents for R99 are generated by T2 for SA1. Works on these new releases will follow immediately after their approval. T2 SWG6 (Terminal Features and Performance) has assigned one co-ordinator for each of other TSG's WGs in order to better monitor and liaise on baseline and service capability issue. T3 is considering the usage of T2 SWG6's report. Similar usefulness of the report for other TSG WGs is expected to be found.

- There has been quite some debate on the necessity of physical connector standardisation supported by needs and traditions in Japanese market. Some progress was made for better understanding of the other's needs.
 - TSG-T sent a LS to OP and copy to PCG asking for clarification of the term "Global circulations".*
- There might be some input on the coding of additional language characters in SMS text strings and phonebook (Japanese, Korean, Chinese etc.)

• 3 WG T3 USIM

T3 is also making good progress. A few problems were identified in transferring agreed GSM specification to 3GPP. Major restructuring of **GSM 11.14 SIM Application Toolkit** is necessary due to multiple USIM applications in a UICC. **GSM 11.17 SIM Conformance Test Specification** needs to be rewritten due to some different requirements. T3 lacks resources to do either task and needs funding to contract external resources for the work. Three proposals for phone book/ADN structure are being reviewed for the selection at the next T3 meeting.

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

In order carry out the task of Terminal Capabilities overview, establishing the common understanding of the overall frame work, definition of terms and the usage among TSGs and WGs

were necessary. The Terminals group requested all 3GPP Working Groups to provide an input. Collected input from other WGs are being further elaborated. Efforts were made to relate activities of T2 to S1 and S2. Subsequent discussions clarified the frame work and identified the necessary areas for collaboration.

2.4 Major outstanding issues

No other issues than the ones indicated above.

2.5 Main events expected during the next four months

All work groups will put their efforts according to the task priorities to meet the Rel99 schedule.

TSG-T1 Meeting Calendar

Meeting	Date	Location	Host
TSG T1/EMC#8	30 July 1999	QUEENSFERRY (GB)	
TSG T1/EMC#9	6 September 1999	Makuhari (Japan) + RAN4	
TSG T1/RF#6	13-14 September	Kobe (Japan)	HP
TSG T1/Sig#4	13-14 September	Kobe (Japan)	HP
TSG T1#4	16-17 September	Kobe (Japan)	HP
TSG T1#5	9-10 December	Sophia Antipolis (France)	ETSI

TSG-T2 Meeting Calendar

Meeting	Date	Location	Host
T2 SWG1	15-16 July 1999	Tampere, Finland	Nokia
T2 SWG5	Last week in July 1999		
SMG4 / T2#5	6-9 Sept 1999	Finland	Sonera
T2#6	4-6 Oct 1999	Korea	Samsung
T2#7	22-26 Nov 1999		
SMG4/T2#8	31 Jan – 3 Feb 2000		
SMG4/T2#9	17-20 April 2000		
T2#10	10-13 July 2000		

TSG-T3 Meeting Calendar

Meeting	Date	Location	Host
TSG-T3 #7	05 - 07 July 1999	Lund (Sweden)	Ericsson
TSG-T3 editing meeting	24 - 26 August 1999	Bonn	T-Mobil
TSG-T3 #8	04 - 06 October	Korea	Samsung et al.
TSG-T3 #9	02 - 04 November 1999	Austin	Schlumberger