Tasks of Support Team in 3GPP

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Comments on 3GPP Support Team Tasks

- To support ETSI MCC as a core team of 3GPP support team
- To divide MCC tasks between 3GPP and ETSI SMG
- To divide 3GPP support tasks into 3GPP common tasks and ETSI dedicated tasks
- To decrease support team tasks in MCC by transferring some of them to OPs secretariats as OP dedicated works

Task Analysis based on MCC Documents

The following tasks were extracted from documents presented at 3GPP OP#1 and TSG SA#4 meetings.

Tasks of Support Officers

- To attend meetings
- To prepare
 - document lists
 - meeting reports
 - manage work items
 - edit specifications under change controls
- To support relevant chairpersons
- To implement approved change requests
- To provide the resulting new working versions of specifications

Tasks of Technical Coordinator

- To assist TSG SA in carrying out coordination tasks to ensure that
 - work in all four TSGs is coordinated
 - there is no overlap of work
 - there is no gap between the activities of the TSG
 - the work in each TSG is consistent with requirements of other TSGs
 - the work in programme as a whole is on target
- To collect and maintain the detailed schedule of work items across all TSGs

Comment: Full time officer may not be required.

Tasks of Specification Manager

- To ensure that the exact status of every status of every specifications is known and clearly recorded at all times
- To identify Specification "Release package"
- To manage the 3GPP work programme data base including the 3GPP change request data base

Comment: OPs secretariat assistance may decrease Specification Manager tasks.

Tasks of Support Assistants

• To perform all the back office functions required for the efficient running of MCC

Comment: Evaluate 3GPP common work

Tasks of IT Coordinator

In order to use modern electronic working methods,

- To ensure that IT requirements of MCC are collected and addressed in a coordinated manner
- To ensure that appropriate tools are provided where necessary

Comment: Full time officer may not be required.

Tasks of Head of MCC

• To be responsible for the overall management of day to day operations including the management of financial and human resources

Comment: Evaluate 3GPP common work