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**Title:** Management Report  
**Agenda:** 5.2

**Document for:**

Decision	
Discussion	
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**1 Issues requiring discussion/decision at PCG#2**

none

**2 Management information**

**2.1 Main events since last meeting**

06-08. 10. 1999 TSG\_CN#5

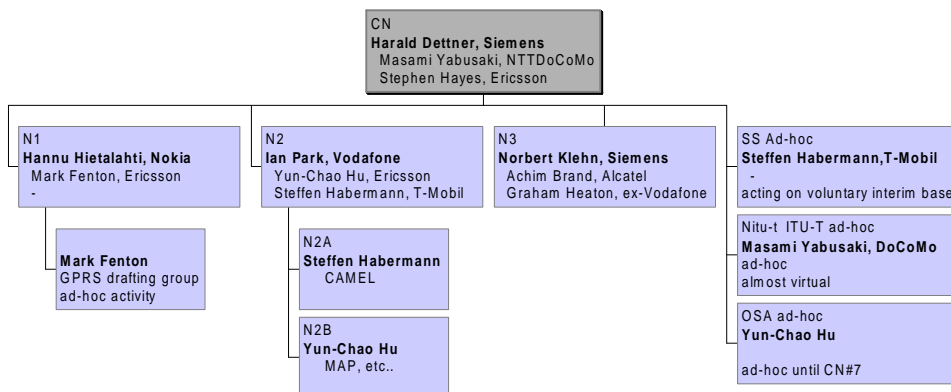
13-15. 12. 1999 TSG\_CN#6

All working groups established and holding frequent meetings.  
Ad-hoc meetings called for specific items.

Joint workstyle with SMG3 applied.

Support situation very well improved (Thanks to ETSI / MCC)

**2.2 Organisation within TSG\_CN**



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.ITU-T ad-hoc	-none intended-	
OSA-ad-hoc	tbd	

**“To be observed:”**

Nss-ad-hoc	running since a year to maintain Supplementary Services; The chairman is acting on voluntary basis, seeking a successor Currently needed because of “Multicall”.
OSA-ad-hoc	Presumably going to become a permanent group.
N-itu-t ad-hoc	virtual group; not much activity last months.

**2.3 Major results achieved during this period**

Almost all specifications transposed from SMG3 to TSG\_CN

Hard work for completion of Work Items for Release'99 for TSG#6

A list of outstanding issues identified along formalised description provided by TSG\_SA/MCC  
(see for CN: SP99-602 and overall R'99 view in TSG SP99-639)

Completion for these outstanding items expected for 03/2000.

TSG\_CN only marginally impacted by OHG decision.

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

- Refinement on scope of Rel'99:
  - joint meetings / intensified cross working group communication
  - postponement of some issues to next release; eg. CAMEL Phase4 for R'00
- Elaboration of Rel'99 specification material:
  - huge amount of working group meetings
- Communication with ITU-T
  - Contributions sent by one company “on behalf of...”
  - Contributions approved in TSG as “position paper” and then picked up by a company and presented at ITU-T

**2.4 Major outstanding issues**

- Technical aspects:
  - Handover
  - Multicall
  - Transcoder support (out-of-band transcoder Control)
- “Scope aspects”
  - amount of security features in R'99

**2.5 Main events expected during the next four months**

- Completion of Rel'99
- Clarification on All-IP-Network-/-Core-networks; start of work within CN ad-hoc end Jan. scheduled as kick-off meeting; decisions expected for TSG#7
- Application of the stricter/better management scheme for R'00 for
  - WI Management,
  - eased status assessment
  - WI-status traceability
  - Release definition.
- New CN- Chairmen election at CN#7

**2.5.1 Miscellaneous / Minor events**

- Some reorganisation within the CN (ad-hoc) groups.
- ITU-T driven NNI-specification work
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