3GPP TSG RAN#93e
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Background

- There is a general consensus to keep the dates for the completion of Rel 17
- During RP#92e several companies indicated the risk to not complete the RAN1-led work in December unless actions are taken
- It is very unlikely to resume F2F meetings in 1Q2022
- Multiple delay in finalizing R17 are affecting 3GPP credibility

Proposal

- RAN P to endorse the following proposal:
  - Execute a realistic assessment of the completion level of RAN1-led Work Items
  - RAN#93e to identify critical/contentious Work Items whose completion by December is not feasible
  - RAN#93e to decide one of the following options:
    - downscoping of the identified WIs
    - shift the WI to Rel 18
    - Stop the activity on the WI

Note that the impact on RAN2, RAN3 and RAN4 has to be carefully taken into account to avoid overloading the other groups and further delaying the Release