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Title: **Candidate Chairman, TSG-SA WG1 (Services) – Alan Cox**

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Position sought: Chairman of 3GPP Services and System Aspects TSG WG1 (Services)

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Current Position: Technical Manager – Head of Standards

Experience: **Alan K Cox, M.A.Cantab, C.Eng., F.I.E.E.**

Alan Cox joined Vodafone, one of the world's leading cellular operators, in 1986 as Technical Manager responsible for cellular standards and represents them on the SMG and 3GPP_SA committees and at the GSM association. He is responsible within Vodafone for co-ordinating all GSM and UMTS standards-making. For many years he was a delegate to SMG1 and also to the data and SIM groups of SMG. He is a vice-chairman of ETSI/SMG and chairman of ETSI/SMG1, responsible for specifying the service requirements. He is currently vice-chairman of SERG, the MoU services experts group and was an active participant in MoU/3GIG, the MoU third generation group. He is currently convenor for the 3GPP TSG SA WG1 (Services)

He is aged 54 and is a Fellow of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, is a Chartered Engineer and has an MA degree from Cambridge University.

He is keen to see the speedy and efficient progress of the third generation project to become the effective world standard for cellular and FMC applications, based on evolution from GSM but involving appropriate new technologies to meet market demand. He is a strong believer in the need for Market and Service Requirements to provide the drive to support new technology.