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Agenda Item:

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The trend of introducing several domains within the 3GPP mobile system (i.e. Circuit-Switched, Packet-Switched, IP Multimedia Subsystem and the Service/Application domains) introduces also a wide distribution of data associated to the user. This data is called the User Profile. Already, several 3GPP WGs specify some parts of the User Profile in their own descriptive methods.

The variety of description methods will increase the probability for overlap and inconsistency to occur. Therefore, one single description method would be preferred.

SA1 see a need to co-ordinate the definition of the User Profile within 3GPP.

SA1 would therefore suggest to start a cross WG ad-hoc to solve the problems of defining User Profile.

In order to be productive, SA1 suggests that interested companies co-ordinate internally and send their experts within the User Profile area to keep the attendance to a fairly low number.

SA1 will take the responsibility of this ad-hoc group.

SA1 suggests that a first meeting will take place in June.

SA1 is looking forward to interesting and efficient work with T2, SA2 and SA3 regarding User Profile.