

April 1, 2021

## Nomination of Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa for 3GPP CT WG4 Vice Chair

Dear Ms. Susanna Kooistra, Mr. Kimmo Kymalainen,

On behalf of NTT DOCOMO (a member of TTC), I am pleased to nominate Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa as candidate for the upcoming 3GPP CT WG4 Vice Chair election in April 2021.

Hiroshi Ishikawa has been involved in 3GPP for several years mainly in CT WGs and has been participating in CT4 representing NTT DOCOMO for the last 4 years. He has contributed to activities on 5GC from Release 15 up to the recent Release as well as maintenance activities in CT4.

NTT DOCOMO is fully committed to support Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa as a candidate of 3GPP CT WG4 Vice Chair.

Hiroshi Ishikawa is informed about and aware of antitrust/competition laws and regulations, and that he will be trained and shall comply with the laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as CT WG4 Vice Chair.

Yours Sincerely,



Takehiro Nakamura

Senior Vice President

General Manager of 6G Laboratories

NTT DOCOMO, INC.

## Brief CV of Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa

Hiroshi Ishikawa is the head of CT WGs delegation of NTT DOCOMO, Inc., Japan. For more than a decade, he has been a main contributor in CT WGs and also served various leading roles in 3GPP and GSMA.



Hiroshi, currently as a Manager at Core Network Development Department - NTT DOCOMO, is mainly participating in 3GPP CT4. He leads discussions on 5GC, as well as maintenance activities of legacy specifications. He is the rapporteur of "FS\_ReP\_UDR", and also a key contributor in GSMA Networks Group (NG) in which he handles 5G roaming and 2G/3G Sunset discussions.

Hiroshi has also represented NTT DOCOMO in various GSMA presentation and panel discussion events on 5G and roaming topics. He has a broad knowledge and experience about both commercial and technical aspects of international telecommunication services, gained through his tenure in Global Business Division of NTT DOCOMO from 2012 to 2017. During his tenure, he led launch of the first commercialization of bilateral international LTE roaming in 2013 and VoLTE roaming in 2015.

From 2006 to 2012, his work and contribution in standardization arena included:

- 3GPP CT WGs: Release 7 ACBOP (representing NTT DOCOMO)
- 3GPP CT WGs: IMS UNI and NNI for Fixed Network (representing NTT Holdings R&D)
- ETSI TISPAN: NGN, including Fixed Network integration (representing NTT Holdings R&D)

He graduated from Gakushuin University in March 1998, with a Bachelor's degree on Mathematics.