

March 16, 2023

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 2023.

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 6 years. He has contributed to activities on 5GC from Release 15 up to the recent Release as well as maintenance activities in CT4. He serves as CT WG4 Vice Chair since his election on April 2021.

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
Chief Technology Architect
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 of NTT DOCOMO at R&D Strategy Department, coordinates and builds strategy for various standardization activities on mobile network communications among all relevant departments within NTT DOCOMO.

Hiroshi also actively participates and contributes in 3GPP CT4. He serves as CT4 Vice Chair since his election on April 2021 and during his current and also previous tenure in Core Network Development Department of NTT DOCOMO from 2017 to 2022, he led discussions on 5GC as well as maintenance of legacy system and its specifications. He is the rapporteur of "ReP_UDR", and also a key contributor in GSMA Networks Group (NG) in which he handles 5G roaming and 2G/3G Sunset discussions. He also currently serves as the lead of 3GPP-CT Support WG within Mobile Partnership Subcommittee of ARIB since 2021, and had served as Vice Chair of 3GPP Working Group of TTC from 2021 to 2022, and has led discussions that contributes to 3GPP in both organizations.

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 international LTE roaming in 2013 and the first commercialization of bilateral international 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.