

CANDIDATE AS CHAIRMAN OF 3GPP TSG CT

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Ericsson, I am pleased to nominate **Mr. Atle MONRAD** for the position as chairman of 3GPP TSG CT.

Since March 2011, Atle has held the position as chairman of 3GPP TSG CT. As a TSG CT Chairman, he has also attended all CT Working Groups during most of their meetings as well as all IETF-meetings to oversee the work and assist in timely completion of the various Work Items.

Atle has been an active participant in 3GPP since 2001. From August 2005 to March 2011 held the position as chairman of 3GPP CT WG1.

Working for Ericsson with cellular standards since 1988, has given Atle broad knowledge and experience with mobile telephony systems, both from the network and the terminal perspective. He has worked for many years with circuit switched and packet switched systems as well as IMS. This gives him a strong background for the work items within the scope of 3GPP TSG CT.

Ericsson is committed to the 3GPP standardization work and will give the support and the resources necessary for Atle MONRAD to pursue the 3GPP TSG CT chairman activities successfully provided he is re-elected.

Atle Monrad represents the Individual Member "Ericsson LM" and the Project Partner "ETSI"

Yours Sincerely,

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Jonas Sundborg

Director of Standardization and Technical Regulation

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Brief CV for Atle MONRAD

Atle MONRAD received a B.Sc. Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1986 and an M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science in 2001.

He has worked for Ericsson with mobile telephony systems since February 1988.

2011 – 2013	Chairman of 3GPP TSG CT
2005 – 2011	Chairman of 3GPP CT WG1
2004 – 2005	Vice Chairman of 3GPP CN WG1
2001 – 2005	3GPP std. with focus on IMS and related IETF working groups
1999 – 2000	GPRS ETSI SMG7 in combination with study leave and lecturing
1998	GPRS protocol aspects for terminals (ETSI SMG3 WPA and ETSI SMG7)
1997	GPRS system aspects for core network nodes
1995 – 1996	GSM 900/1800/1900; architectural aspects for core network nodes
1988 – 1994	NMT 450 / NMT 900; system and architectural aspects

In the period from 1988 – 1997 and 2009 – present Atle has mainly worked with core network aspects and from 1998 – 2009 he worked mainly with terminal aspects.

During his 25 years with Ericsson, Atle has worked with SW architecture and standards for circuit switched and packet switched mobile systems.

He has held various positions as technical leader and standards delegate.

Atle has regularly attended and actively participated in 3GPP CN/T since 2001. He has since March 2011 held the position as chairman of TSG CT and also actively attended the TSG CT WG-meetings as well as the IETF