

**March 6<sup>th</sup> 2009**

Ms Susanna Kooistra  
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Dear Susanna and Paolo,

Research In Motion (RIM) - as member of ETSI - is pleased to announce that Werner Kreuzer will stand as a candidate for election for the post of 3GPP TSG GERAN WG1 Chairman.

Werner is a Standards Manager for RIM, based in Germany, with responsibility for RIM's participation in 3GPP TSG GERAN. Before joining RIM, he held a position in Siemens Mobile Phones unit where he was responsible for physical layer related R&D and Standardization activities.

He has a long history in standards, having actively participated in ETSI SMG2, ETSI SMG2 EDGE workshops, and 3GPP TSG GERAN and GERAN WG1 since 3GPP was launched. Werner has contributed to various topics (e.g., AMR, Flexible Layer One, MBMS, SAIC/DARP, GERAN Evolution) not just pursuing his company's interests, but also in contributing to the overall process in a constructive manner.

Werner holds a Dipl.-Ing(TU) in Radio Communications and High Frequency Engineering from the Vienna University of Technology, specialized in digital signal processing.

RIM will provide all necessary support for Werner, if elected, to allow him to undertake this role, as part of RIM's ongoing commitment to 3GPP.

Yours Sincerely,



Paul Carpenter  
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