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January 6, 2025 | Nomination and support for 3GPP TSG SA vice chair candidate

Dear Elisabetta, dear Maurice,

On behalf of Deutsche Telekom AG, member of 3GPP through ETSI, I am pleased to announce that Johannes Achter will stand as candidate for the upcoming election to the post of vice chair of 3GPP Technical Specification Group Services & Architecture during the TSG SA meeting #107, 12st to 14th March 2025 in Incheon, South Korea.

Johannes has been involved in 3GPP for many years as Deutsche Telekom delegate. During that time he has been regularly and actively participating in 3GPP TSG SA, SA WG 1 and CT. He acted as TSG CT Vice Chair from 2017 to 2021. Johannes was elected Chair of EF3 (European friends of 3GPP) and currently holds the position of chair of E3MAG (ETSI 3GPP Meeting hosting Advisory Group).

He is a long-standing expert in standardization and gained lot of expertise in various other forums like NGMN, GSMA and ITU.

Johannes is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions and he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG Vice Chair. If elected Johannes will provide full support for the chair and will commit to ensure and progress in a fair and correct manner the work that TSG SA has been presented with. Deutsche Telekom will provide Johannes with all the support he needs in order to perform the role effectively, as part of Deutsche Telekom's commitment to 3GPP.

Best regards,

Heinz Polsterer

Short Curriculum Vitae of Johannes Achter

Johannes currently works for Deutsche Telekom as Vice President in the Group Technology Standards, Patents & OSPO. There he is responsible for all standardization activities in access forums and coordination of 5G-Advanced and 6G standardization activities.

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Employment

2001 -- now: VP International Standardization

1997 - 2001: Project Management System Technology

1994 - 1997: Telecommunication software development

Standards Experience

GSMA:

Active member of GSMA since 1999

3GPP:

Active member of 3GPP SA since 1999

Active member in 3GPP CT since 2015

Vice Chair CT 2017-2021

Active member in 3GPP SA1 from 2003 – 2006

Active contribution to various topics related to overall system requirements, architecture and protocols

Chair of EF3 (European Friends of 3GPP) since 2012

Chair of ETSI E3MAG (ETSI 3GPP Meeting Hosting Advisory Group) since 2022

NGMN:

Active in NGMN LTE White Paper discussions

Active in NGMN NGCOR

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Active in NGMN 6G operators white papers discussions

ITU-R:

Active in WP5D for IMT-2020 and beyond since 2014

Delegate in WRC-15, WRC-19 and WRC-23

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