

October 31, 2023

Nomination of Mr. Alf Zugenmaier for 3GPP SA WG3 Vice Chair

Dear Ms. Elisabetta Comin, Mr. Mirko CANO SOVERI,

On behalf of NTT DOCOMO (a member of ARIB), I am pleased to nominate Mr. Alf Zugenmaier as candidate for the upcoming 3GPP SA WG3 Vice Chair election in November 2023.

Alf Zugenmaier has been involved in 3GPP for over 15 years and has been mainly participating in SA3 representing NTT DOCOMO. He has been rapporteur for various specifications, such as SCAS and 5G security phase 1. He received the 3GPP excellence award 2020, and served as vice chair in 3GPP SA3 from 2013 to 2019.

NTT DOCOMO is fully committed to support Mr. Alf Zugenmaier as a candidate of 3GPP SA WG3 Vice Chair.

Alf Zugenmaier 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 SA WG3 Vice Chair.

Yours Sincerely,



Takehiro Nakamura
Chief Standardization Officer
NTT DOCOMO, INC.



Brief CV of Mr. Alf Zugenmaier

Alf Zugenmaier has represented NTT DOCOMO in 3GPP SA3 for fifteen years and teaches computer science at University of Applied Sciences in Munich. He has been rapporteur for various specifications, such as SCAS and 5G security phase 1. Alf served as vice chair in 3GPP SA3 from 2013 to 2019 and received the 3GPP excellence award 2020.

Alf also supports NTT DOCOMO in GSMA, where he is actively participating and contributing to activities in the Network Group (NG) and the Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure (CVD) group. Within the GSMA 5G Mobile Roaming Revisited (5GMRR) group he is contributing on 5G services, especially 5G SA Roaming. Alf was also active in the lawful intercept (LI) subgroup of SA3, where he worked on S8 home routing. Prior to that, he was active in GSMA Network Equipment Security Assurance Scheme Group (NESAS).

Before working on standards, he worked as a senior researcher at DOCOMO-EuroLabs, Munich in the network layer security models group, and at Microsoft Research, Cambridge as a postdoc in systems security.

He holds a PhD in computer science and a Master's degree in physics from University of Freiburg.