**3GPP TSG SA Meeting #108 SP-250780**

**10 - 13 June 2025, Prague**

Title: [draft] Reply LS on 3GPP/O-RAN 6G Collaboration

Response to: LS from O-RAN Alliance: 3GPP/O-RAN 6G Collaboration

Release: -

Work Item: -

Source: TSG SA

To: O-RAN ALLIANCE TSC

Cc: TSG RAN

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Attachments:

None

**1. Overall Description:**

On behalf of 3GPP, TSG SA thanks the O-RAN Alliance for the liaison endorsing the principles of collaboration as described in the summary of the joint 3GPP/O-RAN workshop. 3GPP has also reviewed the summary slides from the workshop ([3ORW-250035](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/workshop/2025-04-24_3GPP_ORAN_JWS/Docs/3ORW-250035.zip)). While there are many details that will need to be worked out as 6G unfolds, 3GPP believes that the workshop summary captures the high level principles for coordination between the two organizations. 3GPP endorses the collaboration principles in the workshop summary with the understanding these are high level principles that represent a good faith intention to work together.

TSG RAN and TSG SA have further discussed 6G Fronthaul interface (slide 7) of the workshop summary:

* For slide 7 (6G Fronthaul Interface), 3GPP endorses the first two bullets:
* 3GPP defines the 6G air interface.
* O-RAN specifies the fronthaul interface including LLS for 6G.
* With respect to how the fronthaul interface is documented in the 3GPP architecture, the following was agreed:

[To be replaced by RAN agreement on fronthaul interface. If no consensus is reached in RAN, then the text on slide 7 will be reworded to indicate that consensus has not yet been reached, but work is ongoing]

* 3GPP does not intend to further discuss the referencing of O-RAN for the fronthaul interface.

**2. Actions:**

**To O-RAN ALLIANCE TSC.**

**ACTION:** TSG SA kindly asks O-RAN to take above information into account in its planning and looks forward to continued collaboration on 6G.

**3. Date of Next SA Meetings:**

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|  | DATES  | LOCATION | COUNTRY |
| SA#109: | 16 - 29 Sep, 2025 | Beijing | China |
| SA#110: | 9 - 12 Dec, 2025 | Baltimore | US |

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