

Elancourt, France

February 24th, 2025

To: ETSI
Ms Elisabetta Comin
Mr Kimmo Kymalainen

Subject: Candidature for 3GPP TSG CT Vice Chair

Dear Ms Comin and Mr Kymalainen

Airbus DS SLC, an ETSI member, is pleased to nominate Mr François Piroard as candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG CT Vice Chair for the upcoming election in March 2025.

François is an Airbus Senior Expert in Standardization and Eco-System Development, and has been Airbus delegate in 3GPP since November 2012. He has actively participated to SA WG1 and WG6 and to CT WG1. He has also been the Airbus delegate in 3GPP TSG SA and TSG CT since December 2015.

François has worked over 35 years in the telecommunications industry gaining extensive experience in several skills required for this position, including software development, project and line management, system specifications, product business management and standardization.

François is informed about and aware of the antitrust and competition laws as well as regulations of relevant jurisdictions. If elected, he will be trained and will comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG CT Vice Chair.

Airbus DS SLC is fully committed to support Mr. François Piroard in his role as a Vice Chair. A brief curriculum vitae of Mr. François Piroard is attached.

Sincerely,



Clemens Skwarczinsky
VP Portfolio and Business Support Airbus DS SLC

François Piroard



Work experience (brief summary):

Since 03/1990 **Airbus Defence & Space SLC**, Paris Area
(formerly Matra Communications, EADS, Cassidian)

2012 – Today **Senior Expert Standardization and Eco-System Development**

-current responsibilities:

3GPP CT1 Airbus delegate since 2016

3GPP TSG CT Airbus delegate since 2015

3GPP TSG SA Airbus delegate since 2013

ETSI TC TCCE WG4 Airbus delegate 2013

-earlier responsibilities:

3GPP SA1 delegate 2013 to 2015

3GPP SA6 delegate 2015 to 2017

TCCA CCBG Airbus delegate 2012 to 2015

2004 – 2012 P25 Solution Business Manager

2001 - 2003 New Generation PMR Solution Manager

1990 – 2000 Various position in R&D for software development, system specifications and architecture, project and line management

Education:

M.Sc. Ecole Centrale Paris, France 1988