

## LIAISON STATEMENT

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**Title:** Withdrawal of ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001

Date:

**From (source):** ISG NFV

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Response to: N/A  
(if applicable)

Attachments: N/A  
(if applicable)

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### 1. Overall description:

ETSI ISG NFV has decided to withdraw ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 v1.1.1. Its content is superseded by ETSI GS NFV 006 and a set of GSs in the NFV-IFA series.

The following published ETSI deliverables include ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 v1.1.1 in their list of normative references:

- [TS 128 500](#) (V14.0.0 published 2017.04), (V15.0.0 published 2018.07), (16.0.0 published 2020.08) and (17.0.0 published 2022.04)  
LTE;  
Telecommunication management;  
Management concept, architecture and requirements for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions (3GPP TS 28.500)
- [GS NGP 001](#) (V1.1.1 published 2016.10), (V1.2.1 published 2017.05), and (V1.3.1 published 2019.01)  
Next Generation Protocols (NGP);  
Scenario Definitions  
Note that ISG NGP is no longer active. Maintenance of the work had been transferred to NIN
- [GS ENI 005](#) (V2.1.1 published 2021.12), (V1.1.1 published 2019.09)  
Experiential Networked Intelligence (ENI);  
System Architecture

It is our understanding that despite being listed as a normative reference, ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 v1.1.1 is used in an informative way in these deliverables (i.e. compliance to the referencing deliverable does not require compliance to ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 v1.1.1).

The groups responsible for these deliverables may – but need not – decide to revise them to replace the reference to ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 v1.1.1 with a reference to ETSI GS NFV 006 v4.4.1 (in GS NGP 001 and GS ENI 005) or ETSI GR NFV 003 v1.7.1 (in TS 128 500).

The following ETSI deliverables include ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 v1.1.1 in their list of informative references:

- GR PDL 010
- GR ZSM 004
- GS ENI 002
- SR 003 392

The groups responsible for these deliverables may also – but need not – decide to revise them to replace the reference to ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 v1.1.1 with a reference to ETSI GS NFV 006 v4.4.1.

Furthermore, ETSI ISG NFV recommends that when the need to refer to the NFV-MANO architecture is identified in any new deliverable, ETSI GS NFV 006 v4.4.1 be used as the reference.

Please take note that although ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 v1.1.1 will be withdrawn, this deliverable will still be available for downloading from the ETSI web site. Moreover, an informative revision has been published as ETSI **GR** NFV-MAN 001 **v1.2.1**. All normative provisions were removed from this informative version.

## **2. Actions:**

For the ETSI groups in the “To:” list

1. Confirm that despite being listed as a normative reference ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 v1.1.1 is used in an informative way in the deliverable your group is responsible for, and hence that the normative aspects of your deliverables will not be impacted by the withdrawal of ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 v1.1.1.
2. Consider revising your deliverables to replace the reference to ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 v1.1.1 with a reference to ETSI GS NFV 006 v4.4.1 (in GS NGP 001 and GS ENI 005) or ETSI GR NFV 003 v1.7.1 (in TS 128 500).

For the ETSI groups in the “Copy to:” list

1. Consider revising your deliverables to replace the reference to ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 v1.1.1 with a reference to ETSI GS NFV 006 v4.4.1.

For all ETSI groups:

2. Please take note of the recommendation to use ETSI GS NFV 006 v4.4.1 as the reference when creating new deliverables that need to refer to the NFV-MANO architecture.

## **3. Date of next meetings of the originator:**

NFV#42, 5-9 June 2023, Sophia Antipolis, France