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Status Report for WI to TSG

Work Item Name: "Enhancement of Broadcast and Introduction of Multicast Capabilities in RAN"

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Ref. to WI sheet: <for RAN this should be: RAN_Work_Items.doc>

Progress Report since the last TSG (for all involved WGs):

A joint MBMS session took place during the RAN WG2/WG3#28 collocated meetings in Kobe, Japan (8-12 April). The two groups compiled a list of questions that was submitted (in Tdoc MBMS-000015, "*LS on RAN requirements to support MBMS*") to the 3GPP MBMS workshop (WS) that took place in London UK (6-7 May). In addition, RAN WG2 had an MBMS session.

The aim of the 3GPP MBMS WS was not to take any decisions but rather to discuss and clarify stage-1 and stage-2 of MBMS. To this extend the only output document from the WS are the meeting minutes (R2-021186, "*Preliminary draft minutes of the Multimedia Broadcast Multicast Services Workshop*").

No time was allocated for MBMS discussions during RAN WG2/WG3#29 collocated meetings in Gyeongju, Korea (13-17 May).

A joint RAN WG2/WG3 meeting has been planned for RAN WG2/WG3 #31 (19-23 August).

A proposed updated RAN WID is presented for approval to the RAN plenary in tdoc RP-020349.

List of Completed elements (for complex work items):

Work has not started yet.

List of open issues:

A number of open issues were identified during the MBMS WS and relevant discussions need to be re-opened or finalised by TSG SA WGs responsible for stage-1 and stage-2 work (e.g. the MBMS service area concept).

Estimates of the level of completion (when possible):

Rel-6.

WI completion date review resulting from the discussion at the working group:

Alignment with the equivalent TSG SA WG2 WI on MBMS architecture i.e. Rel-6

References to WG's internal documentation and/or TRs:

No documents have been generated yet. The RAN TR is expected to be initiated in RAN WG2 #30.