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### 1 Reason for Contribution

Following the OMA-3GPP Workshop held on the 16<sup>th</sup> September in Berlin, Germany, some actions are proposed in order to follow up from the Workshop.

### 2 Summary of Contribution

A series of actions are proposed, identifying how to communicate and cooperate.

### 3 Detailed Proposal

As a consequence of the OMA-3GPP Workshop, the following procedures shall be introduced:

1. Visibility of technical activities

On a quarterly basis (or more frequently if required or requested), the current

- o OMA Work Programme
- o list of approved Work Items
- o list of draft/approved requirements documents
- o list of other draft/approved specifications

consistent with the OMA Openness Policy, shall be communicated to the 3GPP SA1 (Requirements) WG by the OMA Requirements WG. The equivalent details shall be requested by the OMA Requirements WG from the 3GPP SA1 WG. The two WGs shall determine the most appropriate means of how to interact and share such information.

The OMA Requirements WG shall closely work with the OMA Release Planning & Management Committee to collate and prepare for communication of all such information, and ensure that all such information received from 3GPP SA1 WG it is clearly available within OMA.

2. Identifying dependencies in the Work Programme

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The OMA Release Planning & Management Committee shall identify and regularly maintain all interdependencies with 3GPP in the OMA Work Programme, including:-

- o OMA Enabler Releases dependent on 3GPP deliverables
- o 3GPP deliverables dependent on OMA Enabler Releases
- o dependencies on third party organisations

### 3. Clarifying OMA/3GPP's respective roles

To avoid possible duplication or conflict of work, a review of technical activity is required to identify areas of mutual interest in OMA and 3GPP. The OMA Requirements WG shall work with the 3GPP SA1 WG to perform the review, and performed on a case-by-case basis. The review will determine the current list of WIs to identify any overlap and propose a way forward. MMS is a clear example to specifically consider. The OMA Requirements WG shall make recommendations (i.e. specific work items, identify proposals for work split, ensuring requirements for specific items are created done in one organisation, address proactive support and maintenance for such work, identify recommendations and timescales) to the OMA Technical Plenary for its review and approval.

### 4. Interaction with common 3<sup>rd</sup> party organisations

Where OMA and 3GPP are working on a specific area requiring interaction with a common 3<sup>rd</sup> party organisation (e.g. W3C, IETF), OMA and 3GPP should attempt to agree on which one is to be the lead contact into that 3<sup>rd</sup> organisation to ensure consistency of inputs for that specific area. Identification of other 3<sup>rd</sup> parties needing to be commonly addressed shall be handled on a case-by-case basis by the relevant OMA and 3GPP WGs liaising with each other.

### 5. Openness and Intellectual Property Rights

The Workshop questioned OMA's Openness policy and the need to ensure that it does not prevent collaboration from taking place. Additionally, OMA's IPR policy was briefly discussed, with some 3GPP members concerned that the different IPR policies may be an issue. The TP Chair shall make the necessary representations to the Board.

In the light of the OMA-3GPP2 Workshop planned for the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2003, it is recommend that the above suite of procedures are also subsequently considered when working with 3GPP2, dependent of course on the results of the OMA-3GPP2 Workshop.

## 4 Intellectual Property Rights Considerations

None

## 5 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Technical Plenary review and consider for approval the above steps.