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Update of Q.1/SSG's Work Activities In The Area of IMT-2000 and Beyond Vision

LIAISON STATEMENT

To: 3GPP

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This is to inform you that at the SSG meeting in Geneva during 4-8 November 2002, Q.1/SSG progressed work on its next three Proposed Draft New Recommendations (PDNRs) related to Long-Term Vision of Network Aspects for Systems Beyond IMT-2000. This work is based on the approved ITU-T Recommendation Q.1702, "Long-Term Vision of Network Aspects for Systems Beyond IMT-2000," that has been widely distributed. Recommendation Q.1702 addresses the envisaged network environment, network design objectives, and architecture concepts of Systems Beyond IMT-2000. This Recommendation, together with ITU-R Recommendation [M.IMT-VIS], which covers the radio aspects, forms the ITU long-term vision for Systems Beyond IMT-2000.

The Q.1/SSG is aware of and will take into account the ongoing work activities on vision in 3GPP, 3GPP2, and other forums (e.g., ITU-R WP 8F, TTC/ARIB, CWTS, ETRI, OHG, WWRF, OMA) and plans to closely collaborate with them. SSG is happy to learn that Recommendation Q.1702 is being used as one of the reference documents in the 3GPP vision work. As Q.1/SSG progresses the work on its next three deliverables, it will closely collaborate with 3GPP to ensure that these PDNRs capture the 3GPP vision aspects.

The work on the next three PDNRs of Q.1/SSG was progressed at the SSG meeting in Geneva during 4-8 November 2002. These are:

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PDNR Q.SCFN	ITU-T Service Capabilities Framework of Network Aspects for Systems Beyond IMT-2000 [<i>draft ready for approval – 2Q2003</i>]
PDNR Q.NCRB	ITU-T Network Capabilities Requirements for Systems Beyond IMT-2000 [<i>draft ready for approval – 4Q2003</i>]
PDNR Q.FNAB	ITU-T Functional Network Architecture for Systems beyond IMT-2000 [<i>draft ready for approval – 2Q2004</i>]

The above three PDNRs will specify the detailed high level services/network capability requirements and network functional architecture for the envisaged Systems Beyond IMT-2000. The scope, outline, and content of these PDNRs were enhanced at this meeting. The work plan for completion of these three PDNRs was revised. The revised work plan for development of these PDNRs is attached as an annex to this liaison statement.

ITU-T Q.1/SSG looks forward to continued close collaboration.

Annex - Q.1/SSG Vision Work Plan

Note: The following table is based on extract of TD WP1/SSG-015R1 (Geneva, 4-8 November 2002), modified and updated to reflect information available subsequent to preparation of the source document.

**Time schedule and terms of reference for accomplishing Q.1/SSG deliverables:
PDNRs for Systems Beyond IMT-2000**

Date	Meeting Schedule	Deliv. 1 Q.LTVN	Deliv. 3 Q.SCFN	Deliv. 4 Q.NCRB	Deliv. 3 Q.FNAB
2001 January					
February	Q.1/SSG Meeting (face-to-face)	Outline & Editor(s), Request info			
March		Collecting			
April		Info			
May	2 nd SSG Meeting	↓ 1 st Draft			
June					
July (23-31 July)	Q.1/SSG Meeting (electronic mtg)	Revise & Develop 2 nd Draft	Develop 1 st Draft		
August					
September (30 August – 5 Sept)	3 rd SSG Meeting (Rio De Janeiro, Brazil)	3 rd Draft			
October					
November (1 – 13 Nov)	Q.1/SSG Meeting (electronic mtg)	↓ 4 th Draft	↓ 2 nd Draft	Outline & Editor(s), Request inputs	
December (28 Nov – 5 Dec)	Q.LTVN Editor Meeting (electronic mtg)	↓ 5 th Draft			
2002 January (9 – 22 Jan)	Q.1/SSG Meeting (electronic mtg)	↓ 6 th Draft	↓ 3 rd Draft	Develop 1 st Draft	
February (7 – 13 Feb) (cancelled)	Q.LTVN Editor Meeting (electronic mtg) (cancelled)				
March (18 – 22 Mar) (cancelled)	Q1/SSG Meeting (face-to-face mtg in Geneva) (cancelled)				
April	Q.1/SSG Meeting (electronic mtg)	7 th Draft ↓			

May (21 – 27 May)	4 th SSG Meeting (Ottawa, Canada)	Approval of Q.LTVN (Completed)	↓ 4 th Draft	↓ 2 nd Draft	
June					
July (4 – 16 July)	Q1/SSG Meeting (electronic mtg) (cancelled)				
August (20-27 August)	Q.1/SSG Meeting (electronic mtg) (For Q.SCFN only) (cancelled)				
September					
October (7 – 11 October)	Q1/SSG Meeting (face-to-face mtg) (location to be confirmed) (cancelled)				
November (4-8 November)	5 th SSG Meeting (Geneva)		↓ 5 th Draft	↓ 3 rd Draft	↓ Develop 1 st Draft
December					
2003					
January					
February	Q.1/SSG Meeting (electronic mtg) (mid February, date to be confirmed)		↓ 6 th Draft		
March					
April	Q1/SSG Meeting (face-to-face mtg) (Mid-April) (location & date to be confirmed)		↓ 7 th Draft	↓ 4 th Draft	↓ 2 nd Draft
May	6 th SSG Meeting (?)		↓ Approval of Q.SCFN	↓ 5 th Draft	↓ 3 rd Draft
June					
July					
August	Q.1/SSG Meeting (electronic mtg) (mid August, date to be confirmed)			↓ 6 th Draft	
September					
October	Q1/SSG Meeting (face-to-face mtg) (location & date to be confirmed)			↓ 7 th Draft	↓ 4 th Draft
November	7 th SSG Meeting (?)			↓ Approval of Q.NCRB	↓ 5 th Draft
December					
2004					
January					
February	Q.1/SSG Meeting (electronic mtg) (mid February, date to be confirmed)				↓ 6 th Draft
March					
April	Q1/SSG Meeting (face-to-face mtg) (Mid-April) (location & date to be confirmed)				↓ 7 th Draft
May					↓

	8 th SSG Meeting (?)				Approval of Q.FNAB
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- To continue the work as assigned to this question.
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