

LIAISON STATEMENT

Title: Request for close cooperation on future NGN Standardisation

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Action: **X**
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Action/Decision Requested:

TISPAN_NGN thank 3GPP SA for their liaison statement and we agree that close technical cooperation is required on future NGN standardisation.

In response:

- ?? TISPAN_NGN has reached consensus on a working method that includes the endorsement with possible modification of the 3GPP specifications, which comprise the IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) to support real-time conversational services.
- ?? TISPAN_NGN believe that much is to be gained by referencing a common set of IMS specifications, while noting that the complexity of such cooperation should not be underestimated.
- ?? TISPAN_NGN proposes to stimulate cross meeting attendance and requests a combined workshop with the relevant SA and CN workgroups in Summer 2004, in Europe.

1. Discussion:

In response to your 'important questions' the initial TISPAN response follows:

- ?? How to align our endorsement with the IMS evolution? The simplest mechanism is targeting a single release and repeating the process for each following release. TISPAN_NGN will track the Releases of 3GPP starting, in general, with Release 6. But TISPAN would certainly welcome further discussion on this issue.
- ?? TISPAN intends to describe requirements from the fixed network perspective that we feel are not sufficiently covered in the scope of your Release 6 and discuss

them with 3GPP via liaison, joint meetings or co-operation between rapporteur/editors, as appropriate.

- ?? TISPAN has favourably noted your work item on “Interoperability & Commonality between IMS using different IP-connectivity networks” in Release 6 and intends to take this work into account.
- ?? We also note the work related to conferencing, presence, instant messaging, and group services in 3GPP Release 6.
- ?? TISPAN already endorses the work on OSA APIs and continues this joint work. Other Service creation techniques are under study and intend the maximum re-use of these interfaces in the NGN context.
- ?? The following are the dates of our current schedule of meetings. We look forward to coordinating an initial joint workshop to discuss our common interests.

TISPAN_NGN looks forward to close and fruitful co-operation.

2. Date of the next TISPAN meetings:

Meetings	Dates	Location/Host
TISPAN#03	26-30 April 2004	Sophia Antipolis / ETSI
TISPAN#03bis	7-11 June 2004 tbc	Sophia Antipolis / ETSI
TISPAN#04	13-17 September 2004	Sophia Antipolis / ETSI
TISPAN#04bis	04-08 October 2004 tbc	Sophia Antipolis / ETSI
TISPAN#05	06-10 December 2004 tbc	Sophia Antipolis / ETSI