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July 10, 2000

INVITATION TO 3GPP TSGs#9 MEETINGS
Oahu, Hawaii

3GPP TSG RAN#9	From Wednesday 20 at 9:00 to Friday 22 September at 18.00
3GPP TSG CN#9	From Wednesday 20 at 9:00 to Friday 22 September at 18.00
3GPP TSG T#9	From Wednesday 20 at 14:00 to Friday 22 September at 18.00
3GPP TSG SA#9	From Monday 25 at 9.00 to Thursday 28 of September 2000 at 18.00

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PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO BRING EITHER YOUR LAN CARD AND CABLE
OR YOUR CD-ROM READER**

Dear Colleagues,

The North American Friends of 3GPP, TTC and ARIB are pleased to invite you to the 3GPP TSG #9 meetings, which will take place September 20, 2000 – 28, 2000 **on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, USA.**

The meeting will be held at the **Ihilani Resort & Spa on the western shore of Oahu, in Kapolei.** The hotel is located approximately 25 minutes from the Honolulu International Airport.

Hotel Booking

A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel under the name 3GPP. The room rate is \$175+ tax, per night. Individuals are responsible for their own hotel reservations, and may call Ihilani reservations toll-free in North America at +1 (800) 626-4446 or may call the hotel directly at +1 (808) 679-0079. Don't forget to mention that you are attending the 3GPP Meeting when making your reservation. You will need to provide a credit card number when making the hotel reservation. Reservations must be cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival in order to avoid any penalties.

You will find attached the "hotel registration form" (Annex 1).

On-line meeting registration.

An on-line meeting registration tool has been developed and will be used for the first time for TSG#9. This tool allows delegates to register for a meeting via a web interface.

You are kindly requested to submit it by Thursday 14th of September at:

<http://webapp.etsi.org/3GPPRegistration>

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Input documents for the meeting
should be sent by 15th of September, 2000 to:

- ✍ **TSG CN** You should contact david.boswarthick@etsi.fr
- ✍ **TSG RAN** You should contact hans.vanderveen@etsi.fr
- ✍ **TSG T** You should contact michael.sanders@etsi.fr
- ✍ **TSG SA** You should contact maurice.pope@etsi.fr

Meeting directions and general information are provided in the following pages.
The TSG Chairmen will send the meeting agendas as soon as possible.
We are looking forward to seeing you in Hawaii.

On behalf of the Supporting Organizations,

Adrian Scrase
MCC Head of Department
Adrian.scrase@etsi.fr

General Meeting Information

Meetings:

TSG #9

Dates:

September 20 - 28, 2000

Location:

Oahu, Hawaii

Hosts:

"The North American Friends of 3GPP"

Aerial Communications, AT&T, BellSouth, Ericsson, Golden Bridge Technologies, InterDigital Communications, Microcell Connexions, Nokia, North America GSM Alliance, Voicestream.

ARIB AND TTC

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Hotel Address and Contact Information:

JW Marriott Ihilani

Resort & Spa at Ko Olina

92-1001 Olani Street

Kapolei, Hawaii 96707 USA

US Toll Free Reservations: +1 (800) 626-4446

Tel: +1 (808) 679-0079

Fax: +1 (808) 679-0080

Room Rate:

Please note: The hotel will sell out. Please make your reservations as soon as possible to guarantee a room at the reduced room rate.

\$175 USD + tax, per night.

You will need to provide a credit card number when making the hotel reservation. Reservations must be cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival in order to avoid any penalties. Reservations cancelled within 72 hours of arrival will be charged for 2 nights room and tax.

A mandatory Porterage fee of \$6.25 USD per person, roundtrip will be charged.

Reservations:

To make reservations, please call +1 (800) 626-4446,

or call the hotel directly at +1 (808) 679-0079.

Reservations must be made by August 21, 2000 and you must mention **3GPP** in order to guarantee the special group rate of \$175 a night.

Airport: Honolulu International Airport

Please Note:

This will be a paperless meeting. Documents will be provided on floppy discs and CD's at the meeting. There will be a LAN set up. Please bring your LAN card and your female RJ 45 connector (or female adapter).

DIRECTIONS TO THE IHILANI RESORT & SPA:

On the H-1 (west) it is approximately 18 miles to the Ko'Olina Resort Area (Ihilani).

Follow the signs for the H-1 heading towards Waianae.

The Ko'Olina Resorts has its own exit sign. It is the next exit after Exit #1.

The exit is to the right and will lead you directly to the Security Guard and Gate.

The entrance to the Ihilani Resort and Spa is the first right on Olani Street.

The hotel is approximately 25 minutes from the Honolulu International Airport.

A taxi from the airport to the hotel is approximately \$55 USD.

Parking

Valet parking is free for meeting attendees. Please let the valet know that you are a 3GPP attendee.

Self-parking is also available.

Rental Car Information

A rental car is recommended. Taxis can be expensive and inconvenient.

AVIS: (Located at the airport)

US toll-free reservations: +1 800 331-1084

Local Number: +1 808 834 5536

www.avis.com

HERTZ: (Located at the airport)

US toll-free reservations: + 1 800 654-3001

Local Number: +1 808 831 3500

www.hertz.com

ENTERPRISE: (Located at the airport)

US toll free reservations: +1 800 RENT A CAR

Local Number: +1 808 836 7722

www.enterprise.com

Voltage

110 Volts

Please be sure you have the correct adapter. Voltage converters will not be provided at the meeting.

Weather

The weather in Oahu will be 85 degrees F / 29 degrees C.

Local Attractions

Oahu has something for every traveler. For a complete guide of area attractions visit www.thisweek.com.

The Pearl Harbor Memorials include the Arizona Memorial, the Mighty Mo, and Bowfin Park. It is best to visit the Arizona in the morning as the lines can get quite long later in the day. For more information call +1 808 422 0561.

Hawaii has some of the best SCUBA diving and snorkeling in the world. Contact Ocean Concepts at +1 808 484 0296 for reasonably priced diving expeditions.

The Ihilani concierge is an excellent source of information about area attractions. The concierge desk is located in the lobby of the Ihilani. To learn more about the hotel, please visit their website at www.ihilani.com

Please direct any questions regarding the logistical arrangements of this meeting to the 3GPP Meeting Coordinators:

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Have a great meeting and enjoy your stay in Hawaii!

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

“3GPP Meeting”

To be sent by 21st of August, 2000 to:

Fax: +1 (808) 679-0080

Tel: +1 (808) 679-0079

JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa at Ko Olina
92-1001 Olani Street
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707 USA
US Toll Free Reservations: +1 (800) 626-4446
Tel: +1 (808) 679-0079
Fax: +1 (808) 679-0080

Name _____ First Name _____

Company/Address _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Arrival Date _____ Time of Arrival _____ Departure Date _____

Choose one: Single Room Double Room
Choose one: King Bed 2 Double Beds
Choose one: Smoking Non Smoking

Credit Card to guarantee this reservation:

AMEX VISA /MC DINERS DISCOVER Other

Number _____ Exp. date _____

Name _____ Signature _____