

Liaison Statement

Source: T2 MExE
To: TSG-RAN2, TSG-RAN3, TSG-CN1, TSG-SA2
Title: MExE support of handover notifications

MExE has just commenced its release 99 work based on the requirements in the MExE Release 99 Stage 1 specification (02.57 v 8.0.0), which includes the following requirement:-

- *the ability of MExE applications to be notified that handover is about to occur, is occurring or has occurred;*

The MExE group would like to understand what level of support could be provided for handover notifications to the MExE execution environment. It is the intention of the group to have such work completed by the end of this release year.

In particular, MExE would be interested in learning:-

1. what signalling could/should be provided from the network to a MExE device to notify of a handover that:-
 - has occurred,
 - is occurring, or
 - is about to occur
2. the timescales in which support signalling could become available.