Liaison on Transport Services for 5G Mobile Networks

Title	Liaison announcing latest working draft amendment to MEF 22.3 – Transport for 5G Mobile Networks
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Dear Liaison Partner,

MEF Forum, with the input of Service Providers, is actively working on updating MEF 22.3, and, after its April Quarterly meeting, has posted the latest working draft - WD 12 (attached) - for the amendment to MEF 22.3, Transport for 5G Mobile Networks. This working draft is an amendment to the base MEF 22.3 Implementation Agreement - Transport Services for Mobile Networks (previously Mobile Backhaul), which we include in this note for reference.

We are circulating this working draft to you as a liaison partner to socialize the contents of this work-in-progress and to seek your input and comments. Published MEF Standards can be found at:

Standards page : http://www.mef.net/resources/technical-specifications - see in particular MEF 22.3

The Transport Services for Mobile Networks (TSMN) Implementation Agreement (IA) identifies the requirements for MEF Ethernet Services and MEF External Interfaces for use in mobile backhaul and fronthaul networks based on MEF specifications. As MEF worked to define the TSMN IA, we identified a number of goals that this amendment would focus on. These goals include new mobile technologies (e.g. - 5G), performance recommendations, and synchronization. This working draft version contains significant revised and new text on these key topics, especially as they relate to fronthaul.

We thank you as a liaison partner for your valued input during the development of the TSMN IA, and respectfully ask for your feedback on the content of this working draft.

Upcoming MEF meetings in 2019 are as follows:

- July 29 - August 1, Philadelphia, USA
- November 21-22, Los Angeles, USA (co-located with MEF19)