3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #117 Electronic R2-22xxxxx

Elbonia, 21 February – 03 March 2022

**Agenda item: 9.5**

**Source: Nokia (Rapporteur)**

**Title: Offline 201 on Inclusive Language**

**WID/SID: TEI - Release 17**

**Document for: Discussion and Decision**

# 1 Introduction

This document is the report of the following email discussion:

* [AT117-e][201][IncLang] Inclusive language CR review (Nokia)

Scope: Review CRs for inclusive language provided to this meeting.

Intended outcome: Agreed CRs for inclusive language.

**Comment deadline:** WednesdayW2, 0900 UTC (for collecting views)

**Rapporteur proposals:** Wednesday W2, 1300 UTC (proposed final document versions)

**Document deadline:** EOM (LS and/or agreed CRs)

If not agreeable, may continue to short post-meeting email (based on chair decision).

# 2 Contact Points

Respondents to the email discussion are kindly asked to fill in the following table.

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# 3 Status

As a reminder, the RAN2 agreements from last year at RAN2#113 were [[R2-2102005](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_113-e/Docs/R2-2102005.zip)]:

* Technically endorse the CRs at this meeting and provide them to RAN for information in March. CRs to be presented for approval in the very first version of each Rel-17 specification. In the meantime, running CRs for Rel-17 WI should make use of the new terminology.
* CRs on inclusive language are Category D CRs, issued under TEI17 and using “*Inclusive Language Review for TS xx.xxx*” as title. Do not list “other specs affected” on the cover sheet. Reason for change can be coordinated amongst rapporteurs.
* Adopt the term *allow-list* to replace *white-list* and *Permitted CSG list* to replace *Allowed CSG list*.
* Adopt the term *exclude-list* to replace *black-list*.
* Adopt the terms *allow-listed* and *exclude-listed* to replace *white-listed* and *black-listed* respectively.

Since then a few LS have circulated:

- <R4-2115067> LS on Inclusive Language Review Status and Consistency Check

- [R3-214289](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG3_Iu/TSGR3_113-e/Docs/R3-214289.zip) Reply LS on Inclusive Language for ANR

- [S5-216197](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG5_TM/TSGS5_140e/Docs/S5-216197.zip) Reply LS on Inclusive language for ANR

- [S2-2107800](http://3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG2_Arch/TSGS2_147E_Electronic_2021-10/Docs/S2-2107800.zip) LS on use of inclusive terminology for Time Synchronization

It is the rapporteur’s understanding that they do not impact the earlier RAN2 agreements though.

# 4 Review

## 4.1 Inclusive Language in TS 36.300

Rapporteur CR was provided in :

R2-2203270 Inclusive Language Review for TS 36.300 Nokia (rapporteur) CR Rel-17 36.300 16.7.0 1333 2 D TEI17 R2-2101989

**Question 1**: Do companies agree with the rapporteur CR?

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| Answers to Question 1 | | |
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**Summary 1**: TBD.

**Proposal 1**: TBD.

## 4.2 Inclusive Language in TS 36.304

Rapporteur CR was provided in :

R2-2203228 Inclusive language in 36.304 Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell CR Rel-17 36.304 16.6.0 0822 2 D TEI17 R2-2101990

**Question 2**: Do companies agree with the rapporteur CR?

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| Answers to Question 2 | | |
| Company | Yes/No | Technical Arguments |
| Qualcomm |  | CR coverpage has two Tdoc numbers at the top.  Title is not according to “*Inclusive Language Review for TS xx.xxx*”  Other core specs affected should be marked as No.  5.2.4.1: hyphen missing in “exclude listed” and “allow listed”. Without a hyphen, allow and exclude can be confused as verb instead of now. (This was not an issue with black and white). Other specs are adopting hyphen for these terms. |
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**Summary 2**: TBD.

**Proposal 2**: TBD.

## 4.3 Inclusive Language in TS 36.306

Rapporteur CR was provided in :

R2-2202227 Inclusive Language Review for TS 36.306 Motorola Mobility (Rapporteur) CR Rel-17 36.306 16.7.0 1835 - D TEI17

**Question 3**: Do companies agree with the rapporteur CR?

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| Answers to Question 3 | | |
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**Summary 3**: TBD.

**Proposal 3**: TBD.

## 4.4 Inclusive Language in TS 36.331

Rapporteur CR was provided in :

R2-2202934 Inclusive language in TS36.331 Samsung (Rapporteur) CR Rel-17 36.331 16.7.0 4600 1 D TEI17 R2-2101988

**Question 4**: Do companies agree with the rapporteur CR?

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| Answers to Question 4 | | |
| Company | Yes/No | Technical Arguments |
| Qualcomm |  | Title is not according to “*Inclusive Language Review for TS xx.xxx*”  In some field descriptions, e.g. SIB24 field descriptions, MeasObjectEUTRA etc, after the change of name, the fields are not in alphabetical order. If that was intentional, it is ok to reorder them during CR implementation also.  In UE-EUTRA-Capability field description: hyphen missing in “… EUTRA allowedcell listing...” |
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**Summary 4**: TBD.

**Proposal 4**: TBD.

## 4.5 Inclusive Language in TS 37.320

Rapporteur CR was provided in :

R2-2203399 Inclusive language in 37.320 Nokia (Rapporteur) CR Rel-17 37.320 16.7.0 0104 1 D TEI17 R2-2101991

**Question 5**: Do companies agree with the rapporteur CR?

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| Answers to Question 5 | | |
| Company | Yes/No | Technical Arguments |
| Qualcomm |  | Title is not according to “*Inclusive Language Review for TS xx.xxx*” |
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**Summary 5**: TBD.

**Proposal 5**: TBD.

## 4.6 Inclusive Language in TS 38.300

Rapporteur CR was provided in :

R2-2202217 Inclusive Language Review for TS 38.300 Nokia (Rapporteur) CR Rel-17 38.300 16.8.0 0401 - D TEI17

**Question 6**: Do companies agree with the rapporteur CR?

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| Answers to Question 6 | | |
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**Summary 6**: TBD.

**Proposal 6**: TBD.

## 4.7 Inclusive Language in TS 38.304

Rapporteur CR was provided in :

R2-2202687 Inclusive language in TS38.304 Qualcomm Incorporated (Rapporteur) CR Rel-16 38.304 16.7.0 0204 1 D TEI17 R2-2102295

**Question 7**: Do companies agree with the rapporteur CR?

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| Answers to Question 7 | | |
| Company | Yes/No | Technical Arguments |
| Qualcomm |  | Cover-page: ME and RAN does not need to be marked  Title is not according to “*Inclusive Language Review for TS xx.xxx*” |
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**Summary 7**: TBD.

**Proposal 7**: TBD.

## 4.8 Inclusive Language in TS 38.306

Rapporteur CR was provided in :

R2-2202666 Inclusive Language Review for TS 38.306 Intel Corporation CR Rel-17 38.306 16.7.0 0686 - D TEI17

**Question 8**: Do companies agree with the rapporteur CR?

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| Answers to Question 8 | | |
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**Summary 8**: TBD.

**Proposal 8**: TBD.

## 4.9 Inclusive Language in TS 38.331

Rapporteur CR was provided in :

R2-2203406 Inclusive language in TS 38.331 Ericsson CR Rel-17 38.331 16.7.0 2459 1 D TEI17 R2-2101987

**Question 9**: Do companies agree with the rapporteur CR?

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| Answers to Question 9 | | |
| Company | Yes/No | Technical Arguments |
| Qualcomm |  | Title is not according to “*Inclusive Language Review for TS xx.xxx*”  Same as 36.331: In some field descriptions, e.g MeasObjectEUTRA, MeasObjectNR, after the change of name, the fields are not in alphabetical order. If that was intentional, it is ok to reorder them during CR implementation also. |
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**Summary 9**: TBD.

**Proposal 9**: TBD.

# 4 Conclusion

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