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Alcatel would like to inform 3GPP TSG SA that ETSI SPAN3 has started work on two work items which are linked to the ongoing 3GPP TSG SA work on OSA (Open Service Architecture).

The two ETSI SPAN3 Work Items are:

- APIs for Third Party Service Application Interface
- Service Provider Access Requirements (SPAR)

These two ETSI SPAN3 work items focus on the need for an open interface for third party service providers towards telecommunication networks, be it fixed or mobile.

Alcatel would like to emphasise the importance of co-ordination of efforts between the standardisation work performed in 3GPP TSG SA and ETSI SPAN3, aiming at one standardised interface for both fixed and mobile systems towards third party service providers.

Joint SPAN3/TSG CN WG2 meetings, dedicated to OSA related work items, will be proposed and discussed during the Joint ETSI SPAN3/3GPP TSG CN WG2 meeting on Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 October 1999.