

Title: Call For Proposal, a final specification and new provisional specifications for public comments

Response to: LS from TV-Anytime Forum (SP-020378)

Source: 3GPP TSG SA

To: TV-Anytime Forum

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Attachments: SP-020378 (LS from TV anytime Forum)

1. Overall Description:

3GPP TSG-SA was pleased to receive the information from the TV-Anytime Forum on the activity relating to your "Phase 2" work.

3GPP TSG-SA would like to inform the TV-Anytime Forum that a number of working groups in 3GPP are now considering the development of Digital Rights Management requirements and solutions for mobile content download. The primary focus of the 3GPP work concerns the rules for manipulation of content once it has been downloaded to a mobile device.

TSG-SA has this week approved 3GPP TS 22.242 on Digital Rights Management Requirements which is available as document SP-020261 at this URL:

http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/TSG_SA/TSGS_16/Docs/PDF/SP-020261.pdf

In 3GPP "Approved" means that further changes are still possible but the document is now under change control.

During the discussion in TSG-SA, our members were unclear on the nature of the proposed liaison activity, for example whether the liaison would be restricted to Digital Rights Management or whether there are other topics of mutual benefit.

We would therefore be pleased to receive further information on this to the next SA Working Group 1 meetings (WG SA1). Dates in July and August 2002 are provided below.

2. Actions:

3GPP TSG-SA invites the TV-Anytime Forum to clarify the precise nature of the proposed liaison activity.

3. Dates of Next TSG-SA and SA WG1 Meetings:

Jul 2002				
TITLE	TYPE	DATES	LOCATION	CTRY
3GPPSA1-Ad Hoc	AH	8 - 12 Jul 2002	Italy	IT
Aug 2002				
TITLE	TYPE	DATES	LOCATION	CTRY
3GPPSA1-#17	WG	12 - 16 Aug 2002	Durango, Colorado	US
Sep 2002				
TITLE	TYPE	DATES	LOCATION	CTRY
3GPPSA-#17	OR	9 - 12 Sep 2002	Biarritz	FR



TV-Anytime Forum
Sixteenth meeting in Awaji, Japan
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TITLE: Liaison Statement announcing a Call for Proposal,
a final specification, and new provisional specifications
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LIAISON STATEMENT

TO: 3GPP
APPROVAL: Agreed at TV-Anytime Forum Plenary
FOR: Information and request for submission
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Formed in September 1999, the TV-Anytime Forum is developing open specifications for interoperable and integrated systems that will allow broadcasters and other service providers, consumer electronics manufacturers, content creators and telecommunications companies to most effectively utilize high-volume digital storage in consumer devices. Information on membership and other issues is available on our web site <<http://www.tv-anytime.org/>>.

We are sending this liaison statement because we are informed that the TSG-SA working group in 3GPP has begun to develop requirements and specifications for rights managed content distribution over the wireless networks. This 3GPP initiative is closely related to the TV-Anytime Forum activities. One of the TV-Anytime principals for specification development is that of being "transport agnostic". We believe that some parts of our specifications would be applicable to wireless telephonic services and terminals. Specifically, high value audio/video content packaged with TV-Anytime Content Reference, Metadata, and Rights Management & Protection Information should interoperate with 3GPP services and consumable by the 3GPP compliant terminals.

To harmonize the activities between TV-Anytime Forum and 3GPP, we would like to establish a permanent liaison with your organization.

TV-Anytime Forum has recently launched a major evolutionary initiative, called "Phase 2 Work". We are aiming for rich content distribution over several kinds of networks (including wireless) to enable the next generation business models. In addition to collaboration in requirements and specification development, we invite your comments to the Phase 2 CFC.

To date the TV-Anytime Forum has published the following specifications that are available from our ftp site <<ftp://tva:tva@ftp.bbc.co.uk/Specifications/>>:

Area	Version	Title	Date (D/M/Y)
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			File
S-1 Application Scenario	SP001 v1.1	Phase 1 Benchmark Applications - Phase 1 Features, Implementation Options, Phase 2 Features (Informative)	21/12/2001 SP001v11.zip
S-2 System Description	SP002 v1.2	System Description (Informative with mandatory appendix B)	05/04/2002 SP002v12.zip
S-3 Metadata	SP003 v1.1	Metadata (Normative)	05/04/2002 SP003v11.zip COR1_SP003v11.zip COR2_SP003v11.zip
S-4 Content Referencing	SP004 v1.1	Content Referencing (Normative)	17/08/2001 SP004v11.zip COR1_SP004v11.zip

We are currently working on the following drafts for publication in the near future:

Area	Version	Title	Draft for public comments	Planned publication date
S-1 Application Scenario	RQ001 v1.0	Phase 2 Requirements (Informative)	Dec. 2002	Feb. 2003
S-2 System Description	SP002 v1.3	System Description (Informative & Normative)	Oct. 2002	Dec. 2002
S-3 Metadata	SP003 v1.2	Metadata (Normative)	TV096r4	Jun. 2002
S-3 Metadata	SP003 v1.3	Metadata (Normative)	Aug. 2002	Oct. 2002
S-4 Content Referencing	SP002 v1.2	Content Referencing (Normative)	TV121r3	Jun. 2002
S-5 Rights Management	SP005 v1.0	Rights Management and Protection (Normative)	Dec. 2002	Feb. 2003

These drafts will be made available at the ftp site <ftp://tva:tva@ftp.bbc.co.uk/For_public_comments/>.

To complete these ongoing works, especially the Phase 2 Work, TFAF issued the following Call for Contributions (CFC) as attached at our recent meeting in Awaji, Japan:

CFC on TV-Anytime Phase Two - New Content Types, Targeting & Redistribution (TV122r2)

This is second Call for Contributions (CFC) issued by the TV Anytime Forum as part of its charter to develop specifications for audio-visual and other services based on high volume digital storage in consumer platforms. Implementation of TV Anytime specifications will allow consumers to watch programs in the way they want and when they want. Consumers will be able to explore and acquire TV content from a variety of sources, including traditional broadcast and new on-line interactive services – for presentation at any time. TV Anytime will combine the immediacy of television with the flexibility of the Internet. In this call, the TV Anytime Forum has identified three distinct areas that form part of its Phase Two work namely, Targeting, Super Distribution of Extended PDR services. Each of these areas will have implications for Metadata, Content Referencing and Rights Management – for which specifications series one are completed or near completion.

We are looking forward to receiving your advice, proposals or information on these items before June 4, 2002, so that at our next meeting (June 11 - 14, 2002) in Montreal, Canada, we can consider your input. In addition, we would like to receive an affirmative response for establishing formal liaison with your organization.

With best regards,

Simon Parnall