

TSG-SA Working Group 1 (Services) meeting #3  
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**To:** TSG RAN WG1

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This liaison statement is in response to the liaison statement from TSG RAN WG1 (Doc TSG1#3(99) 305) regarding the Requirements for Inter-Operator Handover. SA WG1 would draw to the attention of RAN WG1 that document 22.129 V3.0.0 has seen significant alterations from 22.129 V1.1.0. TSG SA WG1 hopes that these amendments are suitable and provide the clarification that RAN WG1 is seeking. TSG SA WG1 would like to request that RAN WG1 review this document in light of the amendments and respond to the original liaison statement from TSG SA WG1.

SA WG1 is unable to comment of the additional complexity and impact on R99 of the UMTS standards from a technical perspective and can only highlight the requirement for inter-operator handover to be included in R99 of the UMTS standards. Where the development of new technical standards is needed it is assumed that those organisations that have identified this requirement as a priority will contribute in a timely manner.