Automation Division

Task Force 5G

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Title: **Liaison Statement of ZVEI Task Force 5G**

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To: **3GPP SA1**

1. Description

The ZVEI is one of the most important industrial associations in Germany. It represents the interests of a high-tech sector with a very wide and extremely dynamic product portfolio. The ZVEI is committed to the common interests of the electrical industry in Germany and at the international level. This commitment is supported by the involvement of around 160 employees in the main office and about 5,000 employees of the member companies in an honorary capacity. The basis of the association's work is the exchange of experience and views between the members about current technical, economic, legal and socio-political topics in the field of the electrical industry. From this exchange, common positions are drawn up. With proposals on research, technology, environmental protection, education, and science policy, the ZVEI is a pacemaker of technological progress. It supports market-related international standardisation work.

The Task Force 5G is a working group of the Automation Division of the ZVEI. It has been established at the beginning of this year in order to ensure the best possible applicability of 5G technology and 5G networks for the manufacturing and process industries by addressing, discussing and evaluating relevant technical, regulatory and business aspects. As part of these activities, the Task Force 5G also contributes to several study items in 3GPP SA1 through its member companies.

2. Actions

1) The ZVEI Task Force 5G is interested in a general exchange with 3GPP SA1 and would like to exchange documents in the future.

2) The ZVEI Task Force 5G would like to invite an expert from 3GPP to one of its next meetings in order to align the activities and to get more information about the 3GPP 5G roadmap, with a special focus on the developments towards Ultra-Reliable Low-Latency Communication (URLLC).

3) The ZVEI Task Force 5G would appreciate to be automatically informed about any relevant events or meetings of 3GPP as well as any events or meetings related to ongoing 3GPP / 5G activities.

3. Next Meetings

The next meetings of the ZVEI Task Force 5G are scheduled for

- 22 September 2017
- 3 November 2017
- 15 December 2017

4. Attachment

Major positions of the ZVEI Task Force 5G