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Subject: Cooperation on 5G FMC

Dear colleagues,

During our joint conference call on October 13th, several BBF documents were referenced that were not available to 3GPP participants. A request was made to get access to these documents. As a consequence we are happy to liaise these documents to SA2. These are:

- SD-357 "3GPP BBF Common Functions"
- SD-373 "5G Requirements and Enablers"

Please note that these are BBF internal Study Documents (SD), not normally released to the public, and therefore simply reflect content communicated by participating companies to the BBF to help guide the broader BBF technical community. They have not been through the same critique and vetting process that a Technical Report (TR) is subject to.

We hope you find these documents useful in understanding our perspective on potential areas for cooperation, however, we would appreciate the circulation of these documents to be restricted to those likely to be involved in this cooperation.

At our Q4 meeting, we initiated a new BBF project entitled "5G Convergent Architecture and Functional Specifications" which now has its own project stream.

The project has the following objectives:

- Address business needs for 5G in the area of fixed broadband networking and FMC.

- Extend previous work on 3GPP-BBF Common Functions, considering new enhancements through SDN and NFV.
- Provide the foundation for the cooperation with 3GPP SA2 on 5G-Convergence.
- Develop specifications in cooperation with NextGen work progressing at 3GPP.

Regarding the expert workshop scheduling, interested BBF members have expressed a preference to have it in February, possibly adjacent to your 3GPP SA2 meeting in Dubrovnik.

Sincerely,

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Date of Upcoming Broadband Forum Meetings

A list of upcoming meetings can be found at <https://www.broadband-forum.org/what-s-happening/meetings-events-webinars/2017-bbf-meetings>

Attachments:

- 1) SD-357
- 2) SD-373