
LIAISON STATEMENT

Title: **LS reply on guidelines for co-operation between 3GPP TSG SA WG5 and ETSI ISG NFV**

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Response to: **NFV(15)000152/S5-153374 guidelines for co-operation between 3GPP TSG SA WG5 and ETSI ISG NFV**
(if applicable)

Attachments: **None.**
(if applicable)

1. Overall description:

ETSI ISG NFV thanks 3GPP TSG SA WG5 for their liaison statement on the above subject.

ETSI ISG NFV would like to point out that it is ETSI ISG NFV which produces and maintains the relevant ETSI specifications, and not ETSI per se. Also, in some cases it is not yet decided where Stage 3 specifications or open source implementations for reference points defined in ETSI ISG NFV will be produced and maintained.

Having discussed the "Guidelines for cooperation between 3GPP TSG SA WG5 and ETSI ISG NFV" in S5-153364 we have the following responses:

Section 4, Cooperation principles.

ETSI ISG NFV has work in progress which is consistent with 3GPP SA5's principles 1, 2, and 3.

Regarding 3GPP SA5's principles 4 and 5, ETSI ISG NFV produces and maintains generic aspects of specifications concerning generic aspects that are applicable to all VNFs and Network Services impacted by NFV, agnostic of the specificity related to any particular identified VNF or Network Service. ETSI ISG NFV IFA welcomes the opportunity to provide specific input to 3GPP SA WG5 as required, but we are yet to resolve whether this will become necessary or not

Section 5, Organisational Structure.

ETSI ISG NFV does not see the need to formalise the co-operation between us as a specific named project and prefers to continue by means of the usual methods employed at the working level. Accordingly the external communication anticipated by 3GPP SA5 (in Section 4 principle 6) is not anticipated. Requests for joint publicity (e.g. press releases, websites) should be directed initially to the chairs of 3GPP and the ETSI NFV ISG.

2. Actions:

ETSI ISG NFV asks 3GPP SA WG5 to take the above information into account in their ongoing work.

3. Date of next meetings of the originator:

27-30 October 2015	NFV#12	Jersey City, USA.
16-19 February 2016	NFV#13	Dublin, IE.