Title: Liaison on guidance to coordinate Generic User Profile (GUP) work
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To: **SA**
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1. General

During the recently held TSG-T meeting we discussed the status of the GUP work in 3GPP. This LS tries to make suggestions on how to improve the current GUP work.

2. Details

TSG-T has discussed the importance of efficient coordination between all related WGs on GUP. As an essential first step, it is necessary to define the new role, scope and responsibility of the WGs involved. TSG-T recognizes that aside from the SA1 Stage 1 GUP description defining the Service Requirements, other Stage 2 & 3 specifications will affect the GUP work (e.g. T2 stage 2 & 3 as well as SA2 Stage 2). TSG-T would like to ask TSG-SA to undertake a clear coordination and splitting of the GUP work among all related WGs.

TSG-T has received from other WGs (including SA5) requirements affecting the GUP functionality. However, these requirements do not appear to be identified at a higher level in the GUP Stage 1 specification. TSG-T/T2 is committed to its role in defining the data descriptions and identifying common objects related to the GUP work. TSG-T is aware of the urgency of the work in the other WGs, but we think that all requirements need to be first sent to SA1 and considered at a higher level by SA1. TSG-T wishes also to mention that many of the requirements involve tasks that are far too complex to fit inside the currently required timeframes, and thus the work requires either a prioritisation or a phasing of those requirements.

In addition to the above, there is a need for coordination of the work on generation of data descriptions, in particular the data modelling phase.

Given the obvious broad scope of the Generic User Profile work, TSG-T would like to suggest that SA1 be invited to additionally consider requirements from all the relevant WGs and to provide input for the further steps.

ACTIONS

To SA

   - To consider the above and give guidance