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Nomination of candidate for the 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 Vice-Chairman

Dear Susanna and Patrick,

Ericsson is delighted to announce the nomination of Mr. Stefano Sorrentino as candidate for the Vice-Chairmanship of 3GPP TSG RAN WG1. Stefano is representing Telefon AB LM Ericsson, a member of ETSI.

Stefano joined the Radio Access Technologies branch of Ericsson Research in 2008 after receiving his master degree in telecommunications engineering from the Politecnico di Milano in Italy in 2005 and after further working experience as a researcher at Politecnico di Milano and at Siemens/NSN.

At Ericsson Stefano has had a leading role in LTE physical layer design. He has a strong expertise in the areas of multi-antenna technology, coordinated multipoint processing (CoMP) and device-to-device (D2D) and is generally a thought leader in layer one concept development.

Since 2010 Stefano is participating in 3GPP RAN1. With his strong background in LTE and his contacts in other WGs he is a leading delegate in the Ericsson RAN1 team. In 2012 Stefano successfully chaired several RAN1 ad-hoc sessions on antenna ports quasi co-location within the CoMP Work Item.

Ericsson is fully committed to support Stefano in his tasks as Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG1.

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Sara Mazur

Vice President, Head of Ericsson Research

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