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Re: *Elections to be held in RAN2#123 (21 to 25 August 2023)*

Dear Susanna and Juha:

Ericsson is delighted to announce the nomination of Mr. Mattias Bergström as candidate for Chair in 3GPP TSG RAN WG2. Mattias is representing Ericsson LM, a member of ETSI.

Mattias holds a M.S. (2010) degree in Wireless communication from Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden. After graduation Mattias joined Ericsson in 2010. He has attended RAN2 meetings since 2011 and RAN plenary meetings since 2016. Mattias is Ericsson's lead RAN2 delegate and has a very broad and deep technical background and is an expert in all major RAN2 protocols. He has worked on a broad range of topics in wireless communications both in the control plane and user plane area including Carrier Aggregation, Dual Connectivity, WLAN integration, unlicensed operation, to name a few. Mattias was also the LTE MAC specification rapporteur earlier.

Mattias is personally very eager to become the next RAN2 Chair. He has been striving to take on this role for many years and both himself and Ericsson know that with his extensive experience in 3GPP he now has all the needed experience to successfully carry out the tasks of the RAN2 Chair. Further, since February this year, he has been chairing the eRedCap topic in RAN2 and Mattias not only enjoyed chairing as much as he had expected, but the outcome was also very successful with very good progress.

As a candidate for the TSG RAN WG2 Chair, Mattias will be trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his or her capacity as RAN WG2 Chair. Ericsson is fully committed to support Mattias in his tasks as Chair of 3GPP TSG RAN WG2 so that he can lead the RAN2 work in the direction that the 3GPP eco-systems prefers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Per Beming".

Per Beming

VP and Head of Standards and Industry Initiatives, Group Function Technology, Ericsson

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EXPERIENCE

Ericsson, Sweden — *Principal Researcher*

Nov 2010 - PRESENT

3GPP delegate - 2011-Present

Lead RAN2 delegate and team leader 2019-present. Vice lead RAN2 delegate 2016-2019. Overall responsible for Ericsson's input to 3GPP RAN2 as well as handling day-to-day tasks within the team and mentoring junior team members.

Prior to 2016, RAN2 delegate handling many different features (e.g. Carrier Aggregation, Dual Connectivity, WLAN integration, unlicensed operation). Previously rapporteur of the LTE MAC specification.

RAN plenary delegate since 2016.

Session Chair of the eRedCap topic in 3GPP RAN2 in 2023.

Simulation work - 2010-2011

Simulated LTE networks in a dynamic simulator as well as developed the simulator to enable the new studies.

EDUCATION

KTH, Stockholm — *Master of Science*

2005 - 2010

IT-program with focus on Wireless communication

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore — *Exchange program*

2009

Telecommunications

Tsinghua University, China — *Language*

FALL 2008

Mandarin

LANGUAGES

Swedish - Mother Tongue

English – Fluent

Mandarin - Beginner