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To: Ms. Elisabetta Comin and Mr. Seonggu Shim
3GPP Mobile Competence Center (ETSI)
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Subject: Nomination of Dr. Xudong YANG as candidate for 3GPP RAN3 Vice Chair

Dear Elisabetta and Seonggu,

As an indication of continued and strong commitment to 3GPP, I am pleased to nominate Dr. Xudong YANG as a candidate for the upcoming 3GPP TSG RAN Working Group 3 (RAN3) Vice Chair election, to be held during RAN3#129 meeting in August 2025. Xudong will represent Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd, a member of CCSA.

Xudong has been continuously attending 3GPP RAN3 since 2017 and actively participating in all main 5G NG-RAN related topics. Earlier than his RAN3 work, Xudong attended 3GPP RAN2 from 2007 to 2016, focusing on UMTS topics. Over the past 17 years, Xudong has served as rapporteur for specifications and work items, and co-chaired UMTS sessions from 2014 to 2017. During all these years as a 3GPP delegate, Xudong has demonstrated his strong technical expertise and consensus driving abilities.

We have full confidence that, if elected, Xudong will carry out his duties in a fair and efficient way with his strong technical background and leadership skills. Xudong has received all the necessary training and will comply with all the applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as 3GPP RAN3 Vice Chair.

Huawei will provide all the necessary support to ensure that Xudong accomplishes his duties and responsibilities as 3GPP RAN3 Vice Chair if elected.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "ZS" followed by a stylized flourish.

Zukang Shen
Head of Wireless Standards
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Curriculum Vitae: Xudong Yang

EDUCATION

Xudong Yang received his Ph.D. in Communications and Information Systems from Shanghai Jiaotong University, China, in 2003.

PROFILE

Xudong joined Huawei in 2004 as a software developer, and started his 3GPP career as a standard engineer in 2007. Since then he attended RAN2 meetings for about 10 years, then RAN3 and RAN plenary meetings until now.



- 2017~now, Huawei RAN3 prime delegate and RAN plenary delegate from 2023.
- 2007~2016, RAN2 delegate, including Huawei RAN2 prime delegate from 2009

EXPERIENCE

Since 2017, as Huawei's prime delegate responsible for Huawei RAN3 standard team, Xudong has been focusing on overall RAN3 topics, and has been actively participated all the NG-RAN related topics in RAN3, from 5G architecture, F1/E1/W1 interfaces, QoE etc. to most recent NG-RAN AI/ML, AIoT, SBFD, etc.

Xudong contributed to NG-RAN architecture on CU/DU and CP/UP, RAN-CN interface and functions for Rel-15 and Rel-16; QoE, AI/ML for Rel-17/Rel-18; SBFD, AIoT for Rel-19; and also covers all potential Rel-20 topics for RAN3. He also served as the rapporteur of TS 37.482 (E1 signalling transport). In the meantime, Xudong has been attending the RAN plenary meetings from 2023, covering RAN3 related topics.

Earlier than his RAN3 work, Xudong was deeply involved in RAN2 UMTS topics including HNB/HeNB, multi-carrier, FACH enhancements, HSPA<E joint operation, etc. He served as the rapporteur of RAN2 WI on Rel-8 UTRA HNB WI, Rel-9 HNB/HeNB enhancements, and TS 25.331 ASN.1 for the later releases. He also co-chaired UMTS sessions from 2014 to 2017.