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Nomination of Satoshi Nagata for TSG SA Vice Chair

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Pope

It is my honor to present the nomination of Mr. Satoshi Nagata of NTT DOCOMO/ARIB for the position of vice chair of 3GPP TSG SA (SA) at the elections in March 2021.

On behalf of NTT DOCOMO, I would like to express our full support for his nomination and all his continuous and future activities should he be elected as the SA vice chair. We can state with great confidence that he is dedicated and has the skills necessary to make an effective and successful vice chair.

Satoshi Nagata received the B.E. and M.E. degrees from Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan, in 2001 and 2003, respectively. Directly thereafter he joined NTT DOCOMO and has since been involved in research and development (R&D) activities related to wireless access technologies for LTE, LTE-Advanced, and 5G. He has been an active contributor to 3GPP since 2006. He has worked on various issues such as synchronization signal design, distributed transmission, MIMO, CoMP and interference coordination, ITU-R evaluations, relay, TDD interference management, carrier aggregation, dual connectivity, LAA, D2D, MTC, and so on. He led many technical discussions, served as rapporteur for the RAN1 email discussions and coordinated related offline discussions. He also contributed 3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 as a vice chair during November 2011 to August 2013, and led many Rel-11 and Rel-12 LTE topics. He also contributed 3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 as a chair during August 2013 to August 2017, and led all Rel-12, Rel-13, and Rel-14/15 LTE/NR (New Radio) topics. He also contributed 3GPP TSG-RAN as a vice chairman from March 2017, and 3GPP TSG-SA as a vice chairman from March 2021.

Through these experiences and his R&D activities, he has gained deep technical knowledge and understanding regarding 3GPP radio systems and working procedures. In addition, he will be trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as a vice chair.

He is now contributing the future network concepts, use cases, requirements and including SA and RAN matters. He is also now contributing to collaborate with many divergent industries such as car, robotics, AI, medical, space, and so on.

In summary, senior NTT DOCOMO management believes Satoshi Nagata has the relevant technical background and leadership skills to undertake the demanding appointment. As such, I am proud to nominate Mr. Nagata for the second term as vice chair of SA. Please accept his nomination accordingly.



Yours Sincerely,

Takahiro Asai
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Takahiro Asai

Biography

Satoshi Nagata received his B.E. and M.E. degrees from Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan, in 2001 and 2003, respectively. In 2003, he joined NTT DOCOMO, INC. He worked on the research and development for wireless access technologies for LTE, LTE-Advanced, and 5G. He had contributed to 3GPP over 15 years, and contributed 3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 as a vice chairman during November 2011 to August 2013, and contributed as a chairman during August 2013 to August 2017. He had also contributed 3GPP TSG-RAN as a vice chairman during March 2017 to March 2021, and currently a vice chairman of 3GPP TSG-SA since March 2021.

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