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Attn: Ms. Susanna Kooistra
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Vienna, 9. January 2023

Subject: Nomination and support for 3GPP TSG RAN Vice Chairman Candidate

Dear Susanna, dear Jörn,

on behalf of Deutsche Telekom AG, member of 3GPP through ETSI, I am pleased to announce that Axel Klatt will stand as candidate for the upcoming election to the post of vice-chair of 3GPP Technical Specification Group Radio Access Networks during the TSG RAN meeting #99 (20 - 23 March 2023 in Rotterdam).

Axel currently holds the role of a Vice-Chair in 3GPP TSG RAN in his first term after his election in March 2021.

Axel has been involved in 3GPP RAN since 1999 as T-Mobile International, later Deutsche Telekom delegate. During that time, he has been regularly and actively participating in 3GPP TSG RAN2 (until 2016), GERAN in 2015/16 for NB-IoT and as Deutsche Telekom RAN delegate from 2013 onwards. He is a long-standing expert in mobile standardization and gained lot of expertise in various other forums like NGMN (4G and 5G Whitepaper and Strategy/Requirement definition) and 5GAA (as Deutsche Telekom delegate in WG4 "Standards and Spectrum").

Axel will be trained on the relevant antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG RAN Vice Chair.

If re-elected, Axel will provide full support for the chairman and will commit to ensure and progress in a fair and correct manner the work that RAN has been presented with.

Deutsche Telekom will provide Axel with all the support he needs in order to perform the role effectively, as part of Deutsche Telekom's continued commitment to 3GPP.

Sincerely,

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Skill Highlights

- 20+ years relevant 3GPP standardization experience
- Strategist & Innovator
- Analytical, self-motivated and problem solving oriented
- Critical Thinker / Challenger
- Worldwide professional network
- Patent professional, Inventor

Languages

German & English

Interests

Travel, Art/Design, Asian Cuisine

Standardization Experience

2013 – present

3GPP RAN delegate of Deutsche Telekom / current 3GPP RAN Vice-Chair

- 5G requirement definition, MNO interest driver
- Contributions to NGMN 5G White Paper

1999 – 2015

3GPP RAN2 prime delegate of Deutsche Telekom / T-Mobile

- Main operator promoter and contributor to NB-IoT in GERAN and RAN/RAN2
- Multiple LTE / LTE-A control plane contributions in MNO relevant areas, earlier involved in NGMN strategy setting
- Active contributor to UMTS/HSPA control plane, idle mode, network sharing etc. specifications

2017 – present

Deutsche Telekom representative in 5GAA WG4 (Standards & Spectrum)

- Bridging between 3GPP and the automotive industry; active contributor on related aspects, winner of the 5GAA 2022 contributors award

Education

1993 – 1997/1999

Diplom-Ingenieur (= Master) in Mobile Communications and High-Frequency Engineering from University of Kassel, Germany

Certifications

Various areas from IPR/Patent Law, Data Analytics, Cloud, AI/ML to communication, negotiation/problem solving, innovation management and storytelling skills (see LinkedIn profile)