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OPG #90 Meeting Minutes

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1. GSMA Antitrust Policy and Agenda

GSMA Anti-trust and US entity list stated were noted.

Agenda for the meeting was approved, reversing topics H and E to accommodate availability issues.

2. OPG#89 Meeting minutes

No comments were made.

Minutes of OPG#89 were approved.

3. MWC Las Vegas Release Planning

Tom presented the planning and status of the MWC Las Vegas release. A deadline of 17th May has been set for contributions for the F2F Meeting. The registration for that meeting has been extended to 18th May.

4. CN0003R2 Topic J- Enhanced Network capabilities exposure

Fernando presented the second revision of the Concept Note for Topic J. Some comments were made requiring updates and clarifications in the next revision, among others:

- SBI-NR is not covered by CAMARA. So that shouldn't be referenced as the standardised solution for that interface.
- The picture on the slide describing architectural impact is related to edge node sharing which may not be relevant when it comes to network capabilities exposure.
- The OP may have to translate 3GPP provided analytics information to a format that makes sense to expose northbound to a developer.

- Also capabilities other than analytics may have to be considered for charging purposes

5. CN0004R2 Topic H- Edge Interconnection Network (EIN)

Vikram presented the second revision of the Concept Note for Topic H. Several comments were made requiring updates and clarifications in the next revision, among others:

- The SBI-CR is assumed to be an interface to interact with existing cloud solutions and may not cover the functionality required for interacting with the EIN.
- Interaction between the OP and the Application (Instances) to support their access to the EIN may need to be considered.
- Given tenant isolation edge instances on different ECs may by default not have communication between them and the OP may have to interact with the application and/or the EIN to enable that.
- Would the application need an API to interact with the OP when it needs to use the EIN
- Edge node sharing seems to be excluded by the out of scope topics, but may have to be added
- "OP Interaction" may have to be defined clearly because there's ambiguity on whether it applies only to SBI-CR or also to SBI-NR (e.g. network monitoring).

6. CN0002R3 Topic E – Cellular Service Continuity

Deepak presented the second revision of the Concept Note for Topic E. Several comments were made requiring updates and clarifications in the next revision, among others:

- The direction of the handover between 5G and 4G or non-3GPP access may have to be included in the analysis because the effects may not be symmetrical.
- Differences in QoS models (and other aspects) between access technologies may be hard to make abstraction of and therefore the application layer may have to be made aware of (imminent) handovers to a different access technology.
 - This might require an extension of the NBI to cover such notifications
 - Therefore these differences might have to be covered in an SLA with the application provider. In the CR(s) for topic E, this could be covered by a note indicating that abstraction is not possible.
- Based on 3GPP specifications there seem to be no notifications to AFs informing of the impacts of such inter-technology handovers on an ongoing session. An LS might have to be sent to 3GPP to confirm whether that is indeed the case and if so, whether such notifications could be introduced.
- Also interaction with TEC Forum might be useful to understand their view on how differences in access technology should be handled towards application providers.
 - This could be raised by the OPG representatives attending the TEC Forum meeting in Madrid on 23rd May and might apply not only to Topic E.
 - **Action:** Topic owners to inform Sandra and Tom (and/or other OPG representatives attending the TEC Forum meeting on 23rd May) of the areas where TEC Forum input is desired for the development of their topic area.

7. AOB

Next OPG meeting (OPG#91) will be the hybrid face-to-face meeting on 24th May in Madrid. Parties intending to attend on site must register for the meeting on Infocentre and provide their identity details to the host, Telefonica as indicated in the meeting information pack (OPG_91_Doc_99). Contributions for discussion in OPG#91 should be available by 17th May.

A second F2F will be organised in autumn for the MWC Barcelona release, either in the week of 17th October. Based on progress at the equivalent time for the MWC Las Vegas release, the second option that was considered (week of 26th September) seems to come too early in the release planning to have a meaningful meeting. Candidate hosts are invited to inform GSMA (Mark and Tom) of their interest.

#90 Call closed at 15:05 BST

Action points log

Open action points

Action number	Description	Status	Notes
OPG 90.01	Topic owners to inform Sandra and Tom (or other OPG representatives attending the TEC Forum meeting on 23rd May) of the areas where TEC Forum input is desired for the development of their topic area.	Open	

Closed action points

Action number	Description	Status	Notes

Decisions
