

## **Liaison Statement**

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GCF FTAG thanks the FTDG for their liaison statement, found as document FT-22-045 (TSG FTDG77\_023). The document was presented the FTAG 67bis meeting with the three questions and the agreed answers found below:

- If O-RAN vendors will be considered as separate RAN infrastructure vendors?

GCF will consider an Open RAN network configuration documented by the RU, CU and DU vendor(s) as equal to a RAN network configuration supplied by a single supplier.

- If the current infrastructure combinations being required for field trials will be amended in order to consider O-RAN commercial deployments?

GCF intends to treat an Open-RAN RU, DU and CU combination in the same way as a traditional RAN vendor.

- What would be the implications on the field trial process if the number of infrastructure combinations required for certification will become prohibitively high due to devices needing to be tested in larger amount of networks infrastructure combinations than currently required.

At the moment the FTAG doesn't foresee any problems when testing products in the current number of network configurations including Open RAN network configurations.

GCF is encouraging Field Trial RTOs to report to the FTAG when they notice differences when testing in Open RAN network configurations.

### **Actions**

None.

### **Dates of Next Meeting**

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