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## OPG #117 Meeting Minutes

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**1. GSMA Antitrust Policy and Agenda**

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

The agenda for the meeting was approved.

**2. OPG#116 Meeting minutes**

No comments were made.

Minutes of OPG#116 were approved.

**3. Action Points**

Action points were reviewed:

- Action 115.04 could be closed as the respective documents were on the agenda of OPG#117.
- Action 116.02 could be closed
- Action 116.03 could be closed as volunteers were identified in OPG#117.

**4. MWC Barcelona release planning**

Tom presented the planning for the OP MWC Barcelona 23 release highlighting that topic owners will need support to progress topics and meet the deadlines for inclusion in the release.

**5. Maintenance CRs**

Tom presented OPG\_117\_Doc\_03, CR0010R1. No comments were raised and no objections were brought up against approving CR0010R1.

CR0010R1 is approved.

**6. Reply LS to 3GPP SA6 on Edge Node Sharing**

Vijay presented OPG\_117\_Doc\_04, a reply LS to 3GPP SA6 on Edge Node Sharing. Following comments were raised:

- Are 3GPP's solutions #43 and #44 different or are they extending each other? They are different (publishing and regular fetch vs a subscription approach).

From an architecture perspective they are relatively similar with an EAS repository being introduced.

- It would be good to indicate a preference for alignment with OPG.04.
- On observation#2:
  - o Option B seems the way to go, but a more central OP might be deployed as well.
  - o If as in 3GPP's approach the EES is deployed in the Edge Data Network, it may be hard to cover the entire region. More study may thus be required to confirm that the case where no EES coverage can be provided is indeed excluded.
  - o Feedback from 3GPP SA6 may be useful on why they see the need for the EES at the network edge. OPG has no requirements in that direction and has thus assumed an approach where the OP (and if mapped to that thus the ECS and EES) are deployed more centrally making it easier to cover the footprint.
  - o **Action:** Tom to set up a call for offline discussion on the LS reply to 3GPP SA6 on Edge Node Sharing with Niranth, Nishant, Magnus, Vijay and Sandra.

The proposed LS requires a revision. OPG\_117\_Doc\_04 was noted.

## 7. Topic V – Client Side QoS

Bart presented OPG\_117\_Doc\_06, a revision of CR0009. OPG\_117\_Doc\_05 was skipped because the only changes were updates to the figures that were included in the CR. The following comments were made beyond editorials:

- Some text in the annex seems incomplete.
- Requirement#1 in the UNI section doesn't belong there, but isn't introduced or updated by the CR.  
**Action:** Tom to bring a maintenance CR to move Requirement#1 in section 5.1.7.2.6 to a more appropriate location
- Other mechanisms in the Annex can be indicated as being for Further Study in which case a CR against the backlog document should be created to include it in the topic prioritisation for the next release.

OPG\_117\_Doc\_06 was noted.

## 8. Topic M - Network Slicing as a Service

Sandra presented OPG\_117\_Doc\_09, CR0011 against the OPG backlog. No comments were raised and no objections were brought against approving the CR. CR0011 was approved.

Sandra presented OPG\_117\_Doc\_08, CR0006R2. The following comments were made beyond the editorial:

- Regarding the definition of Operator Platform and Operator, the exposure of Network Slices may not be addressing a business need of the Application Provider and network slicing may thus be exposed in a different form whereby one operator may address Application Provider requirements through a Network Slice while another uses different means. Exposure of Network Slices is precisely the definition of NSaaS though.
- Subscription provisioning might not be done directly by the OP as additional checks (e.g. on eligibility of the subscriber) apply. The OP may thus have to go through the operator's BSS to ensure that those checks are included in the flow requiring a new interface. Alternatively it may be the BSS that triggers the OP's actions on the subscription

OPG\_117\_Doc\_08 was noted.

OPG\_117\_Doc\_07, CR0005R2, was skipped due to lack of time.

## 9. Topic X – MVP

Amit presented OPG\_117\_Doc\_10, the proposed skeleton for the PRD defining the MVP. The following comments were made:

- Should the UNI be excluded as that is needed for discovery. There may be an alternative path for discovery through the NBI and the established communication channel between Application Backend and Application Client. That may be less flexible, but could provide a starting point and avoids a dependency on terminals having to support UC capabilities.
  - o It is to be clarified with Telefonica whether the UNI cannot be included given that the OPAG document on the UNI is almost final.
- The document should be assigned a document number. Likely this will be OPG.07.
- The use case section could be moved to the Annex. It is better to decide on that when the content is available.
- Support is required to develop the content of the PRD.
  - o **Action:** Tom and Sandra to support Amit and Vikram with the development of section 1 of the MVP PRD
  - o **Action:** Deepak and Eddy to support Amit and Vikram with the development of section 2 of the MVP PRD
  - o **Action:** Mohamed, Junpei and Toshi to support Amit and Vikram with the development of section 3 of the MVP PRD
  - o **Action:** Sandra to check with Alex whether they can support Amit and Vikram with the development of the section of the MVP PRD on the use case.

OPG\_117\_Doc\_10 was noted.

## 10. AOB

OPG members were thanked for their support during 2022 resulting in the publication of 2 requirements releases and the first API specifications.

OPG#118 will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Next F2F meetings planned:

- 2 Days for OPG (13-14 March) and 2 Days for OPAG (15 and 16 March). A potential host is available, but further candidates remain welcome to host this meeting or future meetings (e.g. October or in 2024).
- October Dates and location still to be decided

**#117 Call closed at 15:02 GMT**

Action points log

Open action points

Action number	Description	Status	Notes
OPG 108.01	all to reach out to topic owners to provide support on the development of the topics for the MWC Barcelona 23 release where they can.	Open	

OPG 116.01	OPG members to review <a href="#">the proposed LS response</a> to 3GPP SA6 in the draft LSs folder on SharePoint and provide feedback to Vijay.	Open	
OPG 117.01	Tom to set up a call for offline discussion on the LS reply to 3GPP SA6 on Edge Node Sharing with Niranth, Nishant, Magnus, Vijay and Sandra.	Open	
OPG 117.02	Tom to bring a maintenance CR to move Requirement#1 in section 5.1.7.2.6 to a more appropriate location	Open	
OPG 117.03	Tom and Sandra to support Amit and Vikram with the development of section 1 of the MVP PRD	Open	
OPG 117.04	Deepak and Eddy to support Amit and Vikram with the development of section 2 of the MVP PRD	Open	
OPG 117.05	Mohamed, Junpei and Toshi to support Amit and Vikram with the development of section 3 of the MVP PRD	Open	
OPG 117.06	Sandra to check with Alex whether they can support Amit and Vikram with the development of the section of the MVP PRD on the use case.	Open	

### Closed action points

Action number	Description	Status	Notes
OPG 115.04	Sandra to propose a CR for the backlog to add a topics based on CR0005 and CR0006	Closed	CR on agenda for OPG#117
OPG 116.02	Tom to check with Niranth on postponing the topic on EDGEAPP and OP mapping to the MWC LV 23 release.	Closed	Check done, Niranth would prefer continuing working towards the MWC Barcelona deadline
OPG 116.03	OPG members to review <a href="#">the skeleton for the PRD describing the MVP</a> on SharePoint and select sections to which they will contribute.	Closed	Volunteers identified in OPG#117

### Decisions

OPG.117.01	CR0010R1 is approved
OPG.117.02	CR0009 (OPG_117_Doc_05) is noted
OPG.117.03	CR0011 is approved
OPG.117.04	CR0006R2 is noted