

OPAG #67 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 discussed and agreed. Topic #6 (SliceTF: LCM) was skipped due to unavailability of its owner. Topics 4 (SBI-NR update) and 5 (E/WBI update) were switched due to late topic 4's owner joining late.

2. OPAG#66 Meeting minutes and Actions

Minutes of OPAG#66 were approved.

Action points were reviewed. No actions could be closed.

3. MWC Las Vegas 23 release planning

Tom provided an overview of the planning for the MWC Las Vegas 23 release of the OP specifications and highlighted that less than a 1 month remained until the CR deadline in OPAG.

4. SBI-NR updates

Miguel presented OPAG_67_Doc_03, an update of the CR on OPG.04 to address the comment raised during the ISAG approval. Following comments were made:

- The identity project in CAMARA is working on an API to obtain a permanent subscriber ID. This seems to be covered by the "Other identifier" in the CR.

There were no objections against approving the CR.

OPAG_67_Doc_03 is approved.

Miguel presented OPAG_67_Doc_04, an analysis of the realisation of the requirements to control the Chargeable Party. Following comments were made:

- There is a further requirement in OPG.02 section 5.1.4.2.2 on the chargeable party (requirement 18).
- It may have to be defined how the parameters to identify the chargeable party are used to ensure that there is a consistent identification of that party both on the OP's SBI-CHF and on the equivalent interface(s) from the core network to the charging function.

Miguel will update the analysis based on the feedback received.

Miguel initiated a verbal discussion on what needed to be covered regarding the QoS management. The intention should be to ensure that the enhancements introduced by the requirements related to QoS management in the latest version(s) of OPG.02 are either covered by the existing APIs already or if not, that further APIs to realise those APIs are identified. This mainly seems to be about supporting alternative QoS settings. The existing APIs might cover this, but Miguel will check.

5. SliceTF: KPIs and assurance

Eddy presented OPAG_67_Doc_05, an initial version of the analysis on the KPIs and assurance topic for the SliceTF. Following comments were raised:

- The meeting where the work was kicked off is OPAG#60 rather than #126.
- The reference to the E/WBI for delivering the SBI-OAM functionality is not understood, especially because federation is not in scope of the current requirements for NSaaS. The idea was for that to be E/W from OP to Management System rather than to other OPs.
 - o This may also influence the decision on a new PRD because there is no existing interface API document where the APIs for KPIs and assurance could be defined.
 - o Likely there will also be impact on the same interface(s) from other workstreams within the SliceTF. It seems to make sense to wait until it is clear what such a document should cover before proposing its structure. So the work on the document itself should likely not start yet.
 - o Finishing the document by the deadlines in June seems impossible. A more realistic timeline on its publication should be discussed with the OPG leadership, either deferral to the MWC Barcelona 24 release or a publication at some intermediate date.
- Would it be useful to profile the list of supported values on the API to only support a subset. That would limit the options Northbound and would thus depend on the NBI.
- The flows should clarify the relation between the functions shown and the OP (e.g., if one of them would map to the OP).
- Is the proposal for both TM Forum and 3GPP to be considered? That is the case indeed as the interface should be open to other areas than what is covered by 3GPP.
 - o No further 3GPP APIs have been identified, but 3GPP SA5 is discussing about APIs for 3rd Parties. There seems to be no standard 3GPP interface for exposure to such parties though (i.e., something similar to what ORAN is doing).

6. AOB

Nominations for a deputy-chair for OPAG were invited. Given the intensity of OPAG's meeting schedule it would be good to have someone fulfilling that role in case the chair cannot attend. The position is kept open to all OPAG members, including operators, and candidates are invited to make their interest known. The SliceTF needs a leader as well which would help with topics going across the identified work items (e.g. the structuring of the SBI-OAM documentation).

Next meeting will be OPAG#68 scheduled on the 18th May which may conflict with a bank holiday in some countries but given the approaching deadlines for the release and the fact that most contributors shouldn't be impacted, it seems good to have the meeting anyway. No objections were raised against that. The invite will be sent shortly after OPAG#67.

Regarding the Summer/Autumn F2F meeting, the OPG leadership has decided to organise that meeting between 16 and 19 October which no longer conflicts with 3GPP SA6's meeting as that changed from a virtual to a shorter physical meeting (in China). Candidate hosts for that F2F meeting are invited to make their interest known, especially if they can host the meeting outside of Europe.

#67 meeting closed at 14:20 BST

Action points log

Open action points

Action number	Description	Status	Notes
OPAG 60.02	Deepak to bring a topic on charging on the E/WBI and the level of trust between partners to the OPG	Open	
OPAG 60.04	Miguel to align with CAMARA on the intent of the QoD API.	Open	
OPAG 60.06	Miguel to liaise with the CAMARA project leads on whether they can introduce their API(s) to OPAG for the purposes of supporting federation and mapping to the SBI	Open	

Closed action points

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Decisions

OPAG.67.01	OPAG_67_Doc_03 (CR to SBI-NR) is approved.