

OPG #142 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#141 Meeting minutes

No comments were made.

Minutes of OPG#141 were approved.

3. Action Points

Action points were reviewed. Action 130.01 is closed as the LS is on the agenda.

Action 141.01 is ongoing.

4. MWC Barcelona 24 Release

Tom informed of the planning for the MWC Barcelona release and the topics selected to cover in the release.

5. LS to SDOs on MWC Las Vegas 23 publication

Sandra presented the proposed LS to the SDOs to inform about the publication of the MWC Las Vegas release (OPG_142_Doc_03). Once the PRDs are approved by the ISAG and available on the website, the links to them can be added to the LS by GSMA staff before sending it to the target SDOs. The following comments were made:

- It may be better to send a dedicated LS to TM Forum, possibly from OPAG, to inform about the NSaaS topic covered and introduce all PRDs.
 - o **Action:** Sandra to ask Miguel to send an LS from OPAG to inform TM Forum of the OPG PRDs and the NSaaS activities and identify which groups within TM Forum to target
- 3GPP SA5 should be included as well because they are working on OPAG requirements.

OPG_142_Doc_03 was approved with the agreed change to address the comments conditionally to the links to be added when the PRDs are published.

6. LS from OPAG to 3GPP SA6 on federation ID

The LS was not opened as it's shared with OPG for information.

OPG_142_Doc_04 is noted.

7. OPG Topic Backlog Clean up

Tom presented OPG_142_Doc_05, a revision of CR0001 to address the comments raised in OPG#141. No comments were raised.

CR0001R1 is approved

8. NSaaS in a federated environment

Bart presented OPG_142_Doc_06, the initial revision of CN0001 on Topic Y (NSaaS in a federated environment). The following comments were raised:

- Would slices be exposed or rather communication services where several services may use the same slice?
 - o Communication Services may be easier to understand by parties in the IT industry that don't have deep knowledge of operator networks.
 - o It may also depend on management capabilities exposed. Likely the Lifecycle management will be on the communication services.
 - o If exposing Network Slices, the NSSAI would have to be standardised or at least aligned across networks and there has been some push back on that in other groups already.
- How would application provider relay their requirements?
 - o Traffic categories might be useful here.
 - o Traffic/Application categories are being specified in NG. It would be good to be informed of that work if there is a dependency on its outcomes.
 - o **Action:** Sandra to ask Ralf Keller (NG URSP Work Item lead) to present to OPG on the activities in NG's URSP group.
- On the high-level concept
 - o The application provider would have a direct agreement only with CSP-1 in the diagram even if they may have to accept specific T&Cs before getting access to some of the capabilities of other CSPs.
 - o The Application Provider would have to be able to indicate where they need the service to be available, not only identifying the specific operator, but also a geographical area for example.
- The fact that NBI and E/WBI are the same does not have to be an OPG requirement as it relates only to the realisation and has not been stated for any of the other interfaces.
 - o OPAG may have to start a Sandbox for the NBI definition as its feasibility will depend highly on the capabilities available in the networks.
- It would be good to capture some use cases at least for the purposes of discussing the concepts.

9. MVP

Fabrizio presented OPG_142_Doc_07, a proposed revision of the draft MVP document as a first step to move to the Option#2 approach that was seen as the best path forward in OPG#142. The following was commented:

- The main target could be E/W and federation.
- It may have to be considered to cover the Operate APIs in the MVP.
- Deployment in 2023 does not seem a realistic timeline. This will be revisited closer to publication and likely revised to early 2024.
 - o In that case it is assumed that there will be no impact on the functionality to be supported by the MVP.
- Open Gateway documentation is not publicly available yet. It may thus be hard to reference it.
 - o Mark will help with the description of the Open Gateway work.

- Some further sub-structure definition would be good. That would allow to identify the different parts to which OPG members could contribute and thus help to identify such contributors.
- It may be better to publish the document as a whitepaper rather than as a PRD because it provides a snapshot in time and there is thus little value in allowing for continued maintenance.

Fabrizio will accept the changes, update the draft document according to the comments and upload the new version to Member Gateway and archive the current version.

10. AOB

OPG#143 will take place on 25th July as a virtual meeting.

F2F meetings for 2023 and 2024 are planned. When attending the meeting in October 2023 in London and needing an invitation letter for a visa, it is recommended to request one as soon as possible. Also for 2024, the meetings have been planned. A first meeting will be held in the week of 11th March for which a host is being confirmed and a second one from 3 to 6 September 2024. Parties interested in hosting that meeting are requested to inform GSMA on their interest. A host in North America would be good for that meeting to avoid the need for travelling on 2nd September which is a bank holiday in the region.

The CRs for the OP MWC Las Vegas 23 release have been submitted to the ISAG. OPG members are invited to liaise with their ISAG member to assure a timely approval.

Tom presented the Developer Conference that will take place during MWC Las Vegas to promote Open Gateway. Parties interested in sponsoring or speaking should contact [Lucy Thatcher](#). Tom added that a developer challenge will be launched during MWC Las Vegas inviting developers to use the Open Gateway APIs on multiple networks. This will conclude with an award ceremony during MWC Barcelona 24.

With Sandra's first 2-year term as OPG chair coming to an end at the end of September, elections will have to be held for the position of OPG chair. Nominations will be invited shortly. Sandra is allowed to be a candidate for a second term.

The intention is to move to working fully on Member Gateway by the end of the month. The use of SharePoint will be deprecated.

#142 Call closed at 14:30 BST.

Action points log

Open action points

Action number	Description	Status	Notes
OPG 141.01	Tom to ask for further details on the security issue(s) to be addressed by defining the handling of X.509 Certificates by CAs.	Ongoing	Some more details received already, but more needed to allow progressing.
OPG 142.01	Sandra to ask Miguel to send an LS from OPAG to inform TM Forum of the	Open	

	OPG PRDs and the NSaaS activities and identify which groups within TM Forum to target		
OPG 142.02	Sandra to ask Ralf Keller (NG URSP Work Item lead) to present to OPG on the activities in NG's URSP group.	Open	

Closed action points

Action number	Description	Status	Notes
OPG 130.01	Sandra and Tom to include the name change of OPG.02 in the LS to SDOs to inform on the publication of the MWC Las Vegas 23 release.	Closed	LS proposal on the agenda of OPG#142

Decisions

OPG.142.01	OPG_142_Doc_03 (LS to SDOs on MWC Las Vegas release) is approved.
OPG.142.02	CR0001R1 is approved