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#### Agenda

- Welcome (5 min)
- Open Gateway initiative overview (30 min)
  - GSMA Henry Calvert
  - CAMARA Markus Kümmerle
  - TM Forum W. George Glass
- Open Gateway use cases (40 min)
  - Telefonica Warren Bowers
  - Deutsche Telekom Markus Kümmerle
- Q&A

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# **Open Gateway initiative overview**

## A common glue between Cloud Infrastructure and Earth Networks



Specification by Doing Code, not documentation

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# **GSMA Open Gateway MoU Structure**



# **Open Gateway MoU**

#### **MoU Summary**

Singed by Operators or any company providing 3GPP Network Capabilities

#### Northbound

- Use of Service API Commonalities as defined by the LINUX Foundation CAMARA Project
- Use of Open Service APIs maintained by CAMARA Project
- GSMA Open Service Agreement templates

#### Federation

- Use of Open Federation APIs maintained by GSMA
- GSMA Open Federation Agreement templates

#### GSMA Open Gateway Service Offering (MVP)

- By the end of 2023
- Launch of at least CAMARAAPI
- Federation of at least one CAMARAAPI with another Operator

#### MoU to MWCB 2023 Resource & Commitment



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A GLOBAL, OPEN, INTEROPERABLE, FEDERATED GSMA OPENVERSE BY 2023

OPENVERSE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Purpose of the Openverse MoU

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (Openverse MoU) is to determine the commitment by the undersigned parties to launch the first Openverse Services in their respective markets in 2023. The Openverse Services are delivered by an interportable and federated network with open standard interfaces to enable seamless universal connectivity and other technical capabilities within a common business framework for existing telo services (communications, connectivity, Web2.0), the emerging immersive virtual world (like Web3.0, Metaverse / 3D communications) and other advanced services.

The Acknowledgement

The undersigned parties recognise and acknowledge that:

- Monetisation of existing and future telco capabilities and next generation of digital services, like the embyonic Metaverses / 3D communications and VHe3.0, represents significant traffic demand, new requirements no parameters (e.g., latency, jitter or high availability) and digital capabilities (e.g., identity, privacy and security management, data analytics, transactional capabilities).
- No single mobile network operator will be capable of providing global access to such Operverse Services. For wide adoption and scale, a common business and technical framework for an open service platform to digitally expose teloc capabilities is needed le. one Operverse benefitting all. Time is of the essence and such an undertaking requires a clear commitment by multiple GSMA members to launch Openverse Services in 2023.
- The Openverse Services will be implemented by a network of open API gateways, that expose operator capabilities within a standardised commercial framework capable of connecting digital service providers and mobile network operators. Exposing APIs by different solutions, at different times, with incompatible
- Exposing APIs by different solutions, at different times, with incompatible implementations and without harmonisation between services could result in a higher chance of failure, to enable seamless global services and other technical capabilities.

#### MoU post MWCB Commitment



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A GLOBAL, OPEN, INTEROPERABLE, FEDERATED GSMA OPEN GATEWAY BY END OF 2023

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Both allow for contribution, adoption and attendance at Workstreams or any GSMA Working Group as per GSMA AA.35



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# **GSMA Open Gateway Workstreams**



\*AA.35 Working Group

# **Technical Alignment for Federation**

#### **Industry Alignment**



Federator:

Operator, Hyperscaler or Aggregator API Forwarding : N-E-W-Service API / N-E-W-Operate API

Telco Finder Distributed Function : Identity / Routing / Discovery





Discovery

**GSMA Federation POC Development** 







# **GSMA Open Gateway Project Timeline**







# CAMARA Project Overview

Markus Kümmerle – Deutsche Telekom Program lead Magenta API Exposure / CAMARA Open Gateway Community 25th of May 2023

## CAMARA Project Key problems we are trying to solve





Developers dream of being the next Unicorn... If Apps, Products, or Services are built on our APIs they want them in all relevant markets and networks globally. Multi-Nationals want consistency across all markets they operate in... they do not want APIs that only work in a single network in a single country. They do not want to try and build for the differences of each network.

Telco Networks are complex, and every network is different.... Developers want simple, intent-based APIs. We go to go to the developers where they are so the project is open sourced in the Linux Foundation. Allowing API Users to work directly with CSPs creating the Service We develop the APIs and design it in the way our customers need it. The demand is collected from organizations like GSMA OPAG but also from customers directly.

## CAMARA Project Where we started...



- Launched at MWC Barcelona 2022
- 22 Launch Partners
- Supported by GSMA and Linux Foundation
- Simple idea to "standardize" developer facing APIs



## CAMARA Project ... and where we are now





- 77 Named Partners
- 214 (+105) companies participating in CAMARA
- 12 (+2) Active API development repos
- 130+ regular participants in Open Steering Calls
- 625 (+624) people joined CAMARA
- Development "home" for GSMA Open Gateway

### CAMARA Project Network API Showcases



Showcases available at: https://camaraproject.org/resources/

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**5G MEC POWERED DIGITAL TWIN STORE** 





The Appledore Research Podcast











OPENING UP SG NETWORKS TO APPLICATION







## CAMARA Scope





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#### The scope of the CAMARA Project is:

- **Collect API requirements** from GSMA Operator Platform Group and other sources
- Define Service APIs
- Create test plan / cases / tools from an API consumer perspective
- Develop and test Service APIs
- Create developer friendly **documentation** for Service APIs

The following deliverables are provided by the CAMARA Project:

- Service API definitions, code and documentation
- Test plan, cases and tools for Service APIs both contained in deployment packages.



Project resources can be found in the **GitHub repository**: <u>https://github.com/camaraproject/rep\_main</u>.

## **GSMA Open Gateway MoU Structure**



## CAMARA Project Where are we going next...



Additional APIs and roadmap sync across CSPs and Hyperscalers Creation of Technical Steering Committee (TSC) and strengthening of project governance API lifecycle management consistency Documentation of API versioning and availability globally

Ensuring federation through GSMA and OAM through TM Forum

## CAMARA Project Where are we going next...



## camaraproject.org

- Join the mailing list
- Contact us for more information

## github.com/camaraproject

- Join the working groups
  - Attend the calls
- Contribute to the codebase



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# Thank you!

# TM Forum Catalysts using TM Forum and CAMARA APIs

W. George Glass CTO, TM Forum

25<sup>th</sup> May 2023



### **Background and introduction**

TM Forum and CAMARA APIs interworking to accelerate time to market for new services

Based on our mature API customer base, we were approached by some of the TM Forum Board members to see if we could help them and the industry understand how existing TM Forum APIs and CAMARA APIs could work together.

We kicked off a Catalyst (TM Forum rapid proof of concept project) in November 2022 with the objective of demonstrating TM Forum APIs interworking with CAMARA APIs and learning how this could be practically managed.

At that time, the only available CAMARA API was the QoD API, so we assembled a team and built a demonstration to showcase a solution that would utilize the QoD API.

As we built the solution, a real estate 3D model capture application, we learnt a lot about the interworking of TM Forum APIs and CAMARA APIs.





tmforum

### **Catalyst solution - Real Estate Digital Twin**

Solution Overview

Our solution relies on latest advancements in end-users devices (LiDAR Sensors) enabling the clients (Property Owners) to capture 3D models of their properties. Such models are uploaded to the real-estate provider application (Application Service Provider), where targeted clients (Property Seekers) can view the 3D created real models of the properties. More elaboration can be found in this <u>video</u>.

The captured models need to be uploaded in real time with high bandwidth. This would allow the capture of higher quality model which is essential for the optimum customer experience.



#### **Real Estate Digital Twin**

(Property Owner – ASP – CSP) Journey



#### Scenario:

Operators can provide a QoS capability enabling partner real estate app to boost traffic for its customers for better capture of real Digital twin of the end users' properties



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## **Required API Operations for to boost a 5G connection**

UC	Required	Scope Description	Comment	CAMARA	TBD as part of Catalyst
	Operation				Outaryot
B2B Customer Onboarding	OnboardCustomer	<ul> <li>Onboard hierarchy of a B2B customer creating the Demographic /contact/billing/Payment information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Although full hierarchy creation will be probably managed through assisted channels, adding a full individual hierarchy to an existing organization is required for zero touch simplified onboarding</li> </ul>	• NA .	TMF OR Increstration of TMF632 POST /party TMF629 POST /customer TMF666 POST /billingAccount TMF670 POST /paymentMethod
B2B Customer Base PO Ordering	CreateProductOrder	<ul> <li>Validate, fulfil and assure payment for customer connectivity capabilities. Activated offering is basic connectivity at minimum, but can included 5G enabling service.</li> </ul>		· NA .	TMF622 POST /productOrder Operate APIs
B2B Partner Onboarding	Onboard Partner	<ul> <li>Onboard hierarchy of Partner creating the Demographic /contact/billing/Payment/Partnership information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Although Partnership can be established in detail through assisted channels, CSPs planning to interact with -or further more provide- an ecosystem requires API managed zero touch simplified partner onboarding</li> </ul>	• NA	(not part of CAMARA) TM OST /party 669 POST /partyRole TMF666 POST /billingAccount TMF666 POST /settlementAccount
B2B Partner Agreement	Inquire Agreements	<ul> <li>Inquiring preexisting Agreement templates linked to preexisting product offerings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Although agreements can be tailored in an assisted mood, planning to interact with -or further more provide- an ecosystem requires API managed zero touch Agreement management</li> </ul>	• NA •	TMF651 GET /agreement
	Create Agreements	<ul> <li>Creates an agreement between Partner and CSP</li> </ul>		· NA ·	CAMARA Service
User Eligibility Check	CheckUserEligibility	<ul> <li>Check if the End-user is elegible to do the boost action. If not eligible then operation should return the applicable offerings required to make enduser eligible for the boost action</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Having a seperate call for the eligibility eliminates presenting the customer a non-eligible choice, hence enhancing customer experince.</li> <li>Eligibility can be done as an initial part of the boost</li> </ul>	· NA ·	Mgmt. APIs Or ation of 637 GET /product TMF679 POST /productOfferingQualification
Product Order	CreateProductOrder	<ul> <li>Validate, fulfil and assure payment for customer connectivity capabilities enabling Boost Action</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Boost action can be enabled by default on (UC B2B Customer Base PO Ordering) hence this step can be optional</li> </ul>	NA .	TMF701 as elaborated in section 1.4 of Order CAMARA Service APIs
Connectivity Boost	BoostConnectivity	Validate and fulfil boosting of specific end- user session		QualityOnDeman <u>d API</u> : POST     /sessions	TMF 640 PATCH /service

## **Catalyst Phase II - Grab and Go**

**VR** Variant

- On the Go stores, Amazon like experience using AI Cameras
- CAMARA APIs
  - Location for security
  - QoD for optimum experience
  - Carrier billing Checkout for payment
- TMF APIs
  - Partner Onboarding (TMF 632, 666, 669)
  - Agreement Management (TMF 651)
- Challenges
  - Camera Setup @DTW Booth
  - CAMARA API readiness



If you are interested in participating, we would love to have you on board – please drop me an email!







### Learning from phase 1 - Alignments & Challenges

As an outcome of the Catalyst Project

#### Aligned On

- TM Forum assets will be utilized for CAMARA Operation, Administration & Management APIs
- TMF guidelines can be used for abstraction and simplification of APIs to meet CAMARA targets best serving application developers
- TMF APIs -in some cases- can be granular and would require an added layer of composite APIs to orchestrate multiple APIs defined by TMF

Exposure of CSPs external APIs is better served and governed by a unified layer following the same exposure guidelines

#### Challenged On

- TM Forum guidelines of exposure are not yet aligned with CAMARA guidelines. This hinders the direct exposure of TMF APIs as CAMARA APIs
- TMF APIs extended using (Domain Context Specialization) approach are flexible to define any capability. When and how to use of the approach is yet to be agreed by the CSPs.
- Assessment of readability and measure of abstraction of the data models to be exposed to Application developers is unclear. No defined set of principles exists for assessment.

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# Thank you



## GSMA" & CAMARA NETWORKING tmform

#### The Ecosystem for Open Gateway NaaS API Development

June 2023



Together, the GSMA, CAMARA, LF Networking and TM Forum have put together a white paper to introduce some of the concepts of a GSMA Open Gateway NaaS architecture and to shed light on the intended demarcation points, so that stakeholders can know the scope and touchpoints of the participating organizations and understand how each of them contribute.

Download it from:



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# **GSMA Open Gateway use cases**





# Making Open Gateway Happen

Warren Bowers

MWC 2023 MAKING THINGS HAPPEN



# Introduction to MWC23





#### **Telefónica introduced the GSMA Open Gateway initiative at MWC23**



Telefónica and GSMA Chairman, José María Álvarez-Pallete, introducing Open Gateway at the opening session of the Mobile World Congress 2023



Chema Alonso, Telefónica's Chief Digital Officer, showed the first Open Gateway use cases at MWC, developed internally and in collaboration with Partners
#### **Key Objectives at MWC23**



Open Gateway is a collaborative initiative

Powerful real life use cases

**Developer-First approach** 



#### **Telefónica Open Gateway Stand at MWC23**



- Daycoval: Antifraud & Fintech
- Cinfo: Industry 4.0
- apoQlar: Health & Wellness

- BlackNut: Gaming & Entertainment ۲
- Zoom: Unified Comms

Early Adopters



### **MWC23 Use Cases**



## As of today, 8 advanced APIs are available in Telefónica Open Gateway



#### ...but Telcos have the potential and will expose many more capabilities

#### **USE CASE EXAMPLE**

#### **Antifraud & Fintech**

#### **Secure transactions**

Daycoval Bank is one of Brazil's most respected financial institutions, and a reference in credit, investments, exchange products and resource management.

#### Challenge

Verifying a user's location is key for preventing fraud when conducting transactions and other banking operations from infrequent or unknown locations.





#### **Solution**

Alongside Vivo, Telefónica's Brazilian operation, we utilized network location verification, as the most secure and accurate solution.

This allows the bank to validate the location of its customers in real time, making transactions more secure.



### **Gaming & Entertainment**

## **Blacknut**



#### **Solution**

With Vonage, we implemented Quality on Demand to activate higher quality gaming.

Now Blacknut's users can enjoy a solid speed, super-fast response times, ultra-low latency and unwavering connectivity, providing a superior experience.



#### **Cloud Gaming**

Blacknut is a cloud gaming service that provides subscribers unlimited access to 500+ games and cross-device capability for any connected device.

#### Challenge

Gamers need stable connectivity in key moments, and lag, jitter and buffering are substantial issues that Blacknut wanted to erase from their gamers experience.

### **Unified Comms & Collabs**





#### **Solution**

Integrating Quality on Demand with Vonage, we were able to vastly improve the virtual education experience

Our solution enables webinar hosts to activate HD mode to ensure the quality of presentations automatically and stabilize connectivity.



#### **Online Video training**

Zoom is a video room service that provides different comms services for work meetings, simultaneous virtual rooms and webinars.

#### Challenge

Zoom is exploring charging users for higher network quality and/or offering premium services solutions with higher quality to increase the number of paying customers.

#### **USE CASE EXAMPLE**

**Industry 4.0** 

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#### **Al Video production**

Cinfo is a company specializing in artificial intelligence, 5G, video technologies with a vision to democratize the production of all kinds of events.

#### Challenge

Cinfo wanted to create an affordable system for high quality broadcasting, using AI in order to simplify workflow and reduce errors and costs. These solutions are highly sensitive to connectivity, quality parameters latency and jitters.

#### **Solution**

In collaboration with AWS, we deployed our QoD API for their AI to process the frames at the capturing stream FPS rate, during a live event.

The result is a live sports broadcast, captured using AI, with no video freeze and no pixel or frame loss.



### **Gaming & Entertainment**

#### **Shopping on TV**

Kanto is a karaoke service that offers high quality content and a multiuser, multidevice experience through an exclusive subscription only available for Movistar Plus+ customers.

#### Challenge

TV shopping can be complicated if payment is not integrated into the TV ecosystem. Kanto required a simple and safe way to charge a customer, through the TV, without ruining the user experience.





#### **Solution**

With Movistar Plus+, we integrated the Checkout API, adding the charges to the customer's phone bill, instead of them entering credit card details,

This approach helped to maximize conversion rate, meaning more users can effectively complete the transaction.



### **Health & Wellness**

## apo@lar



#### **XR remote surgery**

Apoqlar's VSI HoloMedicine is a medical software platform with a feature that constructs a volumetric 3D image based on real world patient scans, which a physician can remotely view using the HoloLens.

#### Challenge

ApoQlar required solid connectivity as the rendering of the volumetric 3D model relies on a highly reliable connection with stable latency and bandwidth.

#### **Solution**

Utilizing Microsoft's HoloLens hardware, we integrated our QoD API in order to guarantee the quality of rendering of the 3D images.

This improves the video, with no image freeze and better resolution, providing a consistent experience for the doctor preparing for surgery.



#### **Possible future use cases are numerous**



Antifraud & Fintech

- More secure transactions and purchases
- Smarter Banks
- Customer centric



Gaming & Entertainment

- Faster and more stable connectivity
- High-capacity gaming experiences
- New content possibilities



Unified Comms & Collaborations

- High-quality video and audio
- Uninterrupted content feed
- Improved online services



Industry 4.0

- Capitalize on new AI capabilities
- Rethink industry norms
- Integrate new tech into processes



Health & Wellness

Prioritize patient care

- Reshape healthcare industry
- Consult and intervene remotely

Telefónica



### Telefónica Early Adopters Program





#### Early Adopters Program (EAP): Accelerating Developer Engagement

Telefónica Open Gateway EAP was launched in MWC'23 and is now live in our production platforms to:

- **Mobilize** the developer community
- Identify new and innovative use cases and make them a reality for millions of Telefónica customers
- Create a continuous feedback loop for APIs definition and evolution.





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#### **Benefits for the developer**





**Free Access** 

Free access to the precommercial APIs of Telefónica Open Gateway

## Test Use Cases Test and validate

selected use cases to generate end-to-end services for end customers (B2B or B2C) **Experiment** with high-performance network capabilities to create valuable end user-geared applications. POC generation

**Experiment** 

Get access complete kit for developers with all the tools: SDK, code samples, docs and user guides

**Dev Kit** 



Support

Receive full support in the resolution of queries and incidents during the entire process



## Enhance your users' experiences, join us!



#### opengateway.telefonica.com



#### We're turning our networks into a *developer-ready* platform

We're opening up our networks to offer telco capabilities through global and standardised APIs. Create new experiences and features by integrating the power of the network.

EXPLORE OUR APIS

Our APIS are available in partnership with:



Google Cloud

Microsoft Azure VONAGE

Go to Telefónica Open Gateway Early Adopter Program

A program developed together with AWS, Google Cloud, Microsoft Azure and Vonage to define, create and test our new network and telco APIs.





### GSMA<sup>T</sup> Telefónica

## Open Gateway

## DEUTSCHE TELEKOM



## API EXPOSURE

**Open Gateway Community 25th of May 2023** 

### **TELCO CAPABILITIES**



Reachability and Location of UEs dentify (last known) location of drone



Number of UEs in geographic region Traffic jam or Corona warning



Wake up UEs Support low energy IoT devices



Quality on Demand / Traffic influence



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https://youtu.be/WBmGQoeH2RE

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### QUALITY ON DEMAND – API OVERVIEW



Network boost
On demand
T-Shirt sizes
Auto user identification



### CHECK DEVICE – API OVERVIEW



#### **Roaming status**

#### On demand

Uniform implementation

More to come: Subscription, connectivity status ...

### LOCATION – API OVERVIEW



#### Verify location

#### On demand

Uniform implementation

More to come: Subscription, area entered, area left ...



### REMOTE MAINTENANCE



Remote Maintenance

SIEMENS CHORGY Microsoft T Mobile



### **REMOTE MAINTENANCE**





A Siemens Energy field engineer is fixing a machine and requires real time technical assistance over mobile network

DT/TMUS network assigns the IP flow a higher priority to ensure better and steadier latency

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Cloud application calls DT/TMUS API to request QoS on the mobile connection.

The remote assistant server receives highquality pictures with low latency, significantly increasing service quality



Siemens Energy technical experts remotely assists the field engineer

### **REMOTE MAINTENANCE**



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_nAYCeOsfLg

### with Quality on Demand



### EARLY ACCESS PROGRAMS









**Deutsche Telekom and T-Mobile PL and T-Mobile US** 



### WHAT WE DO





#### Programs

With hyperscalers, startups, developers

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#### **Events**

Hackathons, meetups, conferences and talks



#### **Open Door**

Feedback, ideas, use cases, partnerships and investments



#### **On Eye Level**

Developer ecosystem, sample Code, slack Community

### INDUSTRIES









Entertainment

Gaming

•Streaming

•Metaverse

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•Consumer apps

#### **Moving Objects**

Cars

Drones

 Automated guided vehicles

#### Production

- Smart factory
- Automatic production lines
- Video producing

https://www.youtube.com/w atch?v=LW1ubGTSW9Q



### HOLOGRAPHIC TELEPHONY



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mBLXaK6OEic

### Way forward

# New APIs and API features – in CAMARA Productization – together with Open Gateway API federation - together with Open Gateway






## Find out more at:

https://www.gsma.com/futurenetworks/gsma-open-gateway/

Next Open Gateway Community call will take place in September 2023.

