



Verticals in 3GPP

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3GPP – How it works



3GPP works based on

- Participation in face-to-face meetings. Each group has well-defined competence.
- Contributions you need written proposals to get attention and make progress.
- Consenus an absence of objections is needed in order to progress, though there are exceptional processes.

Work organization

- Study Items produce conclusions => Work Items produce normative specifications
- Releases with fixed time-lines, which are partially overlapping

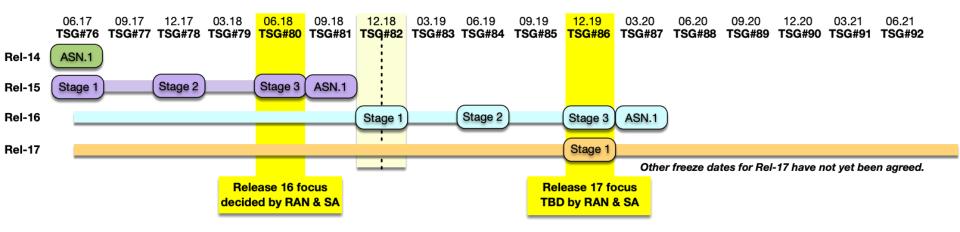
3 stages, often overlapping

- Stage 1: Requirements (in SA: SA1 for services, SA4 for media, SA5 for OAM, and in RAN, and in RAN WGs)
- Stage 2: Architecture (in SA: SA2 and SA6, SA3 for architecture; SA4 for media, SA5 for OAM; RAN1, RAN2 and RAN3)
- Stage 3: Protocols (in SA: SA4, SA5; in RAN all WGs)



Key Milestone – Rel-17 Focus Decisions





- Approval & time allocation for new work in RAN WGs and SA2 are very competitive.
- Planning for Rel-17 work packkage approval Dec 2019: consolidate requirements and functions across verticals and ensure wide support. This needs to start now!



Work in 3GPP is contribution driven



Contributions in 3GPP TSG SA1 (service requirements) over time:

Contributions in SA1	2016	2017	
Vertical	114	262	280
Others	682	587	473
Total	796	849	753
Vertical Share	14,32%	30,86%	37,18%

Drive the work to get the functionality you want!

Contributions of members associated with vertical sectors:

Contributions in all of 3GPP	2016		2018 Q1-Q3	2018 Q4
Vertical Share	2,1%	1,2%	1,8%	1,6%



Adoption linked with Scale



- Nerticals may require functions in the radio access network, the core network, or end to end.
- Functions are implemented and adopted most readily (especially in terminal chipsets) when they have broad applicability.
- Consolidation and cooperation amongst verticals is not only important for success in standards but also to make features commercially viable.



Cooperation



- Working with 3GPP vendors and operators allows verticals stakeholders to benefit from knowledge and competence and to find common interests.
- Through reuse of functionality where advantageous and common benefit across different business domains → Economies of scale are achieved.



















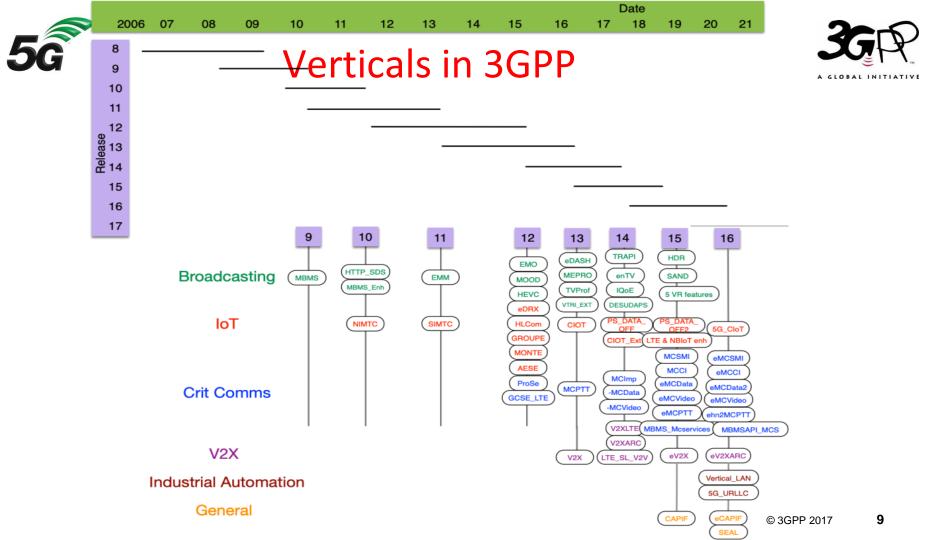
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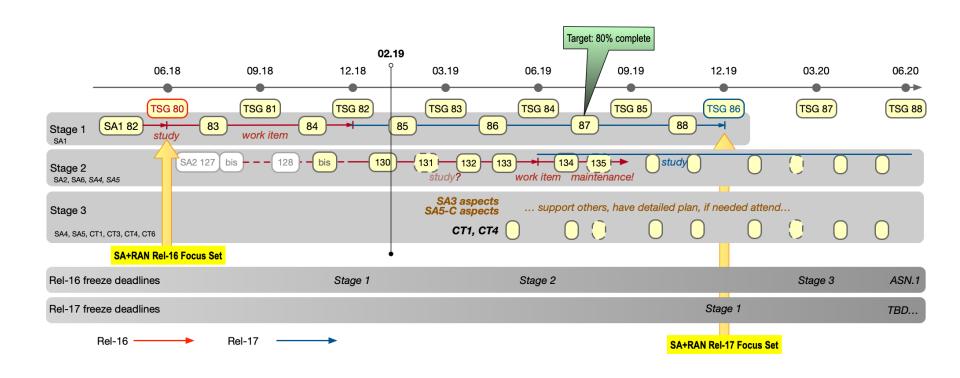
Supplementary Material





3GPP SA & CT work in Rel-16







5G from a 3GPP perspective



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