

Keith Mainwaring – Short Biography

Keith Mainwaring has over 30 years experience in the telecommunications industry and some 25 years experience in standardisation activities, having been active at the British Standards Institution, ETSI, ITU, ATIS and IETF, as well as industry forums such as the ATM Forum and MultiService Forum (MSF). He has been particularly active in the specification of signalling protocols and their conformity assessment.

He has worked in all sectors of the industry – in the academic community (building the Joint Academic Network for the UK Science and Engineering Research Council), as a consultant (at Logica, London), for a network operator (Telia, Sweden) and equipment vendor (Cisco Systems).

Now an independent consultant specialising in telecommunication policy, he has produced a number of handbooks for the ITU and is assisting the Conformity Assessment and Interoperability initiative.