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Fix Mobile Convergence's Standardization

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What's the FMC?

Which includes convergence of the services, convergence of the basic architecture of NGN and Mobile Networks etc

ITU-T Q6/13 Description

FMC: The merging (integration) of wireless and wireline **networks and services** to create a single telecommunications network foundation.

(from Heavy Reading)

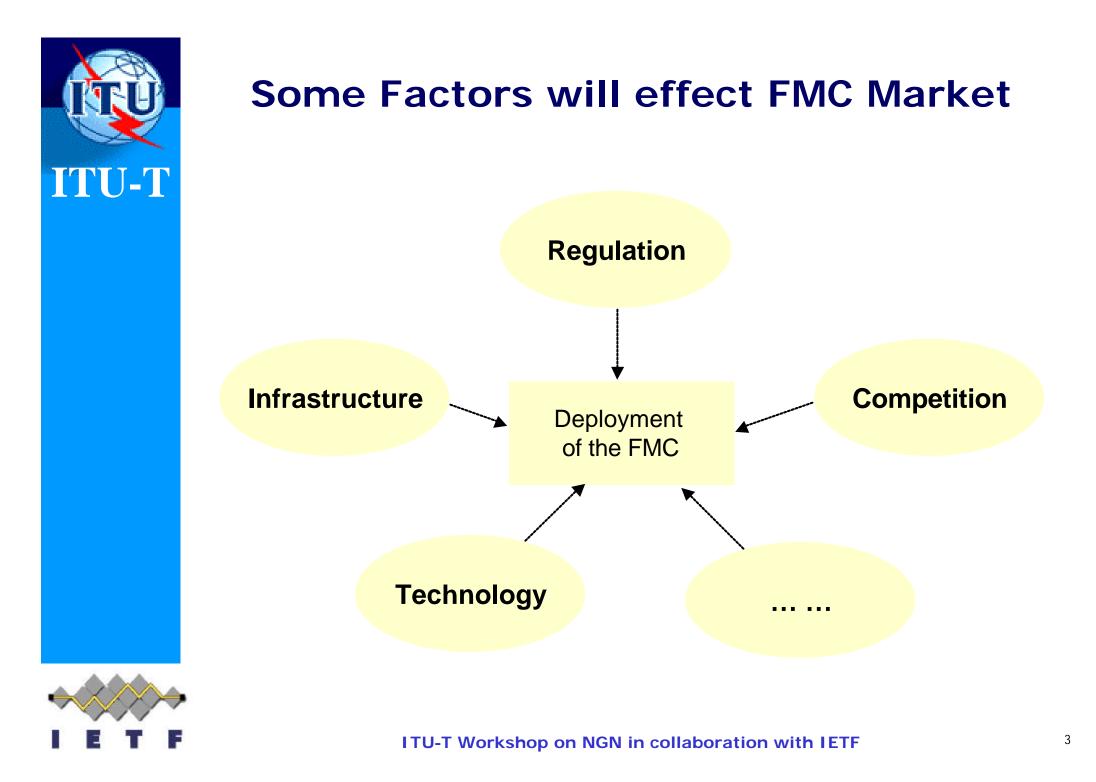




Different Types of FMC

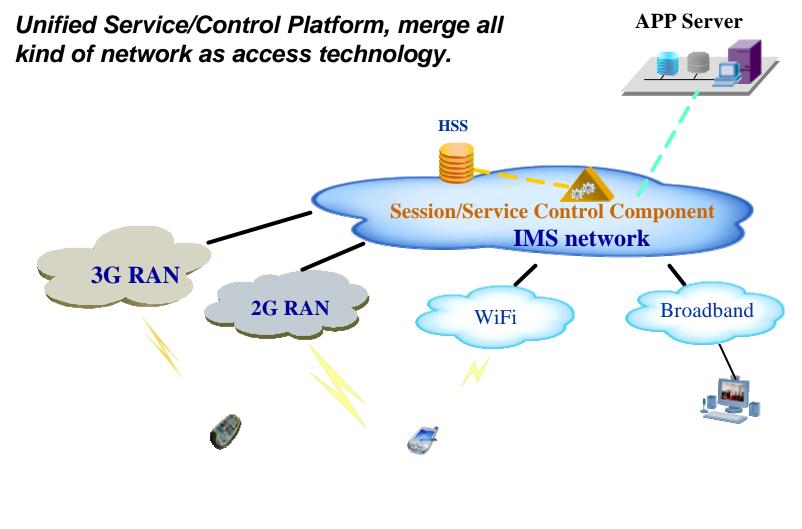
- Commercial convergence the marketing and administration personnel of both the fixed and mobile departments are pooled together
 Service convergence fixed and mobile services are offered to the customer in one package with or without integration between the two.
 Network convergence the same physical
 - infrastructure is used for both fixed and mobile services
- Terminal convergence, one terminal could access to services by different technology.







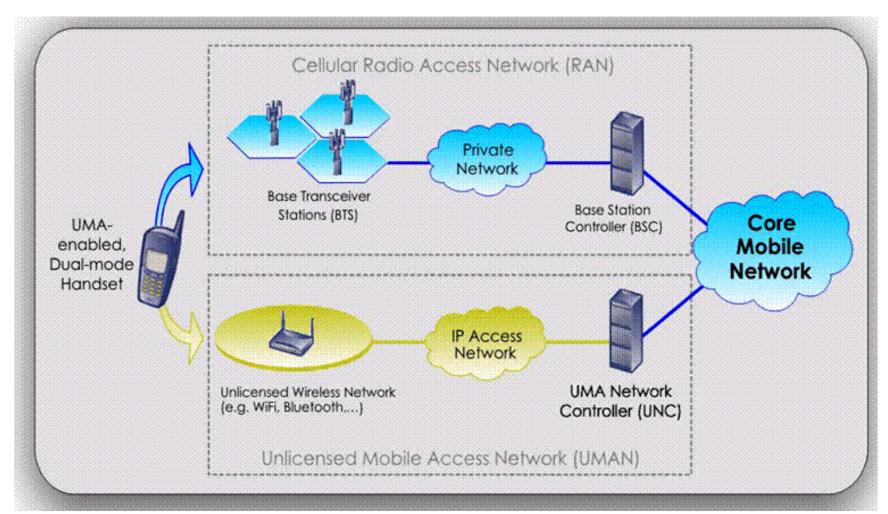
Current Typical Solutions for FMC - IMS-based Convergence Solution







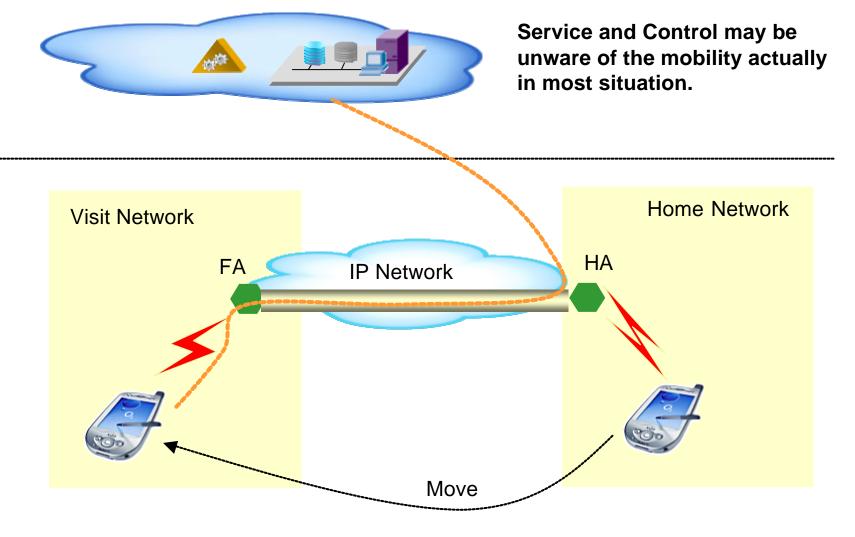
Current Typical Solutions for FMC - UMA Dual Mode Terminal Solution







Current Typical Solutions for FMC - Mobile IP Solution



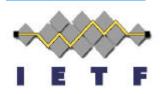


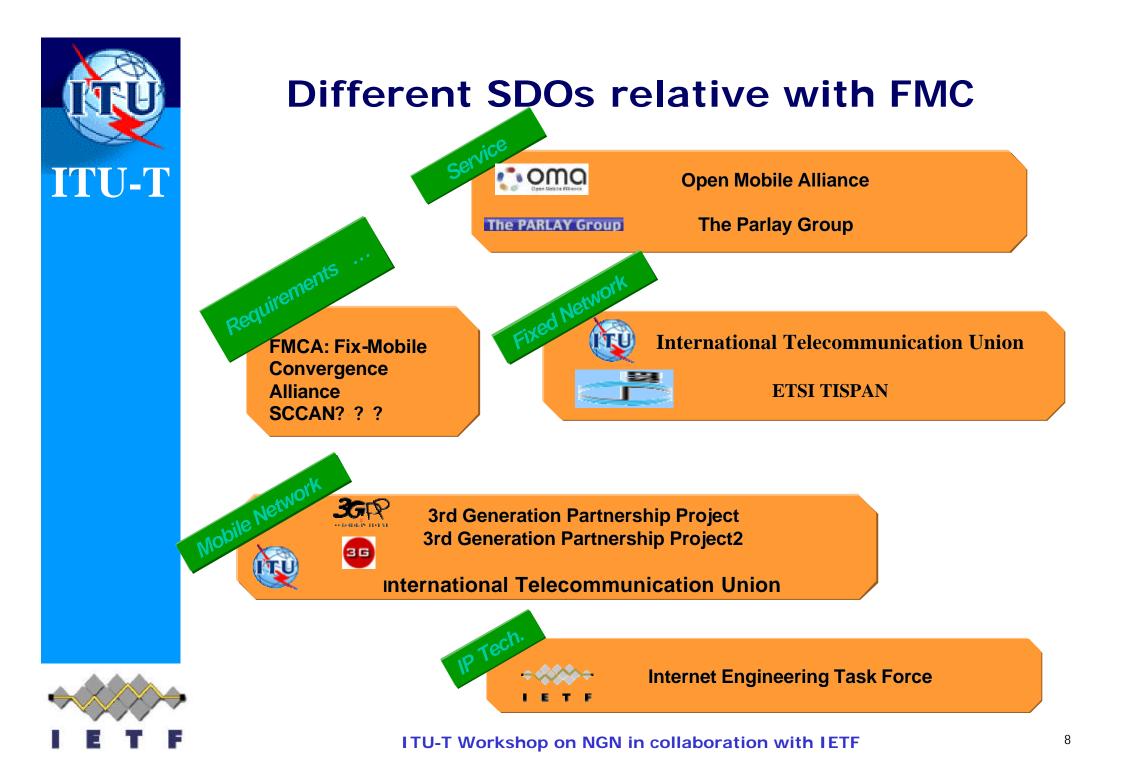


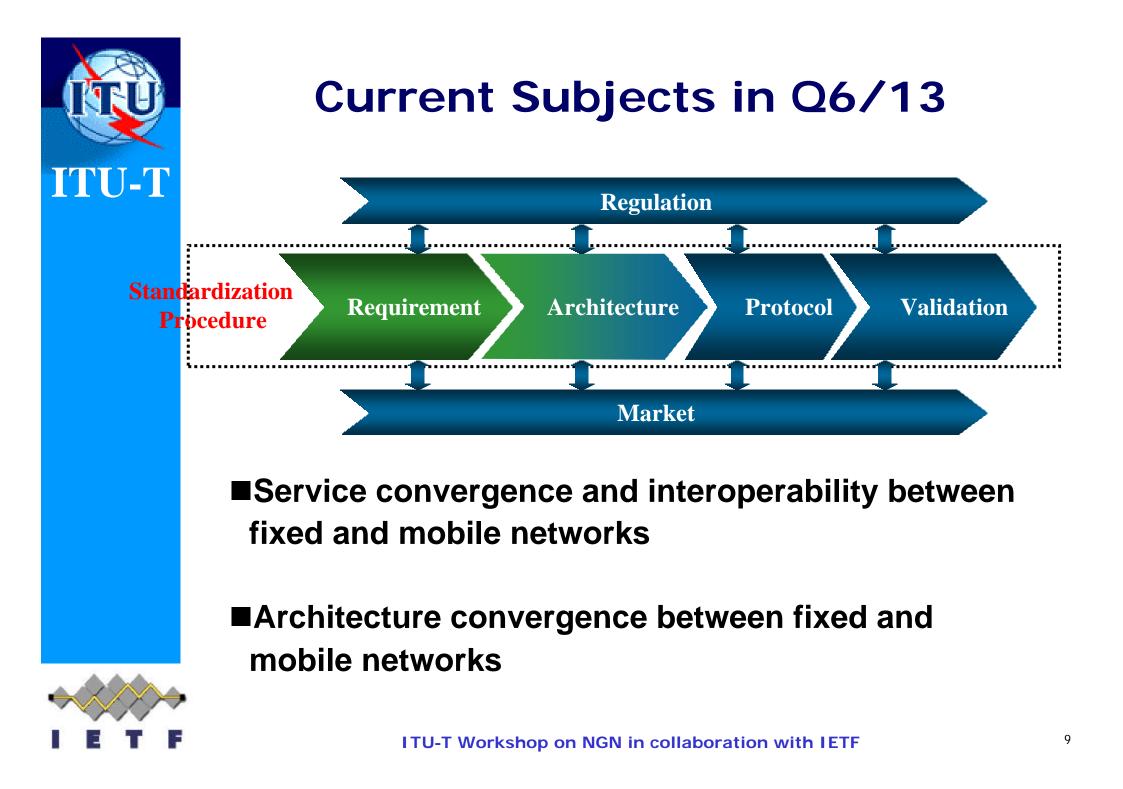
Something need to be solved or defined

- User Identification: Unified? Relative with each other?
- Authentication and Authorization
- Registration/De-Registration
- Network Interoperability
- ■Different levels of HandOver
- ■Numbering? Charging?

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Conclusions

- FMC is one significant aspect for long-term network evolution.
 Network Architecture, Access Tech, Terminals, Transport Tech and Service platform are all important aspects for FMC.
 Standardization of Network Convergence is very important for the FMC.
- Cooperation between SDOs is really very important to standardize the FMC.
- ■Gaps analysis between different SDOs's output could be valuable for the study.
- FMC is still on the initial stage, need more contributors to speed up the study.

