

Work items and main achievements in ITU-T NGN standardization

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 - Access Networks, User Networks, Interconnection
- NGN Release 1 capabilities and services
- o NGN Release 2 and beyond



- This presentation focuses on the main achievements in ITU-T NGN GSI, with the exception of some (few) protocol related Recommendations developed in SG11.
- The presentation does not consider
 Recommendations progressed inside various ITU-T
 Study Groups which have (may have) relevance for
 the ITU-T NGN standardization activity.
- Among its various duties, NGN GSI is actually tasked to ensure Inter-Study Group coordination and work plan management of the NGN project.



Mature deliverables in ITU-T NGN standardization



- Oct-Dec 2004 (JRG NGN->SG13)
- o Y.2001: General overview of NGN
 - NGN Definition, Characteristics and Subject Areas
- o Y.2011: General principles and reference model for NGN
 - High level paradigms, separation of concerns
- Architectural principles, OSI and G.805 model relevance
 2005 (FG NGN->NGN GSI)
- Adoption of a Release-based approach for the production of NGN recommendations (scope and completion deadlines defined for each release)

March 2006 (FG NGN Management->SG4):

o Y.2401/M.3060: Principles for the Management of NGN



NGN Recommendations agreed at July 2006 ITU-T NGN GSI Meeting (1)

Consented for Last Call (AAP-Rec.A.8)

Architecture

- Y.2012 (Y.FRA) Functional requirements and architecture of the NGN
 - generic service control functions, generic transport control functions
- Y.2021(Y.IFN) IMS for NGN
 - IMS functions, positioning with respect to Y.FRA
- Y.2031 (Y.PIEA) **PSTN/ISDN** emulation architecture
 - Call Server based emulation, IMS based emulation

Quality of Service

- Y.2171 (Y.CACPriority) Admission control priority levels in NGN
- Y.2111 (Y.RACF) Resource and admission control functions in NGN Mobility
- Q.1706 (Q.MMR) Mobility management requirements for NGN Evolution
- Y.2261 (Y.piev) PSTN/ISDN evolution to NGN
- Y.2271 (Y.csem) Call server based PSTN/ISDN emulation
- Y.2091 (Y.term) Terms and definitions for NGN



NGN Recommendations agreed at July 2006 ITU-T NGN GSI Meeting (2)

Determined (TAP - Resolution 1)

Requirements

- Y.2201 (Y.NGN-R1-Reqts) NGN Release 1 requirements
 - NGN capabilities and associated requirements

Security

- Y.2701 (Y.NGN Security) Security requirements for NGN Release 1
 - Security objectives and requirements for NGN network elements

Approved Supplements

NGN objectives

- Supplement 1 to Y.2000-series NGN Release 1 scope Architecture
- Supplement 1 to Y.2012 Session/border control (S/BC) functions

NOTE: Most documents initially progressed in ITU-T Focus Group NGN



Basic achievements for NGN Release 1

- o NGN principles, Release 1 Scope
- High level requirements and capabilities (stage 1)
- High level architecture, some components in detail (stage 2)
- Some capabilities in detail (stages 1, 2) (QoS, Security, Mobility)

Pieces in progress or still missing for Release 1

- Service-specific scenarios, requirements and capabilities (stage 1)
- o High-level requirements and architecture for FPBN (stage 1 and 2)
- o Other components in detail (stage 2)
- o Other capabilities in detail (stages 1, 2)
- Stage 3 (Protocols, Implementation aspects): very limited progress

In progress for Release 2

- High level requirements and capabilities start (stage 1)
- o Service-specific scenarios, requirements and capabilities (stage 1)
- o High level/component architecture evolution start (stage 2)



NGN Release 1 environment : requirements and results in some key areas



NGN General Reference Model (Y.2011)









o Advanced Architecture objectives

- Services separable from transport stratum into service stratum
- Comprehensive set of services over a unifying IP layer network
- Transport stratum has to support a multiplicity of access networks and a variety of mobile and fixed terminal types
- Service not limited to those provided by the "home network"
- Services shall be able to traverse multiple providers' networks

• The positioning of the *IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS)*

- Unanimously agreed starting point for Release 1: to leverage the 3GPP IMS capabilities
- The capabilities of IMS need to be extended to support the heterogeneous access transport environment of Release 1



Release 1 environment – Open Service Environment

- "Open Service Environment" objectives for service creation and service provisioning
 - Flexible service framework for implementation of value added services using network capabilities
 - Capabilities can be portable or reusable across networks
 - Capabilities are exposed via standard application interfaces (ANI)
 - Applications and capabilities can be easily developed by network providers as well as Third Parties
- Release 1 should support the following classes of service creation environments:
 - IN-based service creation environment (INAP, CAMEL, WIN, ...)
 - IMS-based service creation environment
 - Open service creation environment (OSA/Parlay, Parlay X, OMA, ...)



- o How to open
 - Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) as framework?
 - Web Services as implementation tool set?
- o What to open
 - Network capabilities <-> Applications ?
 - Network capabilities <-> Network capabilities ?
- o Various work items in ITU-T NGN GSI
 - Open Service Environment capabilities
 - Web Services scenarios, security (SG17)
 - Functional entities in Y.CSF
 - OCAF model and components (OCAF Focus Group->new Q16/13)
- o Relationships with other SDOs to be developed
 - OMA, OASIS, WS-I, Parlay, DMTF, ...
- o A lot of interest in the market
 - Service Delivery Platforms, Middleware



Release 1 environment – Quality of Service

High level objectives

- End-to-end QoS environment for the services offered to end users via QoS coordination across the transport stratum
- NGN Release 1 shall provide an initial set of requirements, architectures, mechanisms and guidelines to enable end-to-end QoS

Work items under study

- Performance objectives
 - Network performance classes
 - Network performance allocation
- o Dynamic QoS controls
 - Signaling of performance requirements (IP QoS signaling)
 - Resource and admission control
 - Interworking of QoS mechanisms
 - Inter-domain considerations
 - Frameworks and guidelines
- Performance measurement, management and assessment



o Focus on Resource and Admission Control Functions (Y.2111)

- Authorization checking based on various criterias
- QoS transport stratum coordination (access-core, core-other NGN)
- RACF is good example of inter-SDO discussions to single specification convergence: ETSI TISPAN alignment in progress
 - TISPAN R1 QoS solution limited to access network (assumption of QoS in core achieved via other means (out of scope) - e.g. over provisioning)

• A lot to do towards end-to-end application-driven QoS

- Y.e2eqos.1 Requirements and framework for end-to-end QoS architecture
- Y.mpm Management of performance measurement for NGN
- Y.RestPriority Service Restoration Priority Levels in IP Networks
- Y.flowreq Requirements for the support of stateful flow-aware transport technology in NGN

And more



QoS challenges: Inter-Provider QoS



But QoS is just one of various aspects to consider at the interconnection !

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QoS challenges: User Network



Home Gateway issues and QoS per device/terminal

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- o Mobile users requirements
 - Access from variety of environments with variety of terminals with varying capabilities
 - Seamless and transparent mechanisms for roaming between operators
- Nomadism is the key requirement ("ability to change network access point on moving, without maintaining service continuity")
 - Supported between networks and within a network
 - It doesn't exclude support for mobility with service continuity
- No major new interfaces for mobility proposed for Release 1
 - <u>Personal mobility</u> will exist where users can use registration to associate themselves with a terminal that network can associate with the user
 - <u>Terminal Mobility</u> will exist within and among networks where terminals can register to the network

Release 1 is just a first step towards Full Mobility and Fixed-Mobile Convergence (FMC)



Network architecture and mobility levels (examples)



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- 3GPP and 3GPP2 do MM in slightly different ways: not fully compatible
- There are multiple Mobility Management protocols*:
 - Mobile IP (MIP); extensions: HMIP and FMIP
 - Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)
 - Cellular IP (CIP): with MIP for MM; with SIP for MM
 - mobile Stream Control Transmission Protocol (mSCTP)
 - 3GPP MM Protocols: MAP (MIP and SIP in 3GPP system)
 - 3GPP2 MM Protocols (MM in the ANSI-41 evolved IP MMD core network)
 - BRAIN Candidate Mobility Protocol (BCMP)

* *Q* series Supplement 52 - Technical Report on NNI MM Requirements

• MIP (used by 3GPP2 MM), SIP (used by 3GPP IMS), 3GPP MM come now closest to meeting all identified requirements



Moving towards Fixed Mobile Convergence (FMC)

Any Service, Anywhere, Anytime

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Fixed

Network

Mobile

Network

IP

Network

Corporate Network

Cable

Network

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Converged Services

- Voice and multimedia, messaging, presence, VPN, corporate applications, ...
- Always on
- Self service, intuitive
- Simple for the end user
- Secure, trusted, reliable
- Converged Devices
 - Phones, smartphones, PDAs, laptops
- Converged Networks

 Access and core, incumbent and competitive wireline, incumbent and competitive wireless, VNO, ISPs and Broadband SPs





Functional scenarios of convergence (Rec. FMC Req)



Example of convergence at Application/Service Support Functions

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- o Mobility Management Framework (Stage 2) Rec. MMF
- o Location Mobility Management Framework (Stage 2) Rec. LMF
- o Handover Management Framework (Stage 2) Rec. HMF
- FMC general requirements from NGN point of view Rec. FMC Req
 - Fundamental characteristics, requirements and capabilities that a FMC should be able to support
- FMC with common IMS session control domain (Stage 2) -Rec. FMC IMS
- FMC with PSTN as fixed AN for UMTS network Rec. FMC-PAU

• Inter-Study Group team of 4 Questions

- Q.2/19 Mobility management
- Q.5/19 Convergence of evolving IMT-2000 and evolving fixed networks
- Q.6/13 NGN mobility and fixed-mobile convergence
- Q.29/16 Mobility for Multimedia Systems and Services

Security objectives

- o Address security dimensions
 - Access control, Authentication, Non-repudiation, Data confidentiality, Communication security, Data integrity, Availability, Privacy
- Address security features required for secure domain interconnection Security Requirements for NGN Release 1 (Y.2701)
- Security dimensions and threats countered (ITU-T X.805 principles)
- o Security threats and risks in NGN
- o Security trust models
 - Single network, peering network
- Security architecture
 - Mapping to FRA, resources for security protection
- o Security objectives
 - General objectives
 - Objectives across multiple domains
 - Objectives for specific dimensions

- Requirements of NGN network elements
 - Common requirements
 - In Trusted Zone
 - Network border elements in Trusted-But-Vulnerable domain
 - CPE border elements in Un-Trusted domain
 - CPE in Un-Trusted domain
- Appendix: Objectives and requirements for Emergency Telecommunication Services

Ongoing work: NGN Authentication, AAA, Certificate Mgt, Security mechanisms



Release 1 environment - Management Interface Capabilities

o Management objectives

- Principles of NGN Management (M.3060)
- Monitoring and control of NGN services and components via communication of management information across interfaces

o Release 1 work items

- Definition of realistic Release 1 objectives and corresponding solutions
- Focus on identification of management requirements, architecture, and protocol-neutral/protocol-specific interface specifications for managing NGN services and components
- Output based on collaboration among ITU-T NGN Management Focus Group/SG4 and partner organizations
 - SG15, TISPAN WG8, ATIS TMOC, TMF, 3GPP SA5, OASIS, IETF O&M
 - Emphasis on reuse of partner specifications
- o NGN Management Specification Roadmap
 - Gaps and best organization to fill the gaps
 - Overlaps and stimulating harmonization among partners



Evolution requirements to NGN: PSTN/ISDN Emulation and Simulation (PIES)

NGN Release 1 shall support (in evolution path to NGN) :

- o legacy terminal equipment (e.g. PSTN/ISDN phones)
- o PSTN/ISDN-like capabilities

PSTN/ISDN Emulation

- From the end user perspective, the NGN "appears" supporting the same types of services offered by the existing PSTN/ISDN
- Legacy terminals are enabled to continue to use existing telecommunication services while connected to NGN

PSTN/ISDN Simulation

- NGN terminals in an NGN network are enabled to use PSTN/ISDNlike service capabilities
- But legacy terminals with terminal adaptations may be used too
- o Implemented over IP-based control infrastructure (e.g. using SIP)



Achievements

- Principles and requirements for evolution: Y.nev (ongoing)
- o Scenarios for PSTN/ISDN evolution to NGN: Y.2261
- PIES generalities: Y.emsim (ongoing)
- Emulation approaches: Call Server (Y.2271), IMS-based (ongoing), Emulation architecture (Y.2031)
- Simulation services: Y.ngn-rtconv (ongoing)
- NOTE: PSTN/ISDN Simulation is based on IMS capabilities

Next steps

- Selection of PIES candidates from legacy services
- o Identification of additional capabilities
- o Control, signalling, management and protocol aspects

NOTE: next steps will benefit from significant TISPAN R1 progress in:

- Description and requirements of Simulation services
- PIES protocol specifications (partial results)



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Basic components: Release 1 Requirements for Access Networks (AN)

- NGN shall support AN of diverse technologies and capabilities
 - All AN types are required to provide IP connectivity
- Release 1 Scope provides a "proposed list" of technologies (wireline and wireless domains) implementing access transport functions for R1 *
 - Not a mandatory list of technologies
 - Other emerging technologies may be ready for deployment (e.g. WiMAX)
 - Stage 3 (protocol work) will identify their respective ability to support various other R1 requirements
- Basic requirements for network attachment
 - AN authentication, AN address space management, etc.
- * TISPAN R1 has focused on a limited set of technologies
 - xDSL and 3GPP/3GPP2 Packet Switched domain



Basic components :

Release 1 Requirements for User Networks

- A variety of network configurations inside user networks may be deployed
- Access solutions to NGN shall have minimal impact on existing user network deployments
- It is not precluded access to NGN via user networks deploying firewalls and private IP addresses in combination with NAT/NAPT
- o Serious limitations in Release 1
 - Management of user networks is out of scope
 - Implications of complex configurations (e.g. Home Networking) are out of scope
 - Specific functions to control user gateways may not be supported in R1



Basic components :

Release 1 Requirements for User Equipment

- NGN is expected to support a large variety of user equipment
- Both direct and indirect (e.g. via IP PBX) connectivity between terminals and NGN shall be supported
- NGN Release 1 does not mandate specific requirements for user equipment, except for
 - Requirements for access arrangements
 - Compatibility with NGN authentication, control and transport protocol stacks
 - Attachment of user equipment enabling interface adaptation to varying user requirements (including accessibility needs) is not precluded
- o R2 will probably consider user equipment requirements
 - Ongoing studies in SG13 (Y.CMTP), SG16 (Next Gen MultiMedia terminal) etc.



Basic components : Release 1 Requirements for Interconnection with peer networks (1)

- o Interconnection at the Network Node Interface (NNI)
 - Between multiple NGNs
 - Between NGN and other networks
- o Two types of Interconnection
 - Connectivity-oriented Interconnection (Colx) is required
 - Simple IP connectivity, irrespective of interoperability levels
 - No service awareness, specific requirements not necessarily assured
 - Service-oriented Interconnection (Solx) is not precluded
 - Services may offered with defined levels of interoperability



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Basic components : Release 1 Requirements for Interconnection with peer networks (2)

Interoperability inside/between NGN

- Required for appropriate components in single NGN
- Not precluded between NGNs deploying identical sets of capabilities

Interworking with non-NGN networks

- Interworking required (doesn't imply all services can be interworked)
- o Interworking capabilities provided as list of objectives
- o Supported network types
 - PSTN/ISDN
 - Circuit-based networks: same requirements than PSTN/ISDN
 - PLMN, Cable networks, Broadcast networks
 - Circuit-based Enterprise networks via PSTN/ISDN or PIE gateway
 - IP-based networks : interconnection not excluded



Interconnection between NGNs: complex topic requiring further work

- Practicable Interconnection arrangements for seamless service operations are critical for NGN success
- o GSMA is considering to extend the GRX backbone to IMS
 - Will NGN share the same backbone than IMS ?
 - Which impact on IMS standards if another choice ?
- Which NGN backbone routing choice ?
 - Public Internet: Internet routing
 - Private IP domain: routing across common backbone
 - IP isolated subnets: step-by-step routing (PSTN-like model)
- o Related issues
 - IP addressing : IP connectivity, private vs public, IPv4 vs IPv6
 - User identification options for routing and DNS/ENUM options
 - QoS and security
- o Significant business implications exist in this area
- Progress is not only a matter of standards
- Standardisation advances require cooperation inside ITU-T and with other SDOs (regional bodies, IETF, 3GPP etc.)



NGN Release 1 capabilities and services



NGN Release 1 Requirements and capabilities (Y.2201)

o Capabilities identified in Y.2201

- Basically derived from functionalities already developed in various technical bodies and considered ready for use in Release 1 time frame
- Essentially provide guidelines for the NGN architecture work so that the functional building blocks identified in the NGN architecture are able to support these capabilities
- Associated requirements do not constitute precise functional requirements for specific NGN entities
- o Scope of Y.2201
 - High level requirements and capabilities to support Release 1 service objectives
 - Service-specific requirements are out of scope
 - Specific NGN realisations may use an arbitrary set of services and identified capabilities
- o Y.2201 is in TAP approval process
 - Discussions expected on "shall", "should" and "may"



- o Transport connectivity
- o Communication modes
- o Media resource management
- o Codecs
- o AN and network attachment
- o User networks
- Interconnection, Interoperability and Interworking
- o Routing
- o QoS
- o Accounting and Charging
- Numbering, naming and addressing
- Identification, authentication and authorization
- o Security

- o Mobility management
- o OAM
- o Survivability
- o Management
- o Open Service Environment
- o Profile management
- o Policy management
- o Service enablers
- PSTN/ISDN emulation and simulation
- o Public Interest Aspects
- o Critical infrastructure protection
- Non disclosure of info across NNI
- Inter-provider exchange of userrelated information



- o General requirements
 - Independence from network providers and manufacturers
 - Location, Network and Protocol transparency
 - Secure access to capabilities
- o Service coordination
 - Coordination with applications, tracking of capabilities, availability of capability state change information
- o Service discovery
 - Scalable and secure User/Device-interest service discovery
- o Service registration
 - Features for registration of capabilities in directories accessible by other capabilities and applications
- o Development support
 - To construct, trial, deploy and remove applications
 - Component reusability, mixing-and-matching, life cycle support, dependency tracking, delivery-agnostic design
- o Interworking with service creation environments



Capabilities providing features for specific or advanced services, and/or enabling access to, and/or handling of, the specific information provided by these same capabilities

NOTE: main sources for Release 1 enablers are 3GPP and OMA

- o Group management
- o Personal information management
- o Message handling
- o Multicast support
- o Presence
- o Location management
- o Push
- o Device management
- o Session handling
- o Web-based application support
- o Content processing
- o Data synchronization



NGN shall provide capabilities for support of public interest services required by regulations or laws of national or regional administrations and international treaties

- o Lawful Interception
- o Malicious communication identification
- Unsolicited bulk telecommunications
- o Emergency Telecommunications (including Early Warning)
- o User Identity presentation and privacy
- Network or Service Provider selection
- o Users with disabilities
- o Number portability
- o Service unbundling



The Service Shift in NGN as consequence of the NGN model

- o Networks today
 - Services are typically "vertically integrated"
 - Required specific infrastructure components for their delivery
- o NGN flexible service creation and provisioning
 - Convergence: services not expected to be vertically integrated
 - Network functions are componentised: standard "capabilities" as service enabling toolkit
- A new challenge for regulation
 - NGN moves the competition from lower layers to service layers
 - Leading to new sources of possible market power, bottlenecks
 - "Control Points" identification: major area of NGN regulators' work



NGN Services

Key objective in NGN service standardisation

- Services specified in terms of NGN required capabilities
- Precise service definitions are not an objective as in legacy world
 - Public Interest Services are a special case

Services expected to be supported in NGN R1

- o Multimedia services
- o PSTN/ISDN Simulation services
- o PSTN/ISDN Emulation services
- o Data communication services
- o Public Interest Services

NGN is not intended to preclude access to the Internet
 NOTE: The selection of services to be included in any specific
 network is a deployment decision of the network operator

More details in NGN Release 1 Scope

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Mapping of services to service enablers (examples)

Services\Service Enablers	Presence	Location management	Group management	Message handling	Multicast support	Push	Session handling
Real-time Conversational Voice services							Х
Real-time Text							Х
Messaging services	X		Х	Х			Х
Push to talk over NGN	X		Х				Х
Point to Point interactive multimedia services			Х				Х
Collaborative interactive communication services		X	Х				Х
Content Delivery Services		X				X	
Push-based Services		X				X	
Broadcast/Multicast Services					Х		
Hosted and transit services for enterprises			Х				Х
Information Services	X	X				X	
Presence and general notification services	X	X	Х				
3GPP Release 6 and 3GPP2 Release A OSA-based services	X	X	Х	Х	X	X	Х
Data retrieval applications	X					X	
VPN services			X		X		



Work items in Services and Capabilities – current work program inside Q.2/13

Q2/13 Requirements and implementation scenarios for emerging NGN services

General NGN Requirements

- o NGN Release 2 requirements Y.NGN-R2-reqts
- Focused on NGN services and scenarios
- o IMS-based Real Time Conversational Voice services over NGN Y.ngn-rtconv
- UPT (Universal Personal Telecommunications) service over NGN Y.ngn-upt
- NGN service requirements for ID-based applications Y.idserv-reqts

Focused on NGN capabilities

- Requirements and framework allowing accounting, charging and billing capabilities in NGN Y.ngn-account
- Open Service Environment Capabilities for NGN Applications Y.ngn-openenv
- VPN Service Capabilities in NGN mobile environment Y.ngn-vpn
- o NGN Multicast Service Framework Y.ngn-mcastsf
- o NGN Multicast service capabilities with MPLS-based QoS support Y.ngn-mcast
- o MPLS-based Mobility and QoS capabilities for NGN services Y.mpls-mob

NOTE: other Questions also contribute to the ITU-T NGN service topic progress



Release 2 and beyond

Non exhaustive list based on existing work items and current discussions inside ITU NGN GSI, as well as work and discussions in other communities (regional bodies, market)

NOTE: A new draft Recommendation on NGN Release 2 requirements and capabilities was just started in July 2006



- Additional requirements/capabilities based on service scenarios
 - Business models, Interconnection, AN variety, Converged services
- o Advances in Customer Networks
 - Delivering QoS to end terminal, Home Networking integration with NGN
- More support on Corporate communications
 - NGN services and scenarios (Business Trunking, Hosted services)
 - Cooperation with NGN in service provisioning
 - Integration with NGN (addressing, identification, security, QoS, mobility)
- o More services
 - Extensions to R1 (simulation services)
 - Multicast-based services
 - More interactive entertainment: IPTV services
 - Identification-based services (Sensor/RFID)
 - Grid applications
- Full Mobility -> true Fixed-Mobile Convergence
- o Advances in QoS
 - Resource monitoring, Traffic Engineering



- o Advances in Transport
 - To satisfy Service stratum requirements (FPBN)
 - Broadband Wireless Access, Carrier Ethernet
- o Solutions for Interconnect issues
 - Addressing, routing, security, QoS
- o Open Service Environment
 - Third party access, Web services linkage
 - Multiple business models and service scenarios
 - Positioning versus self-provisioned services over the Internet
- o Advanced Management capabilities
 - Subscription, Interconnect, Customer Management, ...
- o Identity Management (including Single-Sign on)
- o Others
 - Auto configuration, User Data, Online Charging
- Related functional architecture evolution (NACF, RACF etc.)
- o Protocols (profiles!) to deliver the NGN promise





NGN GSI and NGN roadmap

- Release 2 Services and Capabilities
- Functional Architectures and Requirements
- Mobility Management and FMC
- IPv6 application into NGN
- End-End QoS
- NGN Signaling with Resource Admission Control
- Migration and Interworking aspects
- NGN Security
- Identification-based services, IPTV, HN, others
- o NGN GSI is working on the ITU-T NGN roadmap
 - Completion of Release 1 and future releases
 - Coordination inside ITU-T, cooperation with other SDOs
- o Consideration of regional requirements is essential
 - ETSI (Europe), ATIS (North America), ASTAP (Asia-Pac)
 - Looking for specific requirements from Africa !



Thank you for your attention