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Summary

Supplement 8 to ITU-T Y-series Recommendations provides the basic information about global information and communication technologies (ICTs) forums/consortia. This supplement describes basic investigation data and the results of statistical analysis about ICT-related forums/consortia in the world. In addition, this supplement also particularly describes the current status of the home-network related standardization organizations in details, including their overview, scope, objectives, and standardization activities. In this supplement, the total number of the forums/consortia surveyed is 227. Besides, it also includes two appendices, one is the detailed information tables of the forums/consortia, and the other is the research on the home-network related standardization, as well as the new trend of the technologies in this area.

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Introduction

As ICT technologies develop and global markets expand, the number of ICT-related forums/consortia is incrementing as well. Those forums/consortia focus on different objectives, technical fields, etc. As we know, some of the leading technologies were initiated by some regional forums/consortia. Therefore, the information of the global ICT forums/consortia is important for the SDOs on harmonizing the standardization or making their future research plans.

With this purpose, CCSA (China Communication Standards Association), ARIB (Association of Radio Industries and Business of Japan), TTC (Telecommunication Technology Committee of Japan) and TTA (Telecommunication Technology Association of Korea) began to cooperate to make a survey of global ICT forums/consortia, which can be shared among the SDOs, manufacturers, and operators, etc. Among the CJK (China, Japan, and Korea) members, it was agreed that the survey should be updated annually at the CJK Standards Meetings. Those annual reports were proved useful after those years. This supplement is based on the Global ICT forums/consortia Survey of CJK (2008).

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1 Scope

The objective of this supplement is to provide the basic information about global information and communication technologies (ICTs) forums/consortia survey. This supplement describes the basic investigation data and the results of statistical analysis about ICT-related forums/consortia in the world. This supplement also particularly describes the overview, scope, objectives, and standardization activities of home-network related standardization developing organizations in details. This supplement provides some useful information to the ITU-T members, especially the developing countries to help them develop their domestic ICT industries.

2 References

None.

3 Terms and definitions

3.1 Terms defined elsewhere

None.

3.2 Terms defined in this supplement

This supplement defines the following terms:

3.2.1 de facto standard: Technical specifications or conventions that have achieved a dominant position by public acceptance or market forces.

3.2.2 pre-standardization: Results of research activities before producing standards, which are likely to be contributed to the standard development organization.

4 Abbreviations and acronyms

This supplement uses the following abbreviations and acronyms:

BcN	Broad Convergence Network
EC	Electronic Commerce
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
TD-SCDMA	Time Division-Synchronous Code Division Multiple Access
USN	Ubiquitous Sensor Network
UWB	Ultra Wideband
WPAN	Wireless Personal Area Network

5 Conventions

None.

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6 Analysis on forums/consortia

The surveys and analysis in this clause are based on the classification of technical fields which are illustrated in Table 1.

Technical fields	Sub-fields		
Convergence Infrastructure	Broad Convergence Network (BcN)		
	Digital Broadcasting		
	Mobile Communication		
Information Technology	Software		
	Digital Content		
	Security		
Convergence Service	RFID/USN		
	u-Computing (Ubiquitous computing)		
	Intelligent Robotics		
	Electronic Commerce (EC)		
NOTE – Broad convergence network (BcN) employs a multiplicity of technologies to deliver high data rates and provide mobility, including fixed wire technologies such as DSL, cable, FTTH, and wireless technologies like cdma2000 1×EVDO, W-CDMA/HSDPA, and			

Table 1 – Classification of the technical fields

WiMAX. However, in this supplement, BcN does not include mobile communications.

6.1 List of forums/consortia surveyed in 2008

There are 227 ICT forums/consortia in the world in 2008, whose names, objectives and technical fields are described in the tables below, including 38 forums/consortia in Korea (see Table 2), 15 forums/consortia in China (see Table 3), 24 forums/consortia in Japan (see Table 4) and 150 forums/consortia in other areas all over the world (see Table 5).

No.	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields	
1	NGMC Forum	Others	Convergence Infrastructure	
2	Korea Wireless Internet standardization Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	relating to Mobile Communication	
3	Spectrum Engineering Forum	Others		
4	Korea UWB Standardization Forum	Development of "de facto" standards		
5	WPAN Standardization Forum	Development of "de facto" standards		
6	USN Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence services relating	
7	Mobile RFID Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	mainly to RFID/USN	
8	u-city Standardization Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability]	

 Table 2 – Forums/consortia list in Korea

No.	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields	
9	Next Generation Broadcasting Forum	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Digital	
10	MPEG Forum	Development of pre-standards	Broadcasting	
11	Korea Digital Cable Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability		
12	IPTV Forum Korea	Development of pre-standards		
13	BcN Forum	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure	
14	IPv6 Forum Korea	Development of pre-standards	relating mainly to Broad	
15	Voice over IP Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	- Convergence Network	
16	URI Standardization Forum	Development of "de facto" standards		
17	Future of Numbering Forum	Development of "de facto" standards		
18	Korea Ethernet Forum	Development of pre-standards		
19	Intelligent Robotics Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence services relating mainly to Intelligent Robotics	
20	Next Generation PC Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing	
21	Home Network Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Including Home networking,	
22	Grid Forum Korea	Development of "de facto" standards	Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.	
23	LBS Standardization Forum	Development of "de facto" standards		
24	Telematics/CVB Forum	Development of "de facto" standards		
25	IT Infra service Forum	Development of "de facto" standards		
26	System on chip Forum	Development of "de facto" standards		
27	DRM Forum	Development of pre-standards	Information Technology	
28	Digital Contents Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	relating mainly to Digital Contents	
29	Mobile 3D Standardization Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Contents	
30	Metadata crosswork Forum	Development of "de facto" standards		
31	SW technology Standardization Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Information Technology relating mainly to software	
32	Web Korea Forum	Development of "de facto" standards		
33	Information & Telecommunication Accessibility Promotion Forum	Others		

Table 2 – Forums/consortia list in Korea

No.	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields	
34	Mobile Web 2.0 Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability		
35	Modeling Forum Korea	Development of "de facto" standards		
36	u-payment FORUM	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability		
37	Integrated Forum on Electronic Commerce	Development of "de facto" standards		
38	Korea Biometrics Forum	Development of pre-standards	Information Technology relating mainly to Security	

Table 2 – Forums/consortia list in Korea

Table 3 – Forums/consortia list in China

No.	Acronym	Name	Objectives	Technical fields
1	TDIA	TD-SCDMA industry Alliance	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication
2	IGRS	Intelligent Grouping and Resource Sharing Standards Working Group	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing Including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System, and PC, etc.
3	ITopHome	Home Network Standards Industry Alliance	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing Including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System, and PC, etc.
4	SCDMA	SCDMA Industry Alliance	Others	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication
5	MMTA	Mobile Multimedia Technology Alliance	Development of pre- standards	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication
6	CFA	ChangFeng Open Standards Platform Software Alliance	Development of "de facto" standards	Information Technology relating mainly to software
7	AVSA	Audio and Video Coding Standard Industry Alliance	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Digital Broadcasting
8	TAF	Telecommunication Terminal Testing & Approval Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network

No.	Acronym	Name	Objectives	Technical fields
9	WAPI Industry Alliance	WLAN Authentication and Privacy Infrastructure Industry Alliance	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network
10	FTTX	FTTx Industry Alliance	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
11	China Bluetooth Technical Industry Alliance	China Bluetooth Technical Industry Alliance	Others	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network
12	China RFID Industry Alliance	China RFID Industry Alliance	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence services relating mainly to RFID/USN
13	SBR	SCDMA broadband Forum	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
14	CFNWTA	China fixed network and wireless terminal alliance	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Infrastructure
15	IMIA	Interact Media Industry Alliance	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Services

Table 3 – Forums/consortia list in China

Table 4 – Forums/consortia list in Japan

No.	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields
1	The Business Grid Promotion Consortium	Implementation & Interoperability	Convergence services
2	Consortium for Millimeter Wave Practical Applications	Pre-standardization Activities	Convergence Infrastructure
3	The Distributed Object Promotion Group	Implementation & Interoperability	Convergence services
4	Energy Conservation and Homecare Network (ECHONET) Consortium	De facto standardization Activities	Convergence services
5	Next generation Electronic Commerce Promotion Council of Japan	Others	Convergence services
6	ICT Forum for Security and Safety	Others	Security
7	Internet ITS Consortium	De facto standardization Activities	u-Computing
8	ITS Info-communications Forum	Others	u-Computing
9	Japan Automatic Identification System Association/BSC Committee	Others	Information Technology

No.	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields
10	Japan Electronic Payment Promotion Organization	Others	Information Technology
11	Japan Ic Card System Application council	Others	Information Technology
12	Marlin-DRM Users Forum Japan	Others	Convergence services
13	Mobile Broadband Association	Implementation & Interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
14	Mobile Computing Promotion Consortium	Implementation & Interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
15	Mobile IT Forum	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
16	Personal Handyphone System Memorandum of Understanding Group	Others	Convergence services
17	POF Consortium	Pre-standardization Activities	Convergence Infrastructure
18	P2P (Peer-to-Peer) Universal Computing Consortium	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
19	Forum on Service Platform for Information Appliances	De facto standardization Activities	Convergence services
29	T-Engine Forum	Implementation & Interoperability	Convergence services
21	Ubiquitous Networking Forum	Implementation & Interoperability	Convergence services
22	Ubiquitous Open Platform Forum	Implementation & Interoperability	Convergence services
23	TransferJ (TransferJet Consortium)	De facto standardization Activities	Convergence Infrastructure
24	Visible Light Communication Consortium	Pre-standardization Activities	Convergence Infrastructure

Table 4	– Forums/	/consortia	list in .	Japan
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Table 5 – Forums/consortia list in other countries

No.	Abbreviation	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields
1	1394TA	The 1394 High Performance Serial Bus Trade Association	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
2	3GPP	3rd Generation Partnership Project	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Service
3	3GPP2	3rd Generation Partnership Project 2	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
4	ACM	Association for Computing Machinery	Development of pre-standards	Information Technology
5	AICF	ASIA IC card Forum	Others	Convergence Service

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No.	Abbreviation	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields
6	AIM	Association for Automatic Identification and Mobility	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Service
7	ATSC	Advanced Television Systems Committee	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Infrastructure
8	AUTOSAR	Automotive Open System Architecture	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
9	Bio API	Bio API Consortium	Development of pre-standards	Information Technology
10	Bluetooth SIG	Bluetooth Special Interest Group	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Infrastructure
11	BSF	Broadband Services Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
12	Broadband Forum	Broadband Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
13	CableLabs	CableLabs	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Infrastructure
14	CCF	CDMA Certification Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
15	CDG	CDMA Development Group	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
16	CELF	Consumer Electronics Linux Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Information Technology
17	CMLA	Content Management License Administrator	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
18	CPES	Center For Power Electronics System	Others	Information Technology
19	DCMI	Dublin Core Metadata Initiative	Development of pre-standards	Information Technology
20	DCP	Digital Content Protection	Development of "de facto" standards	Information Technology
21	DPF	Digital Power Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Information Technology
22	DLNA	Digital Living Network Alliance	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
23	DMP	Digital Media Project	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Information Technology

No.	Abbreviation	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields
24	DMTF	Distributed Management Task Force	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
25	DRM	Digital Radio Mondiale	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
26	DVB	Digital Video Broadcasting Project	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
27	DVD	DVD Forum	Development of pre-standards	Information Technology
28	ECMA	European Computer Manufacturer's Association	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Service
29	EDIFICE	EDI Forum for Companies with Interest in Computing and Electronics	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
30	EMF	European Multimedia Forum	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
31	ENUM	tElephone Number Mapping	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
32	EPCglobal	EPC (Electronic Product Code) Global Inc	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
33	ERTICO	The organization for intelligent transport system in Europe	Others	Convergence Service
34	E-TASC	Electronics – Tool for Accountable Supply Chains	Others	Information Technology
35	Ethernet Alliance	Ethernet Alliance	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
36	FCIA	Fibre Channel Industry Association	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
37	Femto	Femto Forum	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
38	FMCA	Fixed-Mobile Convergence Alliance	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
39	FLO	FLO Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
40	FSAN	Full Service Access Networks	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure

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No.	Abbreviation	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields
41	Future Forum	Future Forum	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
42	GeSI	Global e-Substantiality Initiative	Others	Information Technology
43	GCF	Global Certification Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
44	GS1	Global Standard 1	Others	Convergence Service
45	GSM Association	Global System for Mobile Communication Association	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
46	HANA	High-Definition Audio-Video Network Alliance	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
47	HAVi	Home Audio Video Interoperability	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
48	HDMI	High-Definition Multimedia Interface	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
49	HGI	Home Gateway Initiative	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
50	HomePNA	Home Phoneline Networking Alliance	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Infrastructure
51	HomeGrid	HomeGrid	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
52	IBIS	I/O Buffer Information Specification	Development of "de facto" standards	Information Technology
53	IDF	International DOI Foundation	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
54	IDPF	International Digital Publishing Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
55	IEEE RAS	IEEE (Robotics and Automation Society)	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
56	IEEE 802	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (LAN/MAN Standards Committee)	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Infrastructure

Table 5 – Forums/consortia list in other countries

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No.	Abbreviation	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields
57	IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Infrastructure
58	IFR	The International Federation of Robotics	Others	Convergence Service
59	IMS Forum	IMS Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
60	IMS Global	Instructional Management Systems Global Learning Consortium	Development of pre-standards	Information Technology
61	IMTC	The International Multimedia Telecommunications Consortium	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
62	IP/MPLS Forum	IP/MPLS Forum	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
63	IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6 Forum	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
64	IrDA	The Infrared Data Association	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
65	ISMA	Internet Streaming Multimedia Alliance	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
66	ISTA	International Safe Transit Association International	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
67	ISOC	Internet Society	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
68	IWPC	The International wireless industry consortium	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
69	JEDEC	The standard resource for the world semiconductor industry	Development of pre-standards	Information Technology
70	Khronos	Khronos Group	Development of "de facto" standards	Information Technology
71	LAP	Liberty Alliance Project	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
72	LINUX Foundation	LINUX Foundation	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Information Technology

No.	Abbreviation	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields
73	LIPS Forum	Linux Phone Standards Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Information Technology
74	Limo Foundation	Limo Foundation	Development of "de facto" standards	Information Technology
75	LISA	Localization Industry Standardization Association	Others	Information Technology
76	LONMARK	LONMARK International	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
77	MEF	Metro Ethernet Forum	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
78	MeT	Mobile Electronic Transactions	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Service
79	MFA	MPLS and Frame Relay Alliance	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
80	MIPI	Mobile Industry Processor Interface	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
81	mITF	Mobile IT Forum	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
82	Mobile VCE	Virtual Centre of Excellence in Mobile & Personal Communications	Development of pre- standards	Convergence Infrastructure
83	MoCA	Multimedia over Coax Alliance	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
84	MOST	Media Oriented Systems Transport Cooperation	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
85	MPEGIF	MPEG Industry Forum	Others	Information Technology
86	MPF	Mobile Payment Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
87	MST EMC consortium	The Missouri S&T EMC Consortium	Development of pre-standards	Information Technology
88	MSF	Multiservice Switching Forum	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
89	MA	The Multicore Association	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure

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No.	Abbreviation	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields
90	NFC Forum	The Near Field Communication Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
91	NXDN	NXDN Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
92	NGMN	The Next Generation Mobile Network	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
93	NVIOT	Network Vendors Interoperability Testing Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
94	OAGi	Open Applications Group Initiative	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
95	OASIS	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
96	OBSAI	Open Base Station Architecture Initiative	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Infrastructure
97	OGC	Open Geospatial Consortium Inc.	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Service
98	OGF	Global Grid Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
99	OIF	Optical Internetworking Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
100	OMA	Open Mobile Alliance	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Infrastructure
101	OMG	Object Management Group	Development of pre-standards	Information Technology
102	OMTP	Open Mobile Terminal Platform	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
103	Open IPTV Forum	Open IPTV Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure

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No.	Abbreviation	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields
104	Open SAF	Open Service Availability Framework	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
105	OSGi	The Open Services Gateway Initiative	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
106	Parlay	Parlay Group	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
107	PCCA	Portable Computer and Communications Association	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
108	PCI-SIG	Peripheral Component Interconnect Special Interest Group	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
109	PCMCIA	Personal Computer Memory Card International Association	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
110	PC/SC	PC/SC Working Group	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
111	PICMG	PCI Industrial Computer Manufacturers Group	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
112	PKI Forum	PKI Forum	Others	Information Technology
113	Quest	Quality Excellence for Suppliers of Telecommunications	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
114	Road to 100G Alliance	Road to 100G Alliance	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
115	RosettaNet	RosettaNet Consortium	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Service
116	SAF	Service Availability Forum	Others	Information Technology
117	SAL-C	Smart Active Label Consortium	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Service
118	SCA	Smart Card Alliance	Others	Convergence Service
119	SCOPE Alliance	SCOPE Alliance	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
120	SCTE	Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Infrastructure

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No.	Abbreviation	Name of forums/consortia	Objectives	Technical fields
121	SDR	Software Defined Radio Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
122	SIP	Session Initiation Protocol	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
123	SNIA	Storage Networking Industry Association	Others	Convergence Infrastructure
124	SPEC	Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Information Technology
125	SSDA	Solid State Drive Alliance	Development of "de facto" standards	Information Technology
126	SPC	Storage Performance Council	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Information Technology
127	SMTA	Surface Mount Technology Association	Others	Information Technology
128	TCG	Trusted Computing Group	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Information Technology
129	TMForum	TeleManagement Forum	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure
130	TOG	The Open Group	Development of "de facto" standards	Information Technology
131	TD-SCDMA	TD-SCDMA	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Infrastructure
132	TV Anytime Forum	TVAnytime Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Infrastructure
133	UEFI	UNIFIED EFI FORUM, INC.	Development of "de facto" standards	Information Technology
134	UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure
135	UPnP	Universal Plug and Play Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service
136	USBIF	Universal Serial Bus Implementers Forum	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service

Table 5 – Forums	/consortia lis	t in other	countries
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No.	Abbreviation Name of forums/consortia Objectives		Objectives	Technical fields	
137	Voice XML	Voice XML Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Information Technology	
138	VoIPSA	VoIP Security Alliance	Others	Convergence Infrastructure	
139	VSF	Video Services Forum	Others	Convergence Infrastructure	
140	VSIA	Virtual Socket Interface Alliance	Development of "de facto" standards	Convergence Service	
141	W3C	World Wide Web Consortium	Development of "de facto" standards	Information Technology	
142	Web 3D	Web3D Consortium	Development of pre-standards	Information Technology	
143	WfMC	Workflow Management Coalition	Others	Convergence Service	
144	WIFI	Wireless Internet Fidelity Alliance	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure	
145	WiMAX	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access Forum	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure	
146	WiMedia	WiMedia Alliance	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication	
147	World DMB Forum	World DMB Forum	Development of pre-standards	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Digital Broadcasting	
148	WS-I	Web Services Interoperability Organization	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Information Technology	
149	WWRF	The "Wireless World Research Forum" (WWRF)	Others	Convergence Infrastructure	
150	ZigBee	ZigBee Alliance	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Convergence Infrastructure	

6.2 Analysis by the technical fields

Table 6 shows the results of classifying and summarizing forum activities on a technical field basis. For those forums/consortia that span multiple technical fields, only their first technical field (the highest priority in their technical fields) was used for comparison.

Category	Field	total	Name of forums/consortia
Convergence Infrastructure	BcN	46 (20.3%)	DSLF, EMF, ENUM, Ethernet Alliance, FCIA, FSAN, FMCA, ICANN, IEEE802, IETF, IMTC, IPv6, IP/MPLS Forum, ISTA, ISOC MEF, MA, MFA, MSF, NVIOT, NXDN Forum, NFC Forum, OIF, Parlay, Quest, Road to 100G Alliance, SCOPE Alliance, SIP, SNIA, TMForum, VoIPSA, VSF, (E,N) BcN Forum, IPv6 Forum Korea, VoIP Forum, URI Forum, FoN Forum, Korea Ethernet Forum, Telecommunication Terminal Testing & Approval Forum, WLAN Authentication and Privacy Infrastructure Industry Alliance, China Bluetooth Technical Industry Alliance, MBA, VLCC, PUCC, POF(A)
	Broadcasting	16 (7.1%)	ATSC, BSF, CableLabs, DRM, DVB, FLO, ISMA, Open IPTV Forum, SCTE, TV Anytime Forum, World DMB Forum (E,N), Next Generation Broadcasting Forum, MPEG Forum, KDCF, IPTV Forum Korea, AVSA
	Mobile Communication	38 (16.7%)	3GPP, 3GPP2, Bluetooth SIG, CDG, CCF, Femto Forum, GSMA, IMS Forum, IrDA, IWPC, Mobile VCE, MIPI Forum, NGMN, NFC Forum, OBSAI, OMA, OMTP, SDR, UMTS, WIFI, WiMAX Forum, WiMedia Alliance, WWRF, ZigBee Alliance (E,N), NGMC Forum, KWISF, Spectrum Engineering Forum, Korea UWB Forum, WPAN Forum, TD-SCDMA, Future Forum, TDIA, SCDMA, MMTA, Millimeter Wave Practical Application, MPCP, mITF
Information Technology	Software	22 (9.7%)	CELF, IBIS, LINUX Foundation, LIMO Foundation, LISA, LIPS Forum, OMG, SAF, SPEC, SSDA, SPC, TOG, Voice XML, W3C, Web 3D, WS-I (E,N), SW technology Forum, Web Korea Forum, IABF, Mobile Web 2.0 Forum, Modeling Forum Korea, CFA(A)
	Digital Contents	22 (9.7%)	ACM, CPES, DCP, DPF, DCMI, DMP, DVD, E-TASC, GeSI, IDF, IDPF, IMS Global, IT Forum, JEDEC, SMTA, Khronos, MPEGIF (E,N), DRM Forum, DCF, M3D Forum, Metadata crosswork Forum, Marlin(A), UEFI
	Security	7 (3.08%)	Bio API Consortium, PKI Forum, Korea Bio-metric Forum, ICTFSS, JAISA/BSC, MST EMC consortium, TCG

Table 6 – Forum activities categorized by the technical field

Category	Field	total	Name of forums/consortia
Convergence Service	RFID/USN	10 (4.4%)	AIM, EPC global, GS1, SAL-C(E,N), USN Forum, MRF Forum, u-city Forum, China RFID Industry Alliance, ECOM, T-Engine
	u-Computing	47 (20.7%)	1394TA, AUTOSAR, Broadband Forum, CM-LA, DLNA, ECMA, ERTICO, Global Platform, GCF, HANA, HAVi, HGI, HomePNA, HDMI, LONMARK, MoCA, MOST, OGC, OGF, OSGi, Open SAF, PCCA, PCISIG, PCMCIA, PICMG, PLC, UPnP, USBIF, NGPC Forum, Home Network Forum, GFK, LBS Forum, Telematics/CVB Forum, IT infra service Forum, SoC Forum, IGRS, Home Network Standards Industry Alliance, HomeGrid Internet ITS Consortium, PHS MoU, ECHONET, Business Grid, DOPG, UNF, UOPF, ITS Forum, SPIA
	EC	16 (7.05%)	AICF, DMTF, EDIFICE, LAP, MeT, MPF, OAGi, OASIS, PCSC, RosettaNet, SCA, WfMC, u-payment FORUM, ECIF, JICSAP, JEPPO
	Robotics	3 (1.27%)	IEEE RAS, IFR, Intelligent Robotics Forum
Total of forums/consortia	227		

Table 6 – Forum activities categorized by the technical field

Based on the data of Table 6, we can illustrate the distribution of the technical field of the forums/consortia surveyed.

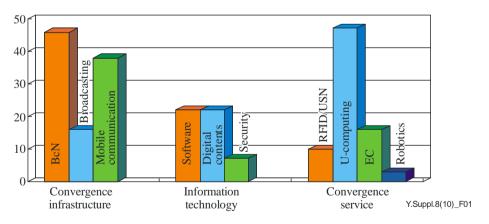


Figure 1 – Statistics of forum activities categorized by the technical field

6.3 Analysis by regions

Forums/consortia were categorized into 3 regions depending on the location of the secretariat, as shown in Table 7. Figure 2 illustrates the result of the analysis.

Region	Total of forums/consortia (Percentage)	Name of forums/consortia
European Region	32 (14.1%)	3GPP, AUTOSAR, DMP, DRM, DVB, ECMA, E-TASC EDIFICE, EMF, ERTICO, Femto Forum, GS1, GSM Association, HDMI, HGI, IDF, IFR, MeT, MOST, OMTP, PLC, TV Anytime Forum, UMTS, World DMB Forum, WWRF, ITF, NGMN, Open IPTV Forum
North American Region	112 (49.3%)	1394TA, 3GPP2, AIM, ACM, ATSC, Bio API, Bluetooth SIG, BSF, CableLabs, CDG, CCF, CFA CELF, CPES, DCMI, DLNA, DMTF, DSLF, DCP, DPF, ENUM, EPCglobal, Ethernet Alliance, FCIA, FMCA, FLO, FSAN, HANA, HAVi, HomePNA, ICANN, IDPF, IEEE RAS, IEEE802, IETF, IBIS, IMS Forum, GeSI, IMS Global, IMTC, IP/MPLS Forum, IPv6 Forum, IrDA, ISMA, ISOC, GCF, Khronos Group, LAP, LINUX Foundation, LIPS Forum, LONMARK, MEF, MFA, MIPI, MoCA, MPEGIF, MPF, MSF, NFC Forum, OAGi, OASIS, OGC, OGF, OIF, OMA, OMG, OSGi, Parlay, PCCA, PCISIG, PCMCIA, PCSC, PICMG, Quest, Road to 100G Alliance, RosettaNet, SAF, SAL-C, SCA, SCOPE Alliance, SCTE, SDR, SIP, SNIA, TMForum, TOG, UPnP, USBIF, Voice XML, VSF, VSIA, W3C, Web 3D, WfMC, WIFI, WiMAX, WiMedia, WS-I, ZigBee, NXDN, Homegrid, ISTA, IWPC, JEDEC, LIMO, LISA
Asian Region	82 (36.1%)	AICF, DVD Forum, ASIA PKI Forum, TDIA, IGRS, ITopHome, SCDMA, CFA, CM-LA, MMTA, AVSA, TAF, WAPI Industry Alliance, China Bluetooth Technical Industry Alliance, China RFID Industry Alliance, Future Forum, TD-SCDMA(China), NGMCF, KWISF, Spectrum Engineering Forum, Korea UWB Forum, WPAN Forum, USN Forum, MRF, u-city Forum, Next Generation Broadcasting Forum, MPEG Forum, KDCF, IPTV Forum Korea, BcN Forum, IPv6 Forum Korea, VoIP Forum, URI Forum, FoN Forum, Korea Ethernet Forum, Intelligent Robotics Forum, Next Generation PC Forum, Home Network Forum, GFK, LBS Forum, Telematics/CVB Forum, IT infra service Forum, SoC Forum, DRM Forum, DCF, M3D Forum, Metadata crosswork Forum, SW technology Forum, Web Korea Forum, IABF, MW 2.0 Forum, Modeling Forum Korea, u-payment Forum, Integrity Forum on Electronic Commerce, Korea Bio-metric Forum(Korea), Business Grid, Consortium for Millimeter wave Practical Application, ECHONET, ECOM, ICTFSS, ITS Forum, JAISA/BSC Committee, JEPPO, JICSAP, Marlin, MBA, MCPC, PHSMoU, PoF, PUCC, SPIA, T-Engine, UOPF, VLCC, IIC, TRANSFERJ, SCDMABF, CFNWTA, Fttx UNF, DOPG, mITF, (Japan)
Others	1 (0.5%)	VoIPSA
Total number of forums/consortia	227	

Table 7 – Forums/consortia categorized by regions

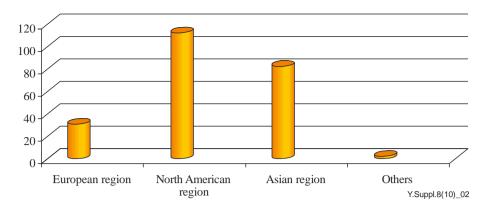


Figure 2 – Statistics by regions

6.4 Analysis by objectives

In this report, we divide the objectives of the forums/consortia activities into 4 categories :

- De facto standard
- Pre-standardization
- Implementation and interoperability
- Others: the forums/consortia which aim at future vision, market researching, consulting or enlightenment.

According to the above categories, we can summarize the objectives of the forums/consortia surveyed in Table 8.

Objectives	Total	Name of forums/consortia
De facto standard	68	ATSC, Bluetooth SIG, CableLabs, CM-LA, DCP, DPF, DMTF, DVD Forum, Femto Forum, HANA, HomePNA, HomeGrid, IDPF, IBIS, IEEE RAS, IEEE802, IETF, Khronos Group, LIPS Forum, LIMO Foundation, OASIS, OMA, OSGi, OBSAI, Open SAF, PCCA, PCISIG, PCMCIA, PICMG, PLC Forum, SCTE, TOG, TVAnytime Forum, USBIF, VSIA, W3CKWISF, Korea UWB Forum, WPAN Forum, USN Forum, MRF Forum, URI Forum, FoN Forum, Intelligent Robotics Forum, NGPC Forum, Home Network Forum, Grid Forum Korea, LBS Forum, Telematics/CVB Forum, IT infra service Forum, System on chip Forum, Digital Contents Forum, Mobile 3D Forum, Metadata crosswork Forum, NXDN Forum, NFC Forum SW technology Forum, SSDA, Web Korea Forum, Modeling Forum Korea, Integrity Forum on Electronic Commerce, IGRS, ITopHome, CFA, IIC, SPIA, ECHONET, UEFI

Table 8 – Forums/consortia categorized by objectives

Objectives	Total	Name of forums/consortia
Pre-standard	46	ACM, 3GPP, 3GPP2, AIM, Bio API, DCMI, DRM, DVB, ECMA, Femto, FMCA, FCIA, FSAN, IMS Global, ISMA, IP/MPLS Forum, JEDEC, MEF, MeT, MIPI, MSF, OGC, OMG, Parlay Group, RosettaNet, TMForum, Web 3D, World DMB Forum, Next Generation Broadcasting Forum, MPEG Forum, Mobile VCE, MST EMC consortium, MA, NGMN, IPTV Forum Korea, BcN Forum, IPv6 Forum Korea, Korea Ethernet Forum, DRM Forum, Korea Bio-metric Forum, TD-SCDMA industry Alliance, Mobile Multimedia Technology Alliance, SPC, WLAN Authentication and Privacy Infrastructure Industry Alliance, VLCC, POF, Consortium for Millimeter Wave
Implementation specifications/ interoperability	67	1394TA, BSF, Broadband Forum, CCF, CELF, DLNA, DMP, DSLF, EDIFICE, EPC global, GCF, Ethernet Alliance, FLO, HAVi, HDMI, HGI, IDF, IMS Forum, IMTC, IrDA, ISTA, LAP, LINUX Foundation, LONMARK, MFA, MoCA, MOST, MPF, NFC Forum, NVIOT, OAGi, OGF, OIF, OMTP, Open IPTV Forum, PCSC, Quest, Road to 100G Alliance, SAL-C, SCOPE Alliance, SPEC, TCG, SDR, SIP, UMTS, UPnP, UWB Forum, Voice XML, WIFI, WiMAX, WiMedia, WS-I, ZigBee, u-city Forum, Korea Digital Cable Forum, Voice over IP Forum, Mobile Web 2.0 Forum, u-payment FORUM, AVSA, TAF, China RFID Industry Alliance, T-Engine, UOPF, Business Grid, MPCP, DOPG, MBA, UNF
Others	46	AICF, AUTOSAR, CDG, CPES, EMF, E-TASC, ENUM, ERTICO, Future Forum, GeSI, GS1, GSM Association, ICANN, IFR, IWPC, IPv6, ISOC, LISA, mITF, MPEGIF, PKI Forum, SAF, SCA, SNIA, VoIPSA, VSF, WfMC, WWRF, NGMC Forum, Spectrum Engineering Forum, IABF, SCDMA, China Bluetooth Technical Industry Alliance, TDS-CDMA, ECOM, JEPPO, ICTFSS, JICSAP, PHSMoU, PUCC, Marlin, ITS Forum, JAISA/BSC, ITS Forum, SMTA, IT Forum

Table 8 – Forums/consortia categorized by objectives

Based on the data of Table 8, we can illustrate the distribution of the objectives of the forums/consortia activities, as shown in Figure 3.

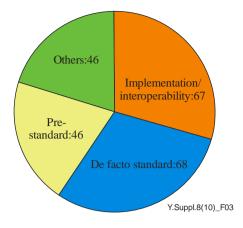


Figure 3 – Statistics of objectives

From this figure, we can see that the percentage of the Implementation and Interoperability and de facto standards total up to nearly 60%; therefore, we can conclude that making some implementable standards is the main objective of most forums/consortia's activities.

Appendix I

Details of forums/consortia

The detailed information of most of forums/consortia under the survey in this supplement is provided in this appendix. However, as for the other forums/consortia which are not sufficiently described here, they are expected to be added in a subsequent version. It should be noted that in this appendix, the data in the following tables of all the forums/consortia were quoted from the contents of the corresponding official websites released in 2008. For all the alterations and updating after that, please visit the website attached in the "Contact Point" of each table for more information.

Name of Forum	1394TA (1394 High Performance Serial Bus Trade Association)			
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Date 1994			
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.			
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Architecture WG Industrial and instrument WG Audio/visual WG Marketing WG Automotive WG Pro audio WG Cable and connectors WG Residential backbone WG Compliance and interoperability WG Silicon WG V:Suppl.8(10)_F04			
Core Activities	 Mission Promotes the proliferation of the IEEE 1394 Serial Bus standard technology into the computer, consumer, peripheral, and industrial markets to enable a truly Interoperable, standardized, universal I/O and back plane interconnect Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Audio/Visual WG: To develop command sets, control protocols and digital transmission formats for consumer use of 1394 in applications such as digital camcorders, digital set top boxes, digital TVs Cables and Connectors WG: To develop specification of Cable and Connectors 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) IEEE1394-1995(Base Document), 1394a-2000, 1394b-2002, 1394.1-2004 3.2 Gigabit per Second Speed for FireWire (Dec. 2007) 			
Membership And Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 170 Names of main members and their countries APPLE Computer, TEXAS Instrument, Sony, Intel, Microsoft, JVC, Matsushita, Compaq, NEC, Philips, Samsung 			
Cooperative	• N/A			

Relationships	
IPR policy	• Available
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 1394 Trade Association 1560 East Southlake Blvd, Suite 242 Southlake, TX 76092, USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.1394ta.org</u>, TEL: +1 817 416 2200

Name of Forum	3GPP (3rd Generation Partnership Project)					
Active Purpose	Development of p	pre-standards	Established Date	1998.12		
Object field	Convergence Infr	astructure relating t	o Mobile Commun	ication		
	TSG GERAN GSM EDGE (Radio access Network)	Project co-on TSG RAN (Radio access network)	dination group TSG SA (Services and system aspects)	TSG CT (Core network and terminals)		
	GERAN WG 1 radio aspects	RAN WG 1 radio layer 1 spec	SAWG 1 service	CT WG 1 MM/CC/SM		
Organizational Structure	GERAN WG 2 protocol aspects	RAN WG 2 radio layer 2, 3 RR spec	SAWG 2 architecture	CT WG 3 interworking with external network		
	GERAN WG 3 terminal testing	RAN WG 3 lub spec iur spec iu spc and UTRAN O and N requirement	SA WG 3 security	CT WG 4 MAP/GTP/BCH/SS		
		RAN WG 4 radio performance and protocol aspects	SAWG4 codec	CT WG 5 open service architecture		
		RAN WG 5 mobile terminal conformance testing	SA WG 5 telecom management	CT WG 6 smart card application aspects		
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Core Activities	 Mission To produce globally applicable Technical Specifications and Technical Reports for a 3rd Generation Mobile System based on evolved GSM core networks and the radio access technologies that they support (i.e., Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (UTRA) both Frequency Division Duplex (FDD) and Time Division Duplex (TDD) modes) Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables TSG RAN: define the functions, requirements and interfaces of the UTRA network in its two modes, FDD & TDD TSG SA: is responsible for the overall architecture and service capabilities of systems based on 3GPP specifications TSG CT: is responsible for specifying terminal interfaces (logical and physical), terminal capabilities (such as execution environments) and the 					
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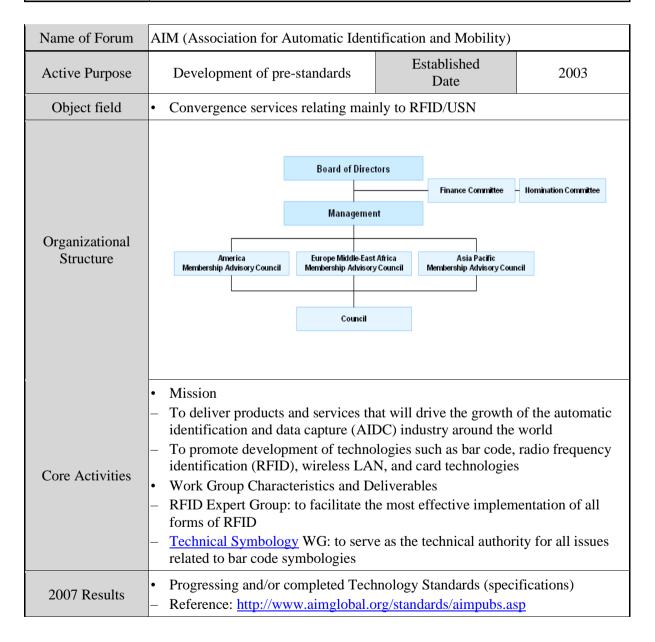
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) HSPA, HSPA+ (High Speed Packet Access plus)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 273 Names of main members and their countries ETSI: 210, ARIB: 23, TTC: 8, ATIS: 16, CCSA: 9, TTA: 7
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU, ISO, 3GPP2, IEEE802, Bluetooth SIG, DVB Project, ECMA, GCF, GSMA, IDB Forum, IETF, IrDA, IMTC, MSF, OMG, Parlay Group, SDR Forum, TM Forum, TVanytime Forum, W3C, etc.
IPR policy	_
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) ETSI, Mobile Competence Centre, 650, route des Lucioles, 06921 Sophia-Antipolis Cedex, France URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.3gpp.org</u>, Tel: +33 4 92 94 43 53

Name of Forum	3GPP2 (3rd Generation Partnership Project 2)			
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established 1999.01			
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication			
Organizational Structure	Steering Committee TSG-A TSG-A Access Network Interfaces CDMA-2000 Service & System Aspects Intersystem Operations			
Core Activities	 Mission is a collaborative third generation (3G) telecommunications specifications-setting project comprises North American and Asian interests developing global specifications for ANSI/TIA/EIA-41 Cellular Radio telecommunication Intersystem Operations network evolution to 3G and global specifications for the radio transmission technologies (RTTs) supported by ANSI/TIA/EIA-41 Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables <u>TSG-A</u> (Access Network Interfaces): responsible for interworking between 3GPP2 technologies and with other radio access technologies <u>TSG-C</u> (cdma2000[®]): is responsible for the radio access part, including its internal structure, of systems based on 3GPP2 specifications <u>TSG-S</u> (Services and Systems Aspects): is responsible for the development of service capability requirements for systems <u>TSG-X</u> (Core Networks): is responsible for the specifications of the Core network part of systems 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) EVDO Rev. B, UMB(EVDO Rev. C) 			

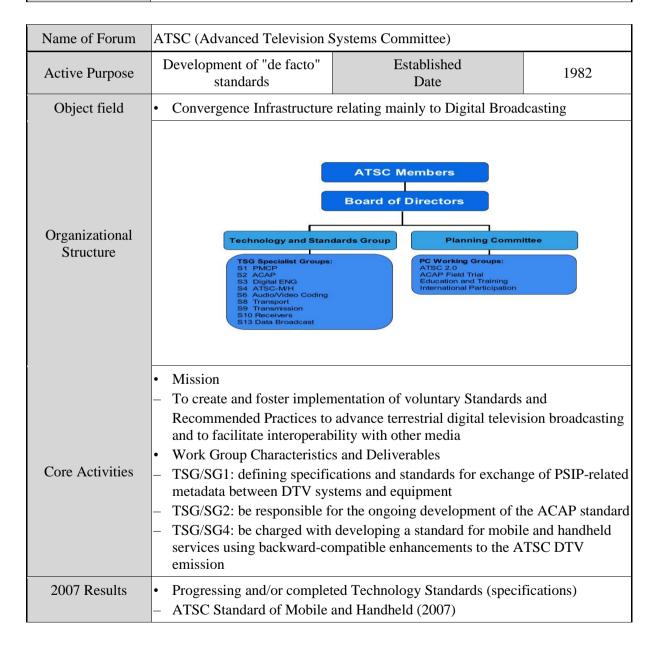
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 80 Names of main members and their countries TIA: 53, ARIB: 6, TTC: 6, CCSA: 5, TTA: 10
Cooperative Relationships	• CDG, IPv6 Forum, 3GPP, ITU
IPR policy	• N/A
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Telecommunications Industry Association 2500 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300 Arlington, VA 22201 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.3gpp2.org</u>, Tel: +1 703 907 7700

Name of Forum	AICF (Asia IC Card Forum)		
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2000.6.9
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to Electronic Commerce		
Organizational Structure	Honorable Chairperson Chairperson Ohyama, Nagaaki (JP) Kim, Byong-Kook (KR) Steering Committee Wang, Lijian (CN) Jin, Oian (CN) Wang, Lijian (CN) Shibata, Hiroshi (JP) Tan, Qeok Leng (SG) Lin, Yin (SG) Chung, Chil-Hee(KR) Lee, Raymond (SG) Secretariat Cho, Dong Sub (KR) KEPIA (KR) Principal members I Associate members Affiliate members Principal members I Associate members Affiliate members Working Group Standard Working Group Mentustry		
Core Activities	 Mission To promote IC Card usage in countries/areas and to realize safe and trustworthy IT society by activating IC Card usage in the region (Asia) Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Industry WG: To work for discussion and development of business models, which is co-operative business among the members Standard WG: To review the technical specification which is the field of smart card, e-payment, ID, etc. 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) PSAM (Purchase Secure Application module) SSID (Standard of Smart ID) 		

Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 4 Names of main members and their countries ICCR (China), NISCC (JAPAN), IDA (SINGAPORE), KEPIA (KOREA) 			
Cooperative Relationships	 N/A Participate in u-payment Forum (Korea) 			
IPR policy	• Unavailable			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 12th Floor, SAMGONG Building 136, Cheongjin-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul, 110-130, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://asiaiccardforum.org</u>, Tel: +82 2 734 0563 ~ 5 			



Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members-Global Chapter: 13, GLOBAL Members: 60 Names of main members and their countries Electronic Tracking Systems, Johnson & Johnson, Philips Semiconductors, Siemens 	
Cooperative Relationships	• ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC31, GS1, etc.	
IPR policy	• N/A	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) AIM Global 125 Warrendale-Bayne Road Warrendale, PA 15086, USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.aimglobal.org</u>, Tel: +1 724 934 4470 	



Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 143 Names of main members and their countries ETRI, Hitachi, Sony
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU, CEA, NAB, NCTA, SMPTE, etc.
IPR policy	• N/A
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 1750 K Street NW Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20006, USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.atsc.org</u>, TEL: +1 202 872 9160

Name of Forum	AUTOSAR (Automotive Open System Architecture)		
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2003.07
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.		
Organizational Structure	Understand Executive Board Understand Understand Understand		
Core Activities	 Mission Fulfillment of future vehicle requirements, such as availability and safety, SW upgrades/updates and maintainability Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Specification of an AUTOSAR Runtime Environment to provide inter- and intra-ECU communication across all nodes of a vehicle network. Definition of standardized interfaces across the different vehicle domains 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Specification of Virtual Functional Bus Reference: <u>http://www.autosar.org/find02_07.php</u> 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Core partner, Premium member (EUR 15'000), Associate Member (EUR 7'500) Total number of members: 117 Names of main members and their countries BMW, Bosch, Ford, Toyota, Siemens VDO 		
Cooperative Relationships	• N/A		
IPR policy	• Available		

Contact Point	Office location (city/country)
	 GbR Frankfurter Ring 127 D-80807 Munich
	• URL and telephone number
	– URL: <u>www.autosar.org</u> , Tel: +49 89 14 32 59 17

Name of Forum	Bio API Consortium			
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	1998.04	
Object field	Information Technology	relating mainly to Security		
Organizational Structure		Steering Committee Working Committee		
Core Activities	 Mission To develop a widely available and widely accepted API that will serve for various biometric technologies Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Work with industry biometric solution developers, software developers, and system integrators to leverage existing standards to facilitate easy adoption and implementation Develop an OS independent standard Make the API biometric independent 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Bio API v2.0 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 163 Names of main members and their countries Acsys Biometrics USA, Inc. Hewlett Packard (HP), National Institute of Standards (NIST) 			
Cooperative Relationships	• ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC37, Al	NSI, NIST, etc.		
IPR policy	• N/A			
Contact Point	• URL and telephone numb	t Hills Rd Reston, VA 20190 US	A	

Name of Forum	Bluetooth SIG (Special Interest Group)			
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1998.09	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication			
Organizational Structure	Management Services (The open Group) General Manager	Marketing Bluetooth Architecture Review Board Working Groups	Bluetooth Qualification eview Board Bluetooth Qualification dministrator	
Core Activities	 Mission To make available 2.4 GHz (ISM band), develop and disseminate Bluetooth specs Technological development for short distance links, including small-sized and low-priced mobile PCs and mobile telephones Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Regulatory WG: perform/analyse the radio regulation in the world Marketing WG: disseminate Bluetooth specs. Qualification Review WG: development of authentication program in relation to Bluetooth Equipment 			
2007 Results		 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Wireless Connectivity Asia, 29-30 Nov. 2007 		
Membership and Fees	 Whereas Connectivity Asia, 29-30 Nov. 2007 Annual membership fee: Associate members: eligible to use specs at draft stages and make comments. Annual dues: companies with annual revenue of more than USD 100M: USD 35'000, companies with annual revenue of less than USD 100M: USD 7'500 Total number of members: 500 Names of main members and their countries Agere Systems (USA), Ericsson (Sweden), Intel (USA), Lenovo (China), Microsoft (USA), Motorola (USA), Nokia (Finland), Toshiba (Japan) 			
Cooperative Relationships	Liaison/MoU: IEEE802.15			
IPR policy	• Available			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/countr Bluetooth SIG, Inc. Bellevu Bellevue, WA 98004, USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.bluetooth</u> 	ie, Washington 500 108th Aven	ue NE Suite 250	

Name of Forum	BSF (Broadband Services Forum)				
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date 2			2004	
Object field	Convergence Infrastruc	cture relating	mainly to E	Digital Broad	lcasting
Organizational Structure	Business WG	Board of D		Marketin	ıg WG
Core Activities	 Mission Fosters collaboration across the broadband value chain including content, service and technology providers Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technical WG: To develop the activities of technical specifications (Home networking, Monetizing the IP traffic, Advanced Applications, Content) Marketing WG: To promote the activities of the Forum through the variety of means at its disposal, including website, meetings, speaking opportunities, press engagements, joint sponsorships, liaisons, etc. 				
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) In 2007, the Broadband Services Forum will focus on 4 key areas (Home Networking, Advanced Applications, IPTV/Monetizing IP Traffic, Content) 				
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Principal Membership (USD 4'500 ~ USD 10'000, Associate Membership (USD 3'000) Total number of members: 16 Names of main members and their countries Alcatel-Lucent, BT, Nortel, Siemens 				
Cooperative Relationships	• TBD				
IPR policy	• Available				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/co Fremont California US URL and telephone num URL: <u>http://www.broad</u> 	A mber	sforum.org,	TEL: +1 51	0 608 5913

Name of Forum	CableLabs				
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standardsEstablished Date1988				
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Digital Broadcasting				
Organizational Structure	Executive Com	Board of Directors			
Core Activities	 Work Group Characteristic Research and develop the c DOSIS: Defines interface r speed data distribution over PacketCable: Aimed at dev delivering real-time multim OpenCable: Defines and er television receivers and oth cable applications and serv Go2Broadband: Creates an in selling cable services VOD Metadata: Investigate content providers sent over Advanced Advertising: Creates and advertising technologies CableHome: Develops the 	cable telecommunication technologequirements for cable modems in r cable television system network reloping interoperable interface s nedia services over two-way cabl nables deployment of "plug-and-p ner equipment compatible with ac	ogies nvolved in high cs pecifications for e plant play" retail dvanced digital erce tool to assist ets from multiple tors around advanced y to extend high-		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or complet DOCSIS3.0, OCAP 	ted Technology Standards (speci	fications)		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 48 Names of main members and their countries Cable America Corporation. Cable de Tula, S.A. de C.V. ("Cablemas") (Mexico), Campbell River TV Association ("CRTV") (Canada), FamilyView Cablevision 				
Cooperative Relationships	• N/A				
IPR policy	• Available				
Contact Point	• URL and telephone numbe	usville, CO 80027-9750, USA			

Name of Forum	CDG (CDMA Development Group)					
Active Purpose	Others Established 1993.12 Date					
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication					
Organizational Structure	Te chnica Evolution Team - Manufacture Evolution Team - Operator Global Handset Requirement For CDMA International Roaming	CD G Excutive Board Steering Committee Interoperability Specification IP based OTA Device Management MMS Team System Test	Leadership Council Ingional Interest Group ASIA PACIFIC Latin America			
Core Activities	 meet the needs of markets Accelerate the definition of and applications Promote industry and public developments through mare Foster collaboration and the critical issues to provide differentiation of Define the evolution path for Work Group Characteristica <u>Global Handset Requirements of terminal suppliers</u> Technical Teams: develop services 	indards and encompassing a around the world f requirements for new CD ic awareness of CDMA cap keting and public relations be development of consensu irection and leadership for t for current and next-generat cs and Deliverables ents for CDMA (GHRC): d ocuments for use by CDMA ment of CDMA2000 advant to further cdma One and Cl	all core architectures, to MA features, services pabilities and activities as among carriers on the industry tion CDMA systems evelops device and A operators and their aced features and			
2007 Results	Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications)					
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Principal Member (USD 4'500 ~ 10'000), Associate Member (USD 3'000) Total number of members: 124 Names of main members and their countries China Unicom, KDDI, QUALCOMM, Motorola, Nokia Sony Electronics 					
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU, 3GPP2, ARIB (Japan TTC (Japan)	ITU, 3GPP2, ARIB (Japan), CWTS (China), TIA (USA), TTA (Korea) and				
IPR policy	• TBD					
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) CDMA Development Group 575 Anton Blvd., Ste. 560 Costa Mesa, California 92626 United States URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.cdg.org</u>, TEL: +1 888 800-CDMA 					

Name of Forum	CELF (Consumer Electronics Linux Forum)				
Active Purpose	Development of spe order to implement a interoperat	and ensure the	Established Date	2003.06	
Object field	Information Techn	ology relating ma	ainly to software		
	Steering Committee Architecture Group Technical WG Profile WG Special Interest WG Ad-hoc Group			Ad-hoc Group	
Organizational	Boot Up Time WG	Mobile Phone Profile WG	Flash Memory WG	Test bed WG	
Organizational Structure	Power Management WG	DTV WG			
	Audio/Video/Graphic WG				
	Real-Time WG				
	System Size WG				
	Security WG				
Core Activities	 Mission To preserve and present information about the use of Linux in embedded systems The primary target audience is developers, engineers, managers, hobbyists and others who are involved with putting Linux into embedded systems 				
2007 Results	Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications)				
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Founding Member (USD 16'000), Associate Member (USD 12'000), Associate Member (USD 8'000), Supporting Member (USD 4'000), Total number of members: 55 Names of main members and their countries Sony, Matsushita, IBM, NEC, Philips 				
Cooperative Relationships	_				
IPR policy	Available (Royalty	Free)			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 3855 SW 153rd Drive Beaverton, OR 97006 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://celinuxforum.org</u>, TEL: +1 503 619 0855 				

Name of Forum	DCMI (Dublin Core Metadata Initiative)				
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Date 1995.03				
Object field	Information Technology relating mainly to Digital Contents				
Organizational Structure	HOST BOARD OF TRUSTEES AFFILIATES PLENARY VOTING PROCESS DIRECTORATE USAGE BOARD USAGE BOARD UDRKING GROUPS				
Core Activities	 Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables <u>Accessibility Community</u> <u>DCMI Collection Description Community</u> <u>DCMI Education Community</u> <u>DCMI Environment Community</u> <u>DCMI Government Community</u> <u>DCMI Identifiers Community</u> <u>DCMI Kernel Community</u> <u>DCMI Knowledge Management Community</u> <u>DCMI Libraries Community</u> <u>DCMI Localization and Internationalization Community</u> <u>DCMI Preservation Community</u> <u>DCMI Registry Community</u> 				
2007 Results	Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications)				
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Silver Partner (USD 3'000), Gold Partner (USD 5'000), platinum Partner (USD 10'000) Total number of members: - Names of main members and their countries <u>The National Library of Korea, National Library of New Zealand</u>. <u>Archives New Zealand State Services Commission, MLA-Museums, Libraries and Archives Council</u> 				
Cooperative Relationships	• W3C, IETF, NISO				
IPR policy	• N/A				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc. 6565 Frantz Road Dublin, OH 43017-3395 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://dublincore.org</u>, TEL: +1 614 764 6000, 1 800 848 5878 				

Name of Forum	DLNA (Digital Living Network Alliance)				
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards Established Date 2003.06				
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.				
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Operations President Voc President Becelary Technical Ecosystem Membership Interoperability and Compliance Use Cases Membership Subcommittee Subcommittee Optidelines Subcommittee Subcommittee Subcommittee				
Core Activities	 Mission DLNA is focused on delivering an interoperability framework of design guidelines based on open industry standards to complete the cross industry digital convergence (Home Networking, CE, PC, Mobile Equipment, etc.) Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables 				
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) DLNA v2 Link layer network Security, DLNA v2 Contents sync, etc. 				
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: BoD Membership (USD 100'000), Promoter Membership (USD 50'000), Contributor Membership (USD 30'000), Total number of members: 264 Names of main members and their countries Samsung, Intel, MS, Nokia, SONY, Panasonic, Philips, HP 				
Cooperative Relationships					
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Digital Living Network Alliance 3855 SW 153rd Drive Beaverton, Oregon 97006 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.dlna.org</u>, TEL: +1 503 619 0422 				

Name of Forum	DMP (Digital Media Project)
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Date 2003.12
Object field	Information Technology relating mainly to Digital Contents
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Board of Directors Membership and Nomination Committee Finance and Audit Committee Development Committees
Core Activities	 Mission Promote continuing successful development, deployment and use of Digital Media that respect the rights of creators and rights holders to exploit their works, the wish of end users to fully enjoy the benefits of Digital Media and the interests of various value-chain players to provide products and services Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables DC1 (Interoperable DRM Platform): To develop Technical Specifications for the DMP Interoperable DRM Platform DC2 (IDP Functions and Requirements): To develop and maintain IDP Functions and Requirements and to develop Calls for Proposals for the different IDP phases
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Refer to <u>http://www.dmpf.org/open/index.html</u>
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: CHF 4'000 Total number of members: 21 Names of main members and their countries British Broadcasting Corporation (UK), MPEGLA (US), Matsushita (JP)
Cooperative Relationships	• ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC29, CRF, ISMA, OMA, TV-Anytime Forum
IPR policy	• Available
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Digital Media Project Secretariat Eurescom GmbH Wieblinger Weg 19/4 D-69123 Heidelberg Germany URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.dmpf.org</u>, TEL: –

Name of Forum	DMTF (Distributed Management Task Force)					
Active Purpose		Development of "de facto" Established Date 1992			1992	
Object field	Convergen	onvergence services relating mainly to Electronic Commerce Board of Directors			rce	
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	Technical	Committee	Interoperabil	ity Committee	Marketing	g Committee
	Applications/ Metrics WG	Pre-OS WG	CDM Forum	System Mana Forum		
Organizational	Architecture WG	Server Management WG System Virtualization.				
Structure	CIM Core Schema WG	System Virtualization, Partitioning, and Clustering WG				
	Desktop & Mobile WG	Telecom WG				
	Behavior and State WG	WBEM Infrastructure & Protocols WG				
	Policy WG					
Core Activities	 Mission Development, adoption and promotion of interoperable management standards and initiatives. DMTF management technologies are critical to enabling management interoperability among multi-vendor systems, tools, and solutions within the enterprise Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Alliance Committee: be responsible for forming and maintaining formal liaison relationships with other standards organizations Interoperability Committee: to develop a Conformance and Certification program 					
2007 Results	 Technical Committee: to develop a Conformance and Certification program Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) WBEM (Web based Enterprise Management), CIM (Common Information Model) Dash v1.1 (Dec. 07): Desktop/mobile Architecture to System Hardware 					
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Leadership Member (USD 10'000), Participation Member (USD 5'000), Monitoring Member (USD 2'500), Sponsor Membership (private USD 200) Total number of members: 200 Names of main members and their countries Cisco Systems; Dell Computer Corp.; EMC; HP; Hitachi, Ltd; IBM; Intel; Microsoft; Novell; Oracle; Sun Microsystems; Symantec 					
Cooperative Relationships	Alliance F	Partnership: O	GF, NIST, C	MG, TOG, T	TMForum,	SAF
IPR policy	• Unavailab	le				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 225 SE Main St. Portland, OR 97214 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.dmtf.org</u>, TEL: +1 503 963 3505 					

Name of Forum	DRM Consortium (Digital Radio Mondiale)		
Active Purpose	Development of Established 1998.03 pre-standards		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Digital Broadcasting		
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Steering Board Commercial Committee Legal Advisory Comm Distribution and Interfaces WG System Evaluation WG Source Coding WG Power Line Communication WG Channel C oding Multiplex & Modulation WG Receiver WG Monitoring WG	ittee	
Core Activities	 Mission Decided to extend the DRM (Digital Radio Mondiale) system to opthe broadcasting bands below 120 MHz DRM has near-FM sound quality plus the ease-of-use that comes from transmissions 		
2007 Results	Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications <u>http://www.drm.org/drm-the-system/drm-specifications/</u>	;)	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Total number of members: 98 Names of main members and their countries British Broadcasting Corporation, NEC Corporation, Panasonic Automotive Systems Europe GmbH, Philips Semiconductors 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU, IEC, ETSI		
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) DRM Project Office P.O. Box 360 CH-1218 Grand-Saconnex Gene Switzerland URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.drm.org</u>, TEL: +49 228 429 3510 	va,	

Name of Forum	DSL Forum (Digital Subscriber Line)				
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Date 1994				
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network				
	Board of Directors Technical Committee Marketing Committee				
Organizational Structure	Architecture & Transport WG Best Practices/Summit WG Operations & Network Management WG DSL Forum Ambassadors WG Testing & Interoperability WG DSLHome-MarketingWG DSLHome-Technical WG European Market Focus Group Strategic Communications WG				
Core Activities	 Mission To develop the full potential of DSL to meet the broadband needs of the mass market Define the core Digital Subscriber Line technology to establish advanced Architecture standards, and maximize effectiveness in deployment, reach and application support Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Architecture & Transport: To oversee and coordinate all architecture and transport-related technical work within the Forum DSLHome-Technical: Provide the DSL industry technical specifications that define the devices in the DSL broadband Home and ease the deployment and management of broadband services Operations & Network Management: Provide recommendations for operational, network management, and process aspects of DSL-based broadband access Testing & Interoperability: To develop functional and performance test plans 				
2007 Results	for cross-vendor interoperability • Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) - Refer to Website: <u>http://www.dslforum.org/trlist/trlist.php</u>				
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 200 Names of main members and their countries 3com, Agilent Technology, Ericsson, Microsoft, Motorola 				
Cooperative Relationships	• Technical Liaison: IETF, ATIS IIF, ITU-T Study Group 15, UPnP, DLNA				
IPR policy	• Available				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) DSL Forum 39355 California Street Suite 307 Fremont, CA 94538 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.dslforum.org</u>, TEL: +1 510 608 5905 				

Name of Forum	DVB (Digital Video Broadcastin	g Project)			
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established 1993.09				
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Digital Broadcasting				
			Commercial Module		
	General Assembly	ng Board	Technical Module		
Organizational	General Assembly		Promotion & Communication Module		
Structure	DVB Pr	oject Office	IPR Module		
Core Activities	 Mission To make specifications for digital media delivery systems, including broadcasting (originally of European origin but now worldwide) To develop a complete suite of digital satellite, cable, and terrestrial broadcasting technologies which are turned into standards by international standards bodies such as <u>ETSI</u> or <u>CENELEC</u> Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables <u>Commercial Module</u> – where a set of Commercial Requirements is drawn up for each proposed DVB work item <u>Technical Module</u> – the "engine room" of the DVB Project, where the technical specifications are drawn up <u>Intellectual Property Rights Module</u> – oversees all aspects of DVB's crucial 				
2007 Results	 IPR policy as enshrined in the DVB MoU Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) DVB-T2, DVB CMC (Content Protection Copy Management) refer to website (<u>http://www.dvb.org/technology/standards</u>) 				
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: EUR 10'000 Total number of members: 282 Names of main members and their countries BBC, France Telecom, Fuji TV, Motorola, Nokia 				
Cooperative Relationships	ETSI, CENELEC, EBU (Europe Broadcasting Union), etc.				
IPR policy	• Available				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) DVB Project Office 17a Ancienne Route CH-1218 Grand-Saconnex Geneva Switzerland URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.dvb.org</u>, TEL: +41 22 717 2727 				

Name of Forum	DVD Forum (Digital Versatile Disc)				
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established Date 1997.09				
Object field	Information Technology relating mainly to Digital Contents				
Organizational Structure	DVD Forum - Organization General Meeting Principal Members (WG Participants) Associate Members (Information) Secretary Office China Subcommittee RPC* Subcommittee RPC* Subcommittee RPC* Subcommittee RPC* Subcommittee Regional Playback Control HD DVD-Video Signed Application Subcommittee				
Core Activities	 Mission To exchange and disseminate ideas and information about the DVD Format and its technical capabilities, improvements and innovations Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables WG 1: DVD Video/Audio Appliances WG 2: Physical Specification for DVD ROM WG 3: File system Specification for DVD DISC WG 5: Physical Specification for DVD RAM WG 6: Physical Specification for DVD R/RW WG 9: Copy Rights Protection WG 11: Blue Lasers DVD WG 12: Network Appliance 				
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Compatibility Implementation Guidelines Version 1.0 				
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Principal Member (JPY 10'000), Associated Member (JPY 3'000) Total number of members: 220 Names of main members and their countries Hitachi, Ltd. Intel Corporation, Sony Corporation 				
Cooperative Relationships	_				
IPR policy	_				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) DVD Forum Daimon Urbanist Bldg. 6 Tokyo 105-0012 Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.dvdforum.org</u>, TEL 		Minato-ku,		

Name of Forum	ECMA (European Computer Manufacturer's Association)			
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standardsEstablished Date1961			
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.			
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Secretariat Management & Coordinating Committee Technical Committee TC12 : Safety TC38 : Product-related environmental attributes TC15 : Volume & file Structure TC39 : Programming and scripting languages TC 20 : EMC & EMF TC43 : Universal 3D (U3D) TC26 : Acoustics TC44 : Holographic Information Storage Systems (HISS) TC31 : Optical disk & disk catridges TC45 : Office Open XML Formats TC32 : Communication, Network System Interconnection TC45 : Office Open XML Formats			
Core Activities	 Mission To develop, in cooperation with the appropriate National, European and International organizations Standards and Technical Reports in order to facilitate and standardize the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and Consumer Electronics (CE) Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables TC12 (Product Safety): to establish appropriate safety standards for information technology equipment TC20 (Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electromagnetic Fields related to ICT and CE equipment) TC32 (Computer application Communication, network, IP Multimedia, NFC) TC39 (develop a standard for the dynamic scripting language ECMAScript) 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) ECMA-368 High rate ultra wideband PHY AND MAC Standard 2nd Version 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: CHF 70'000 Total number of members: 84 Names of main members and their countries ADOBE, Microsoft, Ericsson 			
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU-T (A.4, A.5), ISO/IEC JTC 1 P member, ETSI			
IPR policy	• Available			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Ecma International Rue du Rhône 114 CH-1204 Geneva Switzerland URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ecma-international.org</u>, TEL: +41 22 849 6000 			

Name of Forum	EDIFICE (EDI Forum for Companies with Interest in Computing and Electronics)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date 1986		
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to Electronic Commerce		
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors User Group User Group UN/EDIFACT UG Automatic Data Capture (ADC) Business Area TG Billing/SetF-Billing Forecast and Inventory Management (FM) Portals & Marketplaces (P8M) Product Change Notification (PCH) Supplier Distributor (S8D)		
Core Activities	 Mission EDIFICE is the European User Group for the Electronics Industry and supports and promotes those Industry Standards related to XML, EDI Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Automatic Data Capture (ADC) Billing Distribution Channel Management (DCM) Forecast and Inventory Management (FIM) 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Pre-Ordering, Forecasting and Inventory Management, Ordering Physical distribution, Automatic Data Capturing and RFID, Distribution Channel Management, Billing/Self-Billing, Payments, Portals and Marketplaces Product Change Notification, EDI over the Internet, XML/EDI 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: EUR 2'000 Total number of members: 56 Names of main members and their countries Alcatel, AMD, Cisco Systems, Ericsson, HP, Intel, Oracle 		
Cooperative Relationships	ISO/IEC, ANSI, UN/CEFACT, RosettaNet, EIDX ETC		
IPR policy	-		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) C&F bvba – Tiensestraat 2 3320 Hoegaarden Belgium URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.edifice.org</u>, TEL: +32 16 76 54 70 		

Name of Forum	EMF (European Multimedia Forum)		
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	1994
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure	relating mainly to Broad Conve	rgence Network
Organizational Structure	• N/A		
Core Activities	 Mission To facilitate contacts and knowledge exchange, provide an international support network and encourage the expansion of European enterprises Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables To offer a set of high value-added services to the digital media industries through events and a qualified network of associations and professionals 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) N/A 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: EUR (150 ~ 2'000) Total number of members: 297 Names of main members and their countries BTInfo, Develter Innovation, Extended Media 		
Cooperative Relationships	• N/A		
IPR policy	• N/A		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) European Office: 55, rue Hector Denis B – 1050 Brussels URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.e-multimedia.org</u>, TEL: +32 2 219 0305 		

Name of Forum	ENUM Forum			
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2001.10	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure r	elating mainly to Broad Converg	ence Network	
Organizational Structure	• N/A			
Core Activities	• Work Group Characteristics	 Activities of Specification for the ENUM Implementations Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Architecture and Infrastructure WG Provisioning WG Application WG Security and Privacy WG 		

2007 Results	Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 78 Names of main members and their countries AT&T, Cisco, Lucent, HP, CNNIC, VeriSign, NTT, ETRI
Cooperative Relationships	_
IPR policy	_
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) N/A URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.enum-forum.org</u>, TEL: +1 650 576 6305

Name of Forum	EPCglobal Network		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	2003.11.1
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly	y to RFID/USN	
	Organizati	onal Structure	
Organizational Structure	Organizational Structure EPCglobal Board Technology Committee President Architectural Review Committee Direction Committee EPCglobal Staff President Architectural Review Committee Joint Strategy and Planning Committee Out of Labs - Industry Action Groups (IAG) - Joint Requirements Groups (IAG) - St Gallen - Cross Industry Adoption and Implementation Groups Undustry Adoption and Implementation Groups Virtual Organization 2,500+ Individuals		
Core Activities	 Mission Development of industry-driven standards for the Electronic Product CodeTM (EPC) to support the use of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) in today's fast-moving, information rich, trading networks Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Hardware Action Group (HAG): defines the interfaces between hardware components – primarily Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags and readers – in the EPCglobal Network Software Action Group (SAG) defines the software functionality and interface standards for the EPCglobal Network and how these elements interact with distributed enterprise systems 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Techn ALE1.1. TLS BAG, etc. 	ology Standards (specific	cations)

Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: – Names of main members and their countries: – –
Cooperative Relationships	• GS1, MIT Auto ID, etc.
IPR policy	 Available Refer to Website: <u>http://www.epcglobalinc.org/what/ip_policy/</u>
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) EPCglobal US, Princeton Pike Corporate Center 1009 Lenox Drive, Suite 202, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.epcglobalinc.org</u>, TEL: +1 609 620 4549

Name of Forum	ERTICO (The organization for intelligent transport system in Europe)		
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	1999
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.		
Organizational Structure	• N/A		
Core Activities	 Mission Facilitate the safe, secure, clean, efficient and comfortable mobility of people and goods in Europe through the widespread deployment of ITS. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Safety: ensuring the safety of all road users Security: applying ITS technologies to make mobility more secure Efficiency & Environment: enhancing the efficiency of the transport network and making it more environmentally friendly National and International Cooperation: bringing together the European ITS community 		
2007 Results	Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications)		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 114 Names of main members and their countries Honda Motor Europe, Mitsubishi Electric Automotive Europe, Volkswagen 		
Cooperative Relationships	• N/A		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) ITS Europe Blue Tower 326 Avenue Louise B-1050 Brussels Belgium URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ertico.com</u>, TEL: +32 (0)2 400 0700 		

Name of Forum	Ethernet Alliance			
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	2006.1.10	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating	mainly to Broad Converg	gence Network	
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors President, Brad Booth – AMOC Treasurer, Thomas Scheibe – CISCO Secretary, Val Oliva – Foundry Networks David Law – 3Com Yong Kim – Broadcom Stephen Garrison – Force10 Networks Robert Hays – Intel Dan Dove – ProCurve Networking Eric Ryu – Samsung Dilip Modi – Sun Microsystems Marketing Committee Chair and <u>VP of marketing</u> Blaine Kohl – Tehuti networks Technical Committee Chair Harpreet Chadha – Extreme networks			
Core Activities	 Mission Sponsors activities that demonstrate the technical viability and usability of Ethernet technologies to consumers and smooth barriers to adoption Provides a cohesive voice to clearly explain Ethernet projects, develops broad company participation amongst member companies, coordinates efforts amongst Ethernet technologies, and positions Ethernet's co-existence with complimentary technologies. Positions Ethernet into evolving markets, and demonstrates Ethernet's viability in those new markets and applications Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technical Committee Marketing Committee 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) N/A 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Principal Member (USD 10'000) Total number of members: 61 Names of main members and their countries 3COM, Cisco Systems, Intel Cor. SUN 			
Cooperative Relationships	• IEEE802.3			
IPR policy	• N/A			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) PO Box 200757 Austin, TX 78720-0 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ethernetalliance.or</u> 		53.9932	

Name of Forum	FCIA (Fibre Channel Industry Association)			
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	1999	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure r	elating mainly to Broad Converg	ence Network	
Organizational Structure	• N/A			
Core Activities	 Mission Is committed to delivering a broad base of Fibre Channel infrastructure technology to support a wide array of applications within the mass storage and IT-based arenas Fibre Channel Industry Association (FCIA) established the SANmark Qualified Program to provide objective indicators of how Fibre Channel products perform against reasonable quality and interoperability standards and to permit the use of the trademarked term "SANmark", and any associated logo(s) SANmark Qualified Program goals are: Make Fibre Channel solutions easy to use, easy to install, manage, configure, diagnose, and troubleshoot Ensure that Fibre Channel continues to attain the highest performance and "installed base maturity" available in the market Proliferate heterogeneous shared SAN resources and heterogeneous management framework over WAN connections 			
2007 Results	Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications)			
Membership and Fee	 Annual membership fee: N/A Total number of members: 35 Names of main members and their countries Cisco Systems, HP, Hitachi, IBM 			
Cooperative Relationships	Liaison: T11, SNIA			
IPR policy	• N/A			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) PO Box 200757 Austin, TX 78720-0757 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.fibrechannel.org</u>, TEL: +1 415 561 6270 			

Name of Forum	Femto Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	2007.7.2
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure r	elating to Mobile Communication	'n
Organizational Structure	Standards WG I Marketing & Promotion Usage Cases Business Cases	WG 2 WG 3 WG Radio and Physical Layer Interoperation	
Core Activities	 Mission Our strategic goal is global recognition of femto technologies as the <i>de facto</i> solution for mobile coverage in the home and to drive worldwide take-up of such technologies Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables The marketing and promotion group is looking at how the industry should best position femtocells within the industry and to the wider public, build usage cases, agree on common terminology and manage any potential concerns The radio and physical layer group is developing standardized RF interfaces, clarifying the various capability classes of femtocell and examining interactions with outdoor cells The network and interoperability group is promoting standardized requirements, architectures and interfaces for integrating femtocells into the network core and ensuring multi-vendor interoperability The regulatory group identifies regulatory benefits and potential issues pertaining to public policy in various strategic markets around the world and works with regulators to ensure a benign environment for rapid and efficient femtocell deployment 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Foundation of Forum 	d Technology Standards (specified	cations)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Full Member (GBP 7'500), Board Member (GBP 14'600) Total number of members: 57 Names of main members and their countries Cisco Systems, Softbank, Vodafone 		
Cooperative Relationships	• N/A		
IPR policy	• N/A		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) The Femto Forum PO Box 22 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.femtoforum</u> 		8

Name of Forum	FLO Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	2005.06
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure re	elating mainly to Digital Broadca	asting
Organizational Structure	FLO Forum Organizational Structure Office of the Secretariat Working Committee Advisory Technical Committee Regulatory Committee Regulatory Committee Committ		
Core Activities	 Mission Focus on making FLO technology a global standard: from setting guidelines for testing and certification of equipment using FLO technology, to serve as a resource for information about FLO technology and FLO-compliant products Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Focus and accelerate efforts to make FLO technology a standard to increase market acceptance, remove regulatory hurdles, and promote industry buy-in resulting in reduced overall implementation costs Act as a resource for information about FLO technology and FLO-compliant Products Set guidelines for the test and certification of equipment using FLO technology Provide a cross-functional group to assist in the rapid adoption and acceptance of FLO technology across all parties involved in the delivery of FLO services 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD 4'500 ~ 18'500 Total number of members: 94 Names of main members and their countries Agilent Technologies, Inc., Motorola Inc., KDDI 		
Cooperative Relationships	• TIA TR47, ETSI, ITU-T, MPEG Industry Forum, OMA, GCF, ATSC, etc.		
IPR policy	• N/A		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 48377 Fremont Boulevard, St URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.floforum.or</u> 	uite 117 Fremont, CA 94538	

Name of Forum	FSAN (Full Service Access Networks) Forum			
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established Date 1995			
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network			
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Optical Access Network WG			
Core Activities	 Mission To facilitate the creation of suitable access network equipment standards and hence reduce the price of affordable equipment. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Interoperability Task Group Next Generation Access (NGA) task group: studying the evolution of optical access systems beyond GPON 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) G-PON, and B-PON Passive Optical Networking 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: N/A (Operator Membership, Vendor Membership) Total number of members: 46 Names of main members and their countries Bell, BT, NTT, Verizon 			
Cooperative Relationships	Liaison: ITU-T			
IPR policy	• N/A			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) FSAN does not have a formal secretariat or supporting organization URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.fsanweb.org</u>, TEL: +1 609 620 4549 			

Name of Forum	FuTURE Mobile Communication	on Forum	
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2005.10.17
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure r	elating to Mobile Communicatio	n
Organizational Structure	Advisory Committee WG1: User & System Requirements WG3: Radio Resource Management FuTUR		WG6: Radio Access Techniques itecture
Core Activities	 to serve the research and devitechnologies Clarify the vision of future m Assess new trends and new to communication field 	irements ns gement n and Propagation	nunication ent h in future mobile
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed White paper 	d Technology Standards (specific	cations)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 30 Names of main members and – Siemens, Nokia, Samsung, H 	l their countries	
Cooperative Relationships	• MoU: NGMC Forum (Korea), MITF (Japan)	
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	P.R. China (100088)URL and telephone number	No. 6 St. Zhichunlu Haidian Dist	
	- UKL. <u>mup.//www.future-fort</u>	<u>m.org/cn</u> , TEL: +86 10 8280043	5-54 01 55

Name of Forum	GS1			
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	1983	
Object field	Convergence services relating	g mainly to RFID/USN		
	The New	Organisational Structure		
Organizational Structure	GS1 Management Board GS1 Global Office EPCgl	GS1 Organisation Local GS1 Boar board Inc. GS1 GDSN Inc. Organisation		
Core Activities	 Mission The design and implementation of global standards and solutions to improve the efficiency and visibility of supply and demand chains globally and across sectors Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables The allocation of unique numbers – the basis for the complete range of standards Providing training and support for: BarCodes: Numbering and bar coding eCom – EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) – data synchronization EPCglobal – RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) Supplying information on the standards and the continuing evolution of the 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed GDSN, GSMP, etc. 	d Technology Standards (specific	cations)	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 10 Names of main members and Wegman's Food Markets, Inc. 			
Cooperative Relationships	• ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC31, UN/E	DIFACT, GCI, ISBN, AIM, etc.		
IPR policy	• N/A			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Blue Tower, Avenue Louise, URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.gs1.org/</u>, T 	326 BE 1050 Brussels Belgium		

Name of Forum	GSMA (Global System for	r Mobile commu	inication Asso	ciation)	
Active Purpose	Others		Established Date		1987
Object field	Convergence Infrastruc	ture relating to	Mobile Comm	unication	
Organizational Structure	Workin Billing and Accounting Boaming Group (BARG) Inter-working Roaming Expert Group (IREG) Security Group (SG) Fraud Forum (FF) Service Review Group (SG) Devices Group (DG)	GSM B Executive Manage g Group Transferred Account Data Interchange Group (TADIG) Interconnect Working Group (IWG) GCF MMS SCaG - Smart Card Group	ment Committee Regional In GSM Europe GSM Arab World GSM Horth America GSM Africa GSM India)	terest Group GSM Asia Pacific GSM Russia GSM Latin America GSM Central Asia GSM Horth America	
Core Activities	 Mission Promoting and developing the GSM platform for global mobile Communications. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Billing and Accounting Roaming Group (BARG) Interworking Roaming Expert Group (IREG): specifies technical, operational and performance issues supporting international roaming, taking into account 3G GSM evolutions. Security Group (SG): to maintain and develop GSM Association algorithms and protocols, technical security aspects of customer apparatus and to examine and recommend infrastructure solutions Service Review Group (SRG): to develop service requirements from GSM operators on GSM and 3rd Generation, taking into account billing and customer care issues Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) 				
2007 Results	_	-			·
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Full Membership, Associate Membership Total number of members: 924 (Full: 718, Associate: 206) Names of main members and their countries Alcatel, Cisco Systems, Inc, Ericsson AB, France Telecom, HP 				
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU-T A.4				
IPR policy					
Contact Point	 Office location (city/co 1st Floor mid city place URL and telephone nur URL: <u>http://www.gsmv</u> 	e 71 high holbor nber		59 2300	

Name of Forum	HANA (High Definition Audio-	Video Network Alliance)		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2005.10	
Object field	Convergence services relating networking, Intelligent Trans	g mainly to u-Computing inclu port System and PC, etc.	iding Home	
Organizational Structure	Technical WG	Board of Directors Busines	s WG	
Core Activities	 Mission To create standards-based solutions to facilitate commercial deployment of connected products and services that will enhance the consumer HD entertainment experience Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables User Case Sub-Group User Interface Sub-Group Specification Sub-Group Content Protection Sub-Group 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) HANA Product Phase 2 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Con Membership (USD 5'000) Total number of members: 37 Names of main members and IBM, NBC Broadcasting, Sur 	their countries	5'000), Adopter	
Cooperative Relationships	• Liaison: 1394 TA			
IPR policy Contact Point	 N/A Office location (city/country) High-Definition Audio-Video Network Alliance c/o HANA Administration 3855 SW 153rd Drive Beaverton, Oregon 97006 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.hanaalliance.org</u>, TEL: +1 (503) 619 0859 			

Name of Forum	HAVi (Home Audio Video	Interoperabi	lity)			
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Date		1999.12			
Object field	Convergence services rel networking, Intelligent T	•	· •	÷	ig Home	
		Board of Directors				
Organizational	Marketing Group –		Management	- Technical S	Steering Group	
Structure	Membership Sub-Group			Technical N	flaintenane WG	
	PR- Events Sub-Group			Compliance	e Guideline WG	
	Program Sub-Group			Printer \$	System WG	
Core Activities	 Mission To promote a network architecture for Home Audio Video Interoperability. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables User Case Sub-Group User Interface Sub-Group Specification Sub-Group Content Protection Sub-Group Audio Sub-Group 					
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) HAVi version 1.1 				ations)	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Profit Membership (USD 10'000), Non-Profit Membership (USD 2'500) Total number of members: 13 Names of main members and their countries Hitachi, Sony, Texas Instrument 					
Cooperative Relationships	_					
IPR policy	Available					
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) HAVi Organization Bishop Ranch 2 2694 Bishop Drive, Suite 275 San Ramon, CA 94583, USA URL and telephone number URL: http://www.havi.org, TEL: + 1 925 275 6690 					

Name of Forum	HGI (I	Home Gateway Initiative)		
Active Purpose		r to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	2004.12
Object field		nvergence services relating mainly working, Intelligent Transport Sy		ncluding Home
		Board o	f Directors	
Organizational		Workin	ig Group	
Structure		Business Group	End to end Ard Quality of	
		Home Gateway Architecture and Security	Remote oper device man	
		Architectural Task Force		
Core Activities	 Mission To produce and downstream requirements for a residential gateway enabling end-to-end delivery of services To work with manufacturers in order to leverage volumes, to validate with manufacturer against uses cases and requirements, to ensure interoperability To take as a basis the work undertaken within existing bodies and analyse gaps with respect to its requirements Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables HG Architecture and Security WG QoS WG RDM (Remote Operations and Device Management) WG 			
2007 Results		gressing and/or completed Techn I Version 1.0 (2006)	ology Standards (sp	pecifications)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Principal Membership (EUR 7000), Associate Membership (EUR 3500) Total number of members: 63 Names of main members and their countries BT, Microsoft TV, Ericsson, Philips, Siemens 			
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU	J, DSL Forum, DLNA, OSGi Alli	iance, TM Forum, I	DVB, etc.
IPR policy	• Av	ailable (FRAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 650 Route des Lucioles 06921 Sophia Antipolis France URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.homegatewayinitiative.org</u>, TEL: +33 492 94 49 71 			

Name of Forum	HomePNA (Home Phoneline Ne	tworking Alliance)		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1998.06	
Object field	Convergence services relating networking, Intelligent Transport		iding Home	
Organizational Structure	Techn	d of Directors ical Committee udy Group		
Core Activities	 Mission Develops triple-play home networking solutions for distributing entertainment data over both existing coax cable and phone lines Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Take the feature-rich, in-home multimedia experience mainstream through a simple and affordable home network solution based on existing home wiring Provide an inherently scalable network that can carry VoIP and Internet data while maintaining video (IPTV) quality of experience throughout the home Provide the capacity and performance to enable carrier-grade delivery of multiple standard and high-definition video (IPTV) and data (voice and Internet) streams, while also enabling video broadcast from local sources such as personal video recorders Create a seamless, reliable home network that requires no consumer configuration or maintenance and provides service providers with remote management capabilities Achieve industry standardization and interoperability 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Home PNA 3.1 (2006.12) 	l Technology Standards (speci	fications)	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Adopter Member (USD 5'000), Participating Member (USD 1'000) Total number of members: 41 Names of main members and their countries 3Com, AMD, AT&T, Wireless Services, COMPAQ, Conexant, Epigram, HP, IBM, INTEL 			
Cooperative Relationships	• IEEE802.3			
IPR policy	• Available (FRAND)			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) HomePNA, Bishop Ranch 6, CA 94583 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.homepna.or</u> 		75, San Ramon,	

Name of Forum	ICANN (Internet Corporation fo	or Assigned Names and Numbers)
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	1998.10
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure r	elating mainly to Broad Converg	ence Network
Organizational Structure		Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) BOARD OF DIRECTORS Generic Names Supporting Organisation (GNSO)	visory ALAC) Stability mittee System mittee ;) aison
Core Activities	 Work Group Characteristics Address Supporting Organiza Country code Names Support policy-development body for code top-level domains (ccT) 	evelops policy on the Internet's ur and Deliverables ation: Study on IP Address syster ting Organization: There is one r a narrow range of global issues a LD) within the ICANN structure. Drganization: Study on Domain N	n regarding country
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed N/A 	d Technology Standards (specific	cations)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: – Names of main members and – NIDA, KT (Korea) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• N/A		
IPR policy	• N/A		
Contact Point		igned Names and Numbers (ICA) Iarina del Rey, CA 90292-6601 U	

Name of Forum	IDF (International DOI Foundation)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	1998.03
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly	y to Digital Contents	
Organizational Structure	Board Charter Member Executive Committee T R A W G W G G G	General Membe	r
Core Activities	 Mission the development and promotion of the as a common infrastructure for contest as a common infrastructure for contest with a common infrastructure for contest and the digital environment Work Group Characteristics and Delte Work Group Characteristics and Delte TWG (Technical WG) RAWG (Registration Agency WG) AWG (Application WG) 	ent management stem is for identifying cont	
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Techn RMD (Resource Metadata Declaration) 		ations)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Charter Me (USD 35'000), Affiliate Member (US Total number of members: 6 Names of main members and their co – Elsevier, John Wiley&Sons, Springer 	mber (USD 70'000), Gene SD 5'000), puntries	
Cooperative Relationships	• ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC29, NISO, EDIt E	CUR	
IPR policy	• Available (Royalty Free)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) International DOI Foundation, Inc., I 8DP United Kingdom URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.doi.org</u>, TEL: +44 		l Oxford OX2

Name of Forum	IDPF (International Digital Publ	ishing Forum)		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" Established 2000 standards		2000	
Object field	Convergence services relating	g mainly to digital contents		
Organizational Structure	Working Grou OEBPS Container Form OEBPS WG Publication Structure Rights & Rules w Metadata & klentifiers	at WG WG	D	
Core Activities	 Mission Providing a forum for the discussion of issues and technologies related to electronic books. Developing, publishing, and maintaining common specifications relating to electronic books and promoting the successful adoption of these specifications. Promoting industry-wide participation of electronic publishing through training sessions, guidelines, and demonstrations of proven technology Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables OEBPS Container Format Working Group OEBPS Working Group 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) OEBPS Container Format V1.0 (2006) Open Publication Structure (OPS) 2.0 (2007) 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Profit Member (USD 3'000 ~ 10'000), Non-profit Member (USD 650) Total number of members: 105 Names of main members and their countries Adobe Systems Incorporated Amazon.com, Microsoft Corporation, SONY 			
Cooperative Relationships	• N/A			
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) International Digital Publishi #304 New York, NY 10014 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.idpf.org</u>, T 	ng Forum 302 A West 12th Stre	eet,	

Name of Forum	IEEE RAS (Robotics and Autom	ation Society)	
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2004
Object field	Convergence services relating	mainly to Intelligent Robotics	
Organizational Structure	IEEE Standards Office IEC ICU ICU Standa Comm Roadn T/F	nap]
Core Activities	 and automation engineering at Work Group Characteristics a TAB (Technical Activities Bo Automation Society, tracking 	bard): research content of the Ro technical developments and ence eory, models, metrics, experime	and sciences botics and couraging
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed 	Technology Standards (specific	cations)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD Total number of members: 13 Names of main members and Texas A&M Univ., University 		versity of Waseda
Cooperative Relationships	• N/A		
IPR policy	Available		
Contact Point	• URL and telephone number	Hoes Lane, Piscataway NJ 0885 , TEL: +1 (800) 678-IEEE (US/	

Name of Forum	IEEE 802 (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)				
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1980.02		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network				
Organizational Structure	IEEE Board of Directors IEEE Standards Association IEEE Technical Act (IEEE SA) IEEE Computer Society (IEEE CS) IEEE CS Standards Activities Board (SAB) IEEE CS Standards Activities Board (SAB) IEEE CS Standards Committee (LMSC LMSC Executive Committee (EC) Sponsor Balloting Groups Ballot Group 1 Ballot Group 1 Ballot Group N	B)	ting Technical EC		
Core Activities	 Mission Development of LAN/MAN/WRAN Standards Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables 802.1 (Higher Layer LAN Protocols Working Group) 802.3 (Ethernet Working Group) 802.11 (Wireless Local Area Network Working Group) 802.15 (Wireless Personal Area Network Working Group) 802.16 (Broadband Wireless Access Working Group) 802.20 (Mobile Broadband Wireless Access (MBWA) Working Group) 802.21 (Media Independent Handoff Working Group) 802.22 (Wireless Regional Area Networks) 				
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Audio/Video Bridging, Higher speed Ethernet, etc. 				
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD Total number of members: – Names of main members and t Activities on Private member 				
Cooperative Relationships	• N/A				
IPR policy	• Available				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) IEEE Operations Center 445 H USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>www.ieee802.org</u>, TEL: 	Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Je : +1 732 981 0060	ersey 08854-1331		

Name of Forum	IETF (Internet Engineer	ing Task Force)					
Active Purpose	Development of "de f standards	acto"	Established Date	1986			
Object field	Convergence Infrastr	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network					
Organizational Structure	IRTF	ISOC RFC Editor Application Area Internet Area Operation & Management Area	IAB IESG IETF Routing Area Security Area Transport Area	IANA General Area Real-Time Application Area			
Core Activities	 Mission To produce high quality, relevant technical and engineering documents that influence the way people design, use, and manage the Internet in such a way as to make the Internet work better. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Application Area (9 WG) Routing Area (15 WG) General Area (1 WG) Internet Area (27 WG) Security Area (17 WG) Real-time Application Area (16 WG) Operation and Management Area (17 WG) Transport Area (13 WG) 						
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Proxy Mobile IPV6, 6Lowpan packet Format 						
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD 500 Total number of members: – Names of main members and their countries Activities on Private member 						
Cooperative Relationships	• IEEE802, ISO/IEC, 7	EEE802, ISO/IEC, T1, etc.					
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)						
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) IETF Secretariat c/o Corporation for National Research Initiatives 1895 Preston White Drive, Suite 100 Reston, VA 20191-5434 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ietf.org</u>, TEL: +1 703 620 8990 						

Name of Forum	IFR (The International Federation of Robotics)				
Active Purpose	Others	Established 1987.01 Date			
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to Intelligent Robotics				
Organizational Structure		IFR Organization President: Stefan Mueller President: CPEN General Ssereby General Assembly Research Committee Chair: R Research Chair: R Striation			
Core Activities	 Mission To promote research, development, use and international cooperation in the entire field of robotics, and to act as a focal point for organizations and governmental representatives in activities related to robotics. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Acts as the primary resource for worldwide surveys, studies, statistical data on use of robotics. Sponsor of the annual International Symposium on Robotics. Cooperates in establishing International Standards. Stimulates research and development in the field of emerging robotics technologies. Establishes relations and active cooperation with other national and international organizations. Promotes the application and diffusion of robotics through the cooperation with manufacturers, end-users, universities and other interested organizations 				
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) N/A 				
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Major Member (EUR 3300), Regular Member (EUR 1100), Supporting Member (EUR 1300), Affiliate Member (EUR 350) Total number of members: 58 Names of main members and their countries SYMAP, IPA, SIRI Italian assoc of robotics, JARA 				
Cooperative Relationships	• ISO TC184				
IPR policy	Available (RAND)				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) IFR Secretariat c/o Symap45, r URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ifr.org</u>, TEL: 	rue Louis-Blanc 92038 Paris La D : +33 1 47 17 67 07	éfense Cedex		

Name of Forum	IMS Forum (Internet Multimedia Subsystem)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability 2006.02		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication		
Organizational Structure	IMS Forum IMS technical working group Global marketing and education group Consultancy and advisory Study group Governance and regulatory group Y.Suppl.8(10)_F07		
Core Activities	 Mission To accelerate the interoperability of IMS applications and M-Play NGN services, enabling enterprise and residential consumers to quickly benefit from the delivery of quadruple play voice, video, Internet and mobile services over broadband via wireless, cable and fixed networks Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technical working groups are involved in the creation of test plans, the execution of the IMS Plugfest[™] and NGN Plugfest[™], authoring whitepapers, and developing IMS/NGN best practices and guidelines Marketing working group plans and participates in IMS/NGN Forum's aggressive outbound marketing activities, consisting of analyst briefings, industry events, press activities, speaking engagements, by-lined articles, case studies and more 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) N/A 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Full member (USD 3'500 ~ 15'000), Affiliate Member (USD 3'500) Total number of members: 51 Names of main members and their countries BEA Systems, Hewlett Packard 		
Cooperative Relationships	• 3GPP		
IPR policy	Available (RAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) IMS Forum Headquarters 39355 California Street, Suite 307 Fremont, CA 94538 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.imsforum.org</u>, TEL: +1 510 744 4020 		

Name of Forum	IMS (Instructional Management Systems) Global Learning Consortium			
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	d 1997	
Object field	Information Technology relat	ting mainly to Digital	Contents	
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Technical Board Executive Strategic Council			
Core Activities	 Mission Provides leadership in shaping and growing the learning and educational technology industries through collaborative support of standards, innovation, best practice and recognition of superior learning impact Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Interoperability Standards Project Groups – Active specification development groups chartered to define standards for learning technology interoperability Learning Technology Advisory Council Related Project Groups – End-user focused activities in conjunction with product service providers chartered to define best practices, adoption standards, and technical requirements 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) IMS Learning Metadata version 1.3 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Contribute Member (USD 1'500 ~ USD 5'500), Subscriber Member (USD 1'000 ~ USD 3'500) Total number of members: 67 Names of main members and their countries Apple, Educational Testing Service, IBM, McGraw-Hill Education, Microsoft, Oracle 			
Cooperative Relationships	• DCMI, IEEE, CEN-ISSS			
IPR policy	• N/A			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) IMS 801 International Parkw USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.imsglobal.</u> 	ay 5th Floor, PMB #1		46

Name of Forum	IMTC (International Multimedia Telecommunications Consortium)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperabilityEstablished Date1994.09		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network		
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Network, Protocol & System WG Education & Promotion WG Requirement WG Conferencing Interoperability AG Marketing AG IPR AG 3G-324M AG Manage & Public Access G Media Processing AG Packet Swittled Streaming AG SIP AG IPR AG		
Core Activities	 Mission To promote and facilitate the development and use of interoperable, real-time, multimedia telecommunication products and services based on open international standards To advocate the common interests of the industry through education and promotion. To be an unbiased source of information to end users, press, industry analysts, legislators, regulators and the industry. To identify obstacles to the growth and success of the industry and to implement or recommend solutions. To promote and facilitate interoperability testing of real-time, multimedia telecommunication products and services. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables 3G-324M Activity Group: performs interoperability tests for real-time videotelephony according to the standards ITU-T H.324, 3G-324M (TS 26.111, TS 26.110, TR 26.911). IMS Activity Group: focuses on interoperability of end-to-end functionality, terminal-network signalling and media, from the point of view of the terminal Session Initiation Protocol Activity Group: focuses on multimedia 		
2007 Results	 telecommunication applications including conferencing, video, multipoint, etc. Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) N/A 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Full voting Member (USD 7'500), Non-profit Member (USD 1'000) Total number of members: 52 Names of main members and their countries Alcatel, Cisco, Motorola, Nokia, Sony, Vodafone 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU-T A.4, ITU-T A.5, IEC, ISO, 3GPP, IEEE, IETF, GCF, ETSI, W3C, etc.		
IPR policy	• N/A		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 2400 Camino Ramon, Suite 375 San Ramon, CA 94583 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.imtc.org</u>, TEL: +1 925 275 6600 		

Name of Forum	IPv6 Forum (Internet Protocol Version 6)			
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	1999.07	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure	relating mainly to Broad Converg	ence Network	
Organizational Structure	• N/A			
Core Activities	 Mission To advocate IPv6 by dramatically improving technology, market, and deployment user and industry awareness of IPv6, creating a quality and secure new Generation Internet and allowing worldwide equitable access to knowledge and technology, embracing a moral responsibility to the world Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Establish an open, international FORUM of IPv6 expertise Share IPv6 knowledge and experience among members Promote new IPv6-based applications and global solutions 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Refer to Website: <u>http://www.ipv6forum.com/modules.php?op=modload&name=Sections&file=index&req=listarticles&secid=14</u> 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 46 Names of main members and their countries Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bretagne, California, Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, Europe, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Latin America, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, MidAtlantic IPv6 TF, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, North America, Pacific Islands, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, UK, United Arab Emirates 			
Cooperative Relationships	• ETSI, 3GPP, UMTS Forum			
IPR policy	• N/A			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ipv6forum.com</u>, TEL: – 			

Name of Forum	IrDA (The Infrared Data Association)			
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date 1994			
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication			
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Committee Architecture Council Staff Warketing SIG WG Test & Interoperability			
Core Activities	 Mission To develop globally adopted specifications for infrared wireless communication. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables IrSimple SIG: Develop a protocol to provide simple and fast communication, for performing picture transmission to a TV from a cellular phone or a digital camera, and data transmission between cellular phones at high speed EFIR SIG: Develop a protocol to support a 1-Gbit/s data rate over an optical link for a file transfer between mobile devices and a docking station which is connected to a PC or a multimedia Kiosk and for a file transfer between mobile devices IrUSB SIG: Develop a new IrDA protocol of wireless connection inside USB layers called IrUSB. The IrUSB will be used in place of physical connection of USB, which has limited lifetime due to the wear and tear of the hardware 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) IrDA Ir simple Connect Specification 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Executive Member (USD 8'000), Corporative Member (USD 1'500 ~ 4'000) Total number of members: 41 Names of main members and their countries Casio Computer, KDDI Corporation, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Nokia Mobile Phones, NTT DoCoMo 			
Cooperative Relationships	• ISO TC			
IPR policy	Available (RAND)			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) IrDA Corporate Office P.O. Box 3883 Walnut Creek, CA 94598 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.irda.org</u>, TEL: +1 925 943 6546 			

Name of Forum	ISMA (Internet Streaming Multimedia Alliance)		
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established Date 2000		2000
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure re	elating mainly to Digital Broad	lcasting
Organizational Structure	Board of Director Technical Committee IPTV Working Group	Interoperal Conform	
Core Activities	 Mission ISMA is a global alliance driving the integration of multimedia IPTV standards Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables IPTV Working ITEM ISMA Cryp 2.0 High Efficiency Transport 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) – IPTV, ISMA Cryp Version 2.0 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Participant Member (USD 3'500), Adopter Member (USD 2'500) Total number of members: 27 Names of main members and their countries Cisco Systems, Apple Computer, IBM, Philips Electronics, Sun Microsystems 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC29 WG11		
IPR policy	• TBD		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Internet Streaming Media Alliance P.O. Box 29920 (Postal Service) 572 B Ruger Street San Francisco, CA USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.isma.tv</u>, TEL: +1 415 561 6276 		

Name of Forum	ISOC (Internet Society)		
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	1991
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure r	elating mainly to Broad Converg	ence Network
Organizational Structure		IASA IESG IANA area area area area	
Core Activities	 Mission To promote the open development, evolution, and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout the world Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Facilitates open development of standards, protocols, administration, and the technical infrastructure of the Internet Supports education in developing countries specifically, and wherever the need exists Promotes professional development and builds community to foster participation and leadership in areas important to the evolution of the Internet Provides reliable information about the Internet Provides forums for discussion of issues that affect Internet evolution, development and use in technical, commercial, societal, and other contexts Fosters an environment for international cooperation, community, and a culture that enables self-governance to work Serves as a focal point for cooperative efforts to promote the Internet as a 		
2007 Results	 positive tool to benefit all pe Progressing and/or complete 	d Technology Standards (specified	cations)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 85 Names of main members and their countries 3COM Corporation, AT&T, Cisco Systems, Hewlett-Packard Company, Oracle Corporation 		
Cooperative Relationships	-		
IPR policy	-		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Headquarters 1775 Wiehle A URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.isoc.org</u>, T 	ve., Suite 102, Reston, VA, USA	A 20190-5108

Name of Forum	Khronos Group			
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto"EstablishedstandardsDate	2000.01		
Object field	Information Technology relating mainly to Digital	Contents		
Organizational Structure	Board of Promoters Work Group OpenGL ES OpenML OpenGL SC OpenSL ES COLLADA OpenKODE OpenGL gIFX Composition			
Core Activities	 Mission Create open standard APIs to enable the authoring and playback of rich media on a wide variety of platforms and devices Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables OpenGL ES: Develop the 2D and 3D graphics API Open ML: Develop cross-platform programming environment for capturing, transporting, processing, displaying, and synchronizing digital media OpenVG: cross-platform API for full-function 2D and 3D graphics on embedded systems 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) OpenGL ES 2.0, OpenVG 1.0 Conformance Test 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Contributor Member (USD 6'000), Adopter Member (USD 2'500) Total number of members – Promoter: 18, Contributor: 96 Names of main members and their countries President, Neil Trevett (nVidia) 			
Cooperative Relationships	WEB 3D Consortium			
IPR policy	Available (Royalty Free)			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 1200 N. Bridge St. #212, Suite F Chillicothe, OH 4 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.khronos.org</u>, TEL: +1 415 869 8 			

Name of Forum	LAP (Liberty Alliance Project)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperabilityEstablished Date2001.09		
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to Electronic Commerce		
Organizational Structure	MANAGEMENT BOARD Strategy, Budget, Governance Services Group Subteams Identity Services Identity Services Contact Book Directory Access GeoLocation Messaging Presence Presence ID-Theft Prevention Japan Networked Health Privacy Norway Standards Coordination Strong Authentication		
Core Activities	 Mission To enable a networked world based on open standards where consumers, citizens, businesses and governments can more easily conduct online transactions while protecting the privacy and security of identity information Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Expert Groups: focus on Technology (TEG), Public Policy (PPEG), Strong Authentication (SAEG) and Business and Marketing (BMEG). Special Interest Group: focus on collaboratively address and solve global, regional and vertical-specific digital identity management issues 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) ID – WSF (Web Service Framework) Version 2.0 Spec. 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Sponsor Member (USD 5'000 ~ 50'000), Associate Member (USD 2'500) Total number of members: 146 Names of main members and their countries Ericsson, France Telecom, GM, HP, Intel, NTT, Oracle 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU-T A.4, 5 OMA, etc.		
IPR policy	Available (RAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Liberty Alliance Project 445 Hoes Lane Piscataway, NJ 08854 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.projectliberty.org</u>, TEL: +1 (732) 465 6475 		

Name of Forum	Linux Foundation (Linux Foundation)			
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	2007.01	
Object field	Information Technology relat	ting mainly to software		
Organizational Structure	• N/A			
Core Activities	 Mission: to foster the growth of Linux Protecting Linux by sponsoring key Linux developers and providing legal services Standardizing Linux and improving it as a platform for software development Work Group Characteristics and Deliverable Accessibility: Standards that make Linux and Linux-based applications accessible to persons with disabilities Filesystem Hierarchy Standard (FHS): Defines the main directories and their contents in Linux Green Linux is improving power management in Linux (server, desktop, mobile) Mobile Linux: Accelerating the adoption of Linux on next-generation mobile handsets and other converged voice/data portable devices 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Founded in 2007 by the merger of the Open Source Development Labs (OSDL) and the Free Standards Group (FSG) 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Sponsor Member (EUR 70'000), Advisor Member (EUR 30'000), Associate Member (EUR 5'000) Total number of members: 85 Names of main members and their countries Oracle, Intel, HP, Fujitsu, AMD, NEC 			
Cooperative Relationships	• N/A			
IPR policy	• N/A			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) The Linux Foundation 210 Fell Street, Suite 16 San Francisco, CA 94102 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.linux-foundation.org</u>, TEL: +1 415 723 9709 			

Name of Forum	LIPS Forum (Linux Phone Stand	lard)	
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2005.11
Object field	Information Technology relat	ing mainly to software	
Organizational Structure	Board of Direct Board Policy decision Financial issue Technical Work Requirement WGs WGs	General Membership Sponsor (board seat) Associate (full voting rights Supporter (technical committees only)	3
Core Activities	 Mission Defines specifications for usage profiles on a range of telephony terminals including Smartphone, feature phones, fixed line and converged devices. LIPS focuses on standardizing those aspects of Linux[®] that directly influence the development, deployment and interoperability of applications and services on telephony devices Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Requirement WG: Responsible for defining requirements for each usage profile Architecture WG: Responsible for ensuring the consistency of developments and endorsing all the technical specifications Certification WG: Responsible for developing testing mechanisms and the LIPS certification process 		
2007 Results	Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) - LiPS Release 1.0 specifications		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Sponsor Member (EUR 25'000 ~ 100'000), Associate Member (EUR 5'000) Total number of members: 24 Names of main members and their countries France Telecom, Telecom Italia S.p.A, Cellon Co., Ltd., Huawei Technology Co., Ltd., Longcheer Holding Limited 		
Cooperative Relationships	• OMTP, OMA, Linux Founda	tion, CELF	
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) LiPS Secretariat 650 Route de URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.lipsforum.c</u> 	es Lucioles 06921 Sophia Antip	olis Cedex France

Name of Forum	Lonmark International			
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	1994.05	
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.			
Organizational Structure	Automated Food Service Equipment/Catering TG Building Automation Systems (BAS) TG Connectivity TG Board of Directors Task Group Fire/Smoke TG Notifiers TG Home and Whitegoods (AV, Appliances, etc.) TG Home with the standard food Service Router TG Security/Access Notifiers TG Security/Access Notifiers TG Sumblinds/Weather TG Fire/Smoke TG Notifiers TG Home and Whitegoods (AV, Appliances, etc.) TG How tools TG Lighting TG Refrigeration TG			
Core Activities	 Mission Promote and advance the business of efficient and effective integration of open, multi-vendor control systems utilizing ANSI/CEA 709.1 and related standards Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Building Automation Systems (BAS) Task Group: to develop functional profiles associated with scheduling, alarming, and trending Connectivity Task Group: developing guidelines for certifying network interfaces, routers, bridges, and gateway devices Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning (HVAC) Task Group 			
2007 Results	Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications)			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Sponsor Member (USD 20'000), Partner Member (USD 5'000), Associate Member (USD 1'000) Total number of members: 238 Names of main members and their countries Circon Systems, Echelon Corporation, Fuji Electric Systems, NTT Data Corporation, Philips, Siemens 			
Cooperative Relationships	• N/A			
IPR policy	• N/A			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) LONMARK International 55 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.lonmark.or</u> 	0 Meridian Avenue San Jos	se, CA 95126	

Name of Forum	MEF (Metro Ethernet Forum)				
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established Date 2001				
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network				
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Technical Committee Marketing Committee Service Area Architecture Area Management Area Test & Measurement Area				
Core Activities	 Mission Develops technical specifications and implementation agreements to promote interoperability and deployment of Carrier Ethernet worldwide Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Management Area: to develop Metro Ethernet operations, administration and maintenance (OA&M) requirements, models and definitions Architecture: to develop an architectural reference model and set of common linguistic tools Service Area: to define Metro Ethernet services models, definitions and service parameters and attributes. Test and Measurement Area: to define test methodologies and test suites that enable conformance to MEF services as defined in the MEF Specifications 				
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Service OAM Framework and Requirement 				
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD 15'000 Total number of members: 136 Names of main members and their countries Agilent Technologies, Alcatel, AT&T, Cisco, Lucent Technologies, Nortel Networks Corp. 				
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU-T A.4, ITU-T A.5, MFA, IETF, IEEE802, etc.				
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Metro Ethernet Forum 19900 MacArthur Blvd. Suite 810 Irvine, CA 92612 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.metroethernetforum.org</u>, TEL: +1 949 250 7188 				

Name of Forum	MeT (Mobile Electronic Transac	ctions) Initiative			
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	2000.04		
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to Electronic Commerce				
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors	Study Market requise Study Market requise Study Market requise Security an Usability, i to a secur Power cor Payment an Secure ele application	implementation nd privacy interfacing re element isumption rchitecture ement and		
Core Activities	_				
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed MeT Specification Version 1 	d Technology Standards (specifi .1	ications)		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Sponsor Member, Associate Member Total number of members: 55 Names of main members and their countries Ericsson, NEC, Nokia and Panasonic 				
Cooperative Relationships	Mobey Forum, NFC Forum, OMA				
IPR policy	• N/A				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.mobiletran</u> 	saction.org, TEL: +358 400 830)543		

Name of Forum	MFA Forum (MPLS, Frame-Relay, ATM Forum)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date 2005.04		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network		
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Application & Depployment WG Interworking & Frame-Relay WG Certification WG Interoperability WG		
Core Activities	 Mission To drive the global success of IP/MPLS-based technology, networks, and services while focusing on application and deployment solutions Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Applications & Deployment Working Group: specifies implementation agreements related to a wide range of applications and deployment scenarios enabled by MPLS technology Certification Working Group: focuses on certification requirements and ATS development to drive the technical aspects of the IP/MPLS Forum Certification Program Interoperability Working Group: focuses on interoperability issues, including such items as functional test plans, conformance requirements documents, performance criteria and implementation agreements Interworking & Frame Relay Working Group: specifies implementation agreements related to a wide range of interworking applications, including 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) – Soft Permanent Virtual Circuit Interworking between MPLS pseudowires and ATM Performance Monitoring Across Multiservice Networks Frame Relay Operations, Administration and Maintenance Implementation Agreement 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Profit Member (USD 6'000 ~ 12'000), Non-Profit Member (USD 5'000) Total number of members: 29 Names of main members and their countries Verizon Communications, Cisco, Ericsson, Alcatel-Lucent 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU-T A.4, ITU-T A.5, IETF, MSF, MEF, OIF, IPsphere Forum		
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) MFA Forum 39355 California Street #307 Fremont, CA 94538 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.mfaforum.org</u>, TEL: +1 510 608 5910 		

Name of Forum	MIPI (Mobile Industry Processor Interface) Alliance					
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established 2003.07					
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication					
Organizational Structure	Camera WG Display WG Low-Speed Multipoint Link WG High-Speed Synchronous Interface WG	Vorking Groups	tion Groups			
Core Activities	 Mission To define and promote open specifications for interfaces in mobile terminals. MIPI Specifications establish standards for hardware and software interfaces between the processors and peripherals typically found in mobile terminal systems Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Device Descriptor Block Working Group DigRF Display Working Group High-Speed Synchronous Interface Working Group Interface Management Framework Working Group NAND Software Working Group Physical Layer Working Group Software Working Group System Power Management Working Group 					
2007 Results		l Technology Standards (specific n, System Power Management S	-			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Adopter Member (USD 7'500), Contributor Member (USD 30'000), Promoter Member (USD 37'000) Total number of members: 336 Names of main members and their countries Intel, Motorola, Nokia, NXP Semiconductor, Samsung, STMicroelectronics, Texas Instruments 					
Cooperative Relationships	_					
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)					
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) MIPI Alliance, Inc. 445 Hoes URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.mipi.org</u>, T 	Lane Piscataway, NJ 08854 US	SA			

Name of Forum	mITF (Mobile IT Forum)			
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2001.6.25	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure r	elating to Mobile Communicatio	n	
Organizational Structure	Organization Structure General Assembly Steering Committee Forum Coordination Group (F-CG) Content Service Committee OM A Committee Content Service Committee OM A Committee Sub-Committee Business Promotion Sub-Committee			
Core Activities	 Mission To realize Future Mobile Communication Systems and Services such as the fourth-generation mobile communications systems and mobile commerce services Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Content Service Committee: to study the business market of mobile content service Mobile Commerce Committee: to facilitate the development and standardization of mobile commerce OMA Committee: to perform information exchange relating to OMA 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Change the mobile IT Forum organization 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: JPY 200'000 Total number of members: 89 Names of main members and their countries NTT DoCoMo, KDDI, Motorola 			
Cooperative Relationships	WWRF, NGMC Forum, Future Forum			
IPR policy	• N/A			
Contact Point		dio Industries and Businesses) N yoda-ku Tokyo 100-0013 JAPA		

Name of Forum	MoCA (Multimedia over Coax A	Alliance)				
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date 2004.01					
Object field	Convergence services relating networking, Intelligent Trans	g mainly to u-Computing includi port System and PC, etc.	ng Home			
Organizational Structure	Board of Direc President: Charlie Cerino (Comcass Tressure: Pete Griffin (RadioShack Secretary: Allen Huotari (Cisco-Link Director: Vine Groff - Cox Commu Director: Will Beals - EchoStar Director: Will Beals - EchoStar Director: Yoshiaki (Aki) Hirao - Par Director: Yuuichi Tomiyasu - Tosi Director: Brian Whitton - Verizon Certification Board Chair: Charlie Cerino (Comcast)	t) () () () () () () () () () (jement ices i Director itchie			
Core Activities	 Mission Promoting networking of multiple streams of high definition video and entertainment using existing coaxial cable already in the home Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technical Working Group Marketing Working Group Certification Working Group Field Trial Specification 					
2007 Results		l Technology Standards (specific Version 1.1 MAC/PHY('07.9)	cations)			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Contributor Member (USD 25'000), Associate Member (USD 12'000) Total number of members: 50 Names of main members and their countries Cisco, Motorola, Comcast, EchoStar 					
Cooperative Relationships	-					
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)					
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.mocallianc</u> 					

Name of Forum	MOST (Media Oriented Systems	s Transport) Cooperation		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	1998	
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.			
Organizational Structure	Organizational Work STEERING COMMITEE Organization for fast progress Organizational Decisions Administrator Execution and Organization	Technical Work Serious Problems Technical Coordination of Coordination of Technical Working Groups Decisions Objectives in the specification of WG Uniformation, Objectives in the specifications of MOST Technology Status	Summary	
Core Activities				
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed MOST Dynamic Specificatio 	1 Technology Standards (specific n Version 1.3	cations)	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: EUR 15'000 Total number of members: 89 (Partner 5, Associated Partner (carmakers) 12, Associated Partner (suppliers) 72) Names of main members and their countries Audi, BMW, Daimler Chrysler, Harman/Becker 			
Cooperative Relationships	_			
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)			
Contact Point	• URL and telephone number	ee 48 D-76185 Karlsruhe Germa ration.org, TEL: (+49) (0) 721 9	-	

Name of Forum	MPEG Industry Forum (Moving	g Picture Experts Group)		
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	1988	
Object field	Information Technology rela	ting mainly to Digital Contents		
Organizational Structure	_			
Core Activities	 Mission To further the adoption of MPEG Standards, by establishing them as well as accepted and widely used standards among creators of content, developers, manufacturers, providers of services, and end users Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Promoting the emerging MPEG standards (MPEG-4, MPEG-7 and MPEG-21), and serving as a single point of information on technology, products and services for these standards Carrying out interoperability tests, which lead to an ecosystem of interoperable products Establishing an MPEG-4 Logo Qualification Program program, which will come with the right to carry MPEGIF's MP4 logo MPEGIF Logo Qualification Program Organization of and participation in trade show events 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) N/A 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Full Member (USD 3'000), Associate Member (USD 300) Total number of members: 41 Names of main members and their countries ATI Technologies, Motorola, Nero, NVIDIA Corporation 			
Cooperative Relationships	• JTC 1 SC29 WG11			
IPR policy	• N/A			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) MPEG Industry Forum 39355 California Street, Suite 307 Fremont, CA 94538 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.mpegif.org</u>, TEL: +1 510 744 4025 			

Name of Forum	MPF (Mobile Payment Forum)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperabilityEstablished Date2001.11		
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to Electronic Commerce		
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Technical Committee Mobile Payment Configuration Board of Directors Technical Committee Mobile Payment Authentication WG Steering Group Mobile Payment Processes WG		
Core Activities	 Mission To create a framework for standardized, secure and authenticated mobile payments, while allowing for a choice of appropriate protocols and payment solutions Is focused on standardizing specific areas of mobile payments related to the set-up, initiation, authentication, and completion of a secure payment transaction Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Mobile Payment Configuration and Maintenance Working Group: to facilitate the formation of interoperable mechanisms for configuring and maintaining a mobile device Mobile Payment Authentication Working Group: to define mechanisms and guidelines for authentication services for mobile payments Mobile Payment Processes Working Group: to ensure that a secure and interoperable infrastructure exists for conveniently processing payments in mobile technology environments 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Proximity Payment Activity (PPA), Two-way messaging authentication 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Full Member (USD 12'500), Association Member (USD 4'000) Total number of members: 23 Names of main members and their countries Mastercard, VISA, Vodafone, American-express, Nokia 		
Cooperative Relationships	• MeT, Mobey		
IPR policy	_		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Mobile Payment Forum 401 Edgewater Place, Suite 600 Wakefield, MA 01880 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.mobilepaymentforum.org</u>, TEL: +1 781 876 8840 		

Name of Forum	MSF (MultiService Switching Forum)			
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	1998.11	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network Board of Directors			
Organizational Structure	Marketing and Education Committee PR promotion, Events Management Advisory Lily Chen Stuart Walker Chris Gallon		nmittees hip	
Core Activities	 Mission To developing and promoting open- systems Developing implementation agreem and interoperability, and encouragin international standards bodies. Work Group Characteristics and De Architecture Working Group: define compliant networks Architecture Interoperability Demonstration Wor and for the scenarios involved in the Protocol and Control Working Group requirements and implementation ag interfaces at reference points in the I 	ents, promoting worldw ag input to appropriate n liverables e the functional and phy king Group: define test e GMI events up: is responsible for dev greements for behaviour	ride compatibility ational and sical of MSF plans for each IA veloping detailed	
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) MSF Architecture Release 4 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Principle Member (USD 18'750), Non-Profit Member (USD 7'500), Education Member (USD 500) Total number of members: 35 Names of main members and their countries BT, Nortel, Nokia Giemens Networks, Verizon, Cisco Systems 			
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU-T, IETF, 3GPP, Parley Group,	TMF, MFA, SIP Forum	a, etc.	
IPR policy	• Available			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Multiservice Switching Forum 4837 CA 94538 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.msforum.org</u>, TEl 		117, Fremont,	

Name of Forum	NFC (Near Field Communication) Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date 2004.03		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication		
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Program Management Task Force Marketing Committee Committee Targot Mark Committee Task Force Working Group Working Group Plugfest Task Force Plugfest Task Force RF Testing Task Force RF Testing Task Force RF Testing Task Force Task Force		
Core Activities	 Mission Formed to advance the use of Near Field Communication technology by developing specifications, ensuring interoperability among devices and services, and educating the market about NFC technology Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Marketing Committee: educate consumers about the benefits of NFC technology, via public relations and other communications programs Technical Committee: To summarize and compile existing work of the member companies into specifications		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) TAG type Technical Specification Type 1/2/3/4 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Principal Member (USD 25'000), Associate Member (USD 5'000), Non-profit Member (USD 1'000) Total number of members: 124 Names of main members and their countries Nokia, Philips, Sony, Motorola, Samsung, MS 		
Cooperative Relationships	ECMA, Bluetooth SIG, WIFI alliance		
IPR policy	Available (RAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) NFC Forum 401 Edgewater Place, Suite 600, Wakefield, MA 01880, USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.nfc-forum.org/home</u>, TEL: +1 781 876 8955 		

Name of Forum	OAGi (Open Applications Grou	p Initiative)			
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability		lished ate	1994.11	l
Object field	Convergence services relating	g mainly to Elec	tronic Comme	rce	
			Core Components	Payment Harmonization)	
			CRM XML	ICXML	
			Internet Parts Order Joint Workgroup with AAIA	STAR	
		Content WG	Inventory Visibility with AIAG	VisionML	
			Logistics XML	Web Services	
	Board of Directors		Material Replenishment with AIAG	Location Services	
Organizational					
Structure			Web Services	NIST Test Bed	
		Technical WG	Semantic Integration	Architecture Team	
			UML Modeling		
		Industrial WG			
	C	ustomer Council			
Core Activities	 Mission To promote business process interoperability for both inter and intra enterprise business processes To encourage the creation of and/or create and endorse one or more standards to assist organizations in achieving connectivity and multiple-source integration of inter and intra enterprise business processes 				-
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed OAGIS 9.1 Schemas 		•	fications)	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Board Member (USD 20'000 ~ 30'000), Architecture Council (USD 10'000 ~ 15'000), General Member (USD 250 ~ 7'500) Total number of members: 36 Names of main members and their countries Agilent Technologies, Ford Motor Company, IBM, Lucent Technologies 				
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU-T, ISO, IEC, WS-I, etc.				
IPR policy					
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Open Applications Group, In URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.openapplic</u> 	c. PO Box 4897		-	

Name of Forum	OASIS (Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards)		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1993
Object field	Convergence services relating	g mainly to Electronic Commerc	e
Organizational Structure	N/A		
Core Activities	 Mission Drives the development, convergence and adoption of open standards for the global information society Produces worldwide standards for security, Web services, conformance, business transactions, supply chain, public sector, and interoperability within and between marketplaces Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables ebXML Business Process ebXML CPPA TC ebXML Messaging Service TC 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Emergency Data Exchange Language (EDXL) Distribution Element v1.0 XML Cataogs1.1 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Sponsor (USD 10'000 ~ 16'000), Contributor (USD 1'100 ~ 8'000), Associate (USD 300) Total number of members: 368 Names of main members and their countries SAP, IBM, MS, BEA Systems, Sun Microsystems, EDS 		
Cooperative Relationships	• IEC, ISO, ITU, UN/CEFACT		
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) OASIS Post Office Box 455 Billerica, MA01821, USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.oasis-open.org</u>, TEL: +1 978 667 5115 		

Name of Forum	OGC (Open Geospatial Consorti	ium)	
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	1994
Object field	 Convergence services relating networking, Intelligent Trans 	g mainly to u-Computing includ port System and PC, etc.	ing Home
Organizational Structure	Specification Program Technical Committee Special Interest Group I Slo 1 Sub Committee Committee Committee Committee Committee Committee Committ	OGC Board of Directors Executive Director & Staff Interoperability Program Interop. Intiative Initi Mgmt Team Sponsors Participants Support Staf	ns orment un.
Core Activities	 Mission To promote the development and use of advanced open systems standards and techniques in the area of geoprocessing and related information technologies Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Working Groups (WG) provide a forum for discussion of key interoperability requirements and issues, discussion and review of implementation specifications, and presentations on key technology areas relevant to solving geospatial interoperability issues. * 3DIM WG, Catalog WG, Coordinate Reference System WG, Coverages WG, Data Preservation WG, Data Quality WG, etc. Refer to Website: http://www.opengeospatial.org/projects/groups/wg 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Open GIS Catalog Service Implementation Specification 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Principal (USD 55'000), Technical Committee (USD 11'000), Associate Member (USD 500 ~ 4'400) Total number of members: 351 Names of main members and their countries NASA, Google, Oracle, European Space Agency (ESA) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• MoU: ISO TC211		
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)		
Contact Point	Street, Suite 5 Wayland, MAURL and telephone number	, Inc. – Wayland Office (Headque	

Name of Forum	OGF (OPEN Grid Forum)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	1999.6.16
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly networking, Intelligent Transport System		ng Home
	GGF Structure	l	GGF
Organizational Structure	Advisory Committee (GFAC) Provides long term strategic advice to GGF Chair and Steering Group Groups, Areas & Functions: GGF g	Chair Vice Chair Chair Chair Chair Chair Chair Chair Chair Chair Chair Chair Chair Chain Chai	rp.) i tity the
Core Activities	 Mission Accelerates grid adoption to enable business value and scientific discovery by providing an open forum for grid innovation and developing open standards for grid software interoperability. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology 	ology Standards (specific	cations)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 42 Names of main members and their countries – IBM, HP, MS, SUN, Intel, Oracle, KISTI, Cisco 		
Cooperative Relationships	• IETF, W3C, DMTF		
IPR policy	_		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Global Grid Forum 9700 South Cass Avenue Bldg 221/A142 Lemont, IL 60439 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ogf.org</u>, TEL: +1 630 252 4300 		

Name of Forum	OIF (Optical Internetworking Forum)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date 1998.04		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network		
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Ma& Edu Committee Ma& Edu Committee OAM & P WG Software WG Software WG		
Core Activities	 Mission Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) OIF-ENNI-OSPF Implementation Agreement v0.1, UNI Signaling 2.0 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Principal (USD 4'000 ~ 8'000), Audit (USD 3'000), Academic (USD 1'000) Total number of members: 85 Names of main members and their countries Agilent Technologies, Alcatel, Intel, Taxas Instrument 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU-T Study Groups 13 and 15, IEEE802.3, IETF, TMF		
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Optical Internetworking Forum 39355 California Street – Suite 307 Fremont, CA 94538 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.oiforum.com</u>, TEL: +1 510 608 5928 		

Name of Forum	OMA (Open Mobile Alliance)		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2002.06
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relation	ng to Mobile Communication	n
Organizational Structure	OPERATIONS * PROCESSES (CLOSED) REQUIREMENTS ARCHITECTURE SECURITY INTEROPERABILITY Legend: Committee Working Group	3 DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT GAMES SERVICES	ELEASE PLANNING & MANAGEMENT OBILE COMMERCE & CHARGING PRESENCE & AVAILABILITY PUSH TO TALK OVER CELLULAR
Core Activities	 Mission Is the focal point for the developm which support the creation of inter Work Group Characteristics and It Architecture WG Broadcasting WG Content Delivery WG Data Synchronization WG Device Management WG Digital Rights Management WG Games Services WG Messaging WG Mobile Client Environment (MCI 	eroperable end-to-end mobile Deliverables	▲ ·
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Refer to Website: <u>http://www.openmobilealliance.org/Technical/releaseprogram.aspx</u> 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Full Member (USD 32'500), Associate Member (USD 7'500), Support Member (USD 250) Total number of members: 379 Names of main members and their countries Ericsson, IBM, LGE, Microsoft, Motorola, Nokia, NTT Docomo, Oracle, Samsung, Siemens, SK Telecom, SUN, T-Mobile, Verizon, Vodafone 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ETSI, 3GPP, 3GPP2		
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 4275 Executive Square Suite 240 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.openmobilealling</u> 		

Name of Forum	OMG (Object Management Gro	up)		
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date		1989.04
Object field	Information Technology relat	Information Technology relating mainly to software		
Organizational Structure	Architecture Board Liaison ABSC Object & Reference Model Specification Management MDA Users ABSIG Process Metamodel Service Oriented Architecture ABSIG Software Assurance	Board of Directors Platform Technology Committee - Analysis & Design PTF - Architecture-Driven Modemization(ADM) PTF - Middleware and Related Services (MARS) PTF - Real-time, Embedded, and Specialized Systems PTF - Agents PSIG - Bata Distribution Services PSIG - Borea PSIG - Model Integrated Computing PSIG - Telecommunications PSIG	Domain Technolog Committee	d und, ns
Core Activities	 Mission Develop enterprise integration standards for a wide range of technologies, including: Real-time, Embedded and Specialized Systems, Analysis and Design, Architecture-Driven Modernization and Middleware and an even wider range of industries, including: Business Modeling and Integration, C4I, Finance, Government, Healthcare, Legal Compliance, Life Sciences Research, Manufacturing Technology, Robotics, Software-Based Communications and Space Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 800 Names of main members and their countries SUN, HP 			
Cooperative Relationships	_			
IPR policy	_			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Object Management Group, Inc. 140 Kendrick Street, Building A, Suite 300 Needham, MA. 02494 U.S.A URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.omg.org</u>, TEL: +1 781 444 0404 			

Name of Forum	OMTP (Open Mobile Terminal Platform)			
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established 2004.06 Date		2004.06
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure re	elating to Mobi	le Communicatio	n
Organizational Structure	APPLICATION UI LOOK & FEEL UE LOGICAL BEHAVIOUR APPLICATION ENABLERS HARDWARE	WORKING GROUPS USER EXPERIENCE SOFTWARE HARDWARE BARDWARE SECURITY	UICC/SIM	EAMLESS ROWSER ROWSER DISPLAYS
Core Activities	 Mission To improve the end-to-end seamless user experience of Mobile Services to grow the Data Business Set up with the aim of simplifying the customer experience of mobile data services and improving mobile device security Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Software Working Group User Experience Group Hardware Group Security Group 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) OMA DRM V2 Enabled terminals 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Sponsor Member (EUR 70'000), Adviser Member (EUR 30'000), Associate Member (EUR 5'000) Total number of members: 43 Names of main members and their countries Cingular Wireless, Hutchinson 3G, KPN, Telecom Italia, Vodafone 			
Cooperative Relationships	ETSI, GSMA, OMA, OMSI, Korea Wireless Internet Standardization Forum (KWISF)			
IPR policy	_			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) OMTP Ltd. Gainsborough House 17-23 High Street Slough, Berkshire SL1 1DY United Kingdom URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.omtp.org</u>, TEL: +44 (0)20 7183 1783 			

Name of Forum	Open IPTV Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date 2007.03		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Digital Broadcasting		
Organizational Structure	Steering Group Standard co-ordination Working Procedures Requirements WG Architecture WG Protocols WG IOT WG Marketing WG		
Core Activities	 Mission To provide an IPTV solution enabling a "plug and play" experience for the end-users and filling a industry gap making it independent from the technology behind it. Specify a common and open end-to-end platform for supplying variety of Internet multimedia and IPTV services to retail based consumer equipment, either over QoS-controlled managed network or over the public Internet Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables <u>Requirements Working Group</u> <u>Architecture Working Group</u> <u>Solution Working Group</u> <u>IOT Working Group</u> 		
2007 Results	 <u>Marketing Working Group</u> Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) OIPTV Specification release 1.0 (Processing) OIPTV Interoperability Specification Release 1.0 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: EUR 12'000 Total number of members: 8 Names of main members and their countries Ericsson, France Telecom, Nokia Siemens, Panasonic, Philips, Samsung, Sony, and Telecom Italia 		
Cooperative Relationships			
IPR policy	• Available (FRAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) OMTP Ltd. Gainsborough House 17-23 High Street Slough, Berkshire SL1 1DY United Kingdom URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.openiptvforum.org</u>, TEL: +44 (0)20 7183 1783 		

Name of Forum	OSGi Alliance		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1999.03
Object field		g mainly to u-Computing inclust t Transport System and PC, etc	
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors	Fechnical Steering Committee	n Expert Group xpert Group t Expert Group Expert Group Expert Group
Core Activities	 Mission Promotes widespread adoption of the OSGi Service Platform to assure interoperability of applications and services delivered and managed via networks. To realize this mission, the alliance provides specifications, reference implementations, test suites and certification to foster a valuable cross-industry ecosystem Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Core Platform Expert Group: defines the core platform specifications and APIs Vehicle Expert Group: focuses on tailoring and extending the generic OSGi Service Platform core specifications for in-vehicle environments Mobile Expert Group: defines the requirements and specifications to tailor and extend the OSGi Service Platform for mobile devices that are data-capable and also capable of connecting to wireless networks Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) OSGi Service platform Version 4.1 		
2007 Results			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Full Member (USD 20'000), Adopter Member (USD 3'000) Total number of members: 39 Names of main members and their countries Aplix, BMW, IBM, Nokia, Intel, Oracle, Sun Microsystems 		
Cooperative Relationships	• Partnerships: HGI, ERTICO,	GST	
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Bishop Ranch 6 2400 Camin URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.osgi.org</u>, T 	o Ramon, Suite 375 San Ramo	n, CA 94583 USA

Name of Forum	Parlay Group		
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	1998.03
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure r	elating mainly to Broad Converg	ence Network
Organizational Structure	Membership & Marketoriented WG Developers Realization Marketing POIG TAC: Technical Advisory Committee POIG : Parlay Operator Interest Group	BoD TAC WG Joint WG Emergency Telecom Service Parlay X Web Services API Accelerator Project OMA TaskForce	
Core Activities	 Mission To develop open, technology-independent application programming interfaces (APIs) that enable the development of applications that operate across multiple, networking-platform environments Facilitate the production of test suites and reference code in multiple technologies that enable developers to create related products and services that operate across wireless, Internet-protocol (IP), and public-switched networks Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Call Control and User Interaction Working Group: to enable support of real-time multimedia applications using standardized APIs Content-Based Charging Working Group: employ the charging, rating, and billing capabilities of telecommunications networks to charge subscribers for all kind of applications Emergency Telecom Services (ETS) Working Group: develop requirements and contributions to support ETS 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Parlay/OSA APIs, Parlay X Web Services 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Full Member (USD 20'000), Affiliate Member (USD 7'500) Total number of members: 36 Names of main members and their countries BT, Orange, IBM, Alcatel, Lucent, Aepona, Ericsson, NTT 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU, 3GPP, ETSI, PAM For	um	
IPR policy	_		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) The Parlay Group 2400 Cam CA 94583 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.parlay.org</u>, 	ino Ramon, Suite 375,. San Ram	on,

Name of Forum	PCCA (Portable Computer and C	Communications Association)	
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1992.06
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.		
Organizational Structure	Standards and Architectu Committee	re Connection management, Network Switching and Mobili Device Optimization Security Technology Capabilities	
Core Activities	 Mission To evaluate new mobile and wireless technologies, to assess their effectiveness, and to identify issues facing the industry, particularly with respect to interoperability, ease of use and application efficiency Work Group (Topic) Characteristics and Deliverables Connection management, Network Switching and Mobility: discusses the multiple issues associated with connection management, session maintenance, switching between different types of network, and mobility management Devices (Modems, Data Capable Phones, Smartphones) Optimization: determined that even with the increased throughput speeds available with 3G networks 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Executive Member (USD 5'000), Associate Member (USD 2'500), Affiliate Member (USD 750) Total number of members: 26 Names of main members and their countries Flash Networks, Intel, iPass, QUALCOMM, Sony, Toshiba 		
Cooperative Relationships	The open Group, Mobile Management Forum, Mobile Computing Promotion Consortium		
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Corporate Headquarters 980A University Ave Los Gatos, CA 95032 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.pcca.org</u>, TEL: 1 541 490 5140 		

Name of Forum	PCI-SIG (Peripheral Component	Interconnect Special In	terest Group)
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1992
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.		
Organizational Structure	Work Group	Board of Directors Committee Specia	I Committee
Core Activities	 Mission To deliver a stable, straightforward and compatible standard for PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) devices *** Peripheral component interconnect (PCI) delivers I/O functionality for computers ranging from servers to workstations, PCs, laptop PCs and mobile devices Maintain the forward compatibility of all PCI revisions or addenda Contribute to both the establishment of PCI as an industry-wide standard and to the technical longevity of the PCI architecture Maintain the PCI specification as a simple, easy-to-implement, stable technology that supports the spirit of its design Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables 		
2007 Results	 PCI-SIG Technical Workgroups: is devoted to furthering the PCI specifications Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) PCI EXPRESS 2.0 Refer to website: <u>http://www.pcisig.com/specifications/</u> 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD 3'000 Total number of members: 905 Names of main members and their countries IBM, AMD, Broadcom, HP, Intel, Microsoft Corporation, NVIDIA 		
Cooperative Relationships	-		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) PCI-SIG 3855 SW 153rd Dri URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.pcisig.com/</u> 	ve Beaverton, OR 9700	

Name of Forum	PCMCIA (Personal Computer N	Memory Card International Assoc	iation)
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1989
Object field	Convergence services relatin networking, Intelligent Trans	g mainly to u-Computing includi sport System and PC, etc.	ng Home
Organizational Structure		Board of Directors/ President hnical mittee Change Control Board (CCB) Impleme For Sub-Committee ···· Sub-Commit Working Group ··· Working Group	im · •
Core Activities	 Mission To establish standards for Integrated Circuit cards and to promote interchangeability among mobile computers where ruggedness, low power, and small size were critical Emphasize mobile applications for modular peripherals in platforms such as computers (notebook, handheld, and palmtop), cameras, digital audio/video equipment, vehicles Encourage expansion of the market for modular peripherals by educating the membership and the press 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed EXPRESS CARD Specificat 	d Technology Standards (specific	cations)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Executive Member (USD 4'500), Affiliate Member (USD 2'500) Total number of members: 148 Names of main members and their countries GE Aviation, Hewlett Packard, Intel, Microsoft Corporation 		
Cooperative Relationship			
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) PCMCIA 2635 North First S URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.pcmcia.org</u> 	treet Suite #218 San Jose, CA 95	134 USA

Name of Forum	PC/SC Workgroup		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	1996.05
Object field	Convergence services relatin	g mainly to Electronic Commerc	e
Organizational Structure	Board of Direc Core Memb		
Core Activities	 Mission To promote a standard specification, to ensure that smart cards, smart card readers, and computers made by different manufacturers will work together; and To facilitate the development of smart card applications for PC and other computing platforms Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Standardize interfaces to Interface Devices (IFDs). Specify common PC programming interfaces and control mechanisms 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) PC/SC Version 2.01.4 		cations)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: core member (USD 5'000), Associate Member (USD 2'000) Total number of members: 19 Names of main members and their countries Gemplus, Infineon, Microsoft, Toshiba 		
Cooperative Relationships			
IPR policy			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 9 Crow Canyon Court, Suite URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.pcscworkg</u> 		8

Name of Forum	PICMG (PCI Industrial Comput	er Manufac	cturers Group)	
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards]	Established Date	1994
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.			
Organizational Structure	Marketing WG	Board of D	irectors Technical WG	
Core Activities	 Mission To extend the PCI standard, from the PCI Special Interest Group for use in non-traditional computer markets such as Industrial Automation, Medical, Military and Telecom Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technical subcommittees: are responsible for the development of PICMG specifications 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) IPMC Firmware Update: Defines management firmware upgrade capability ATCA300: Define a standard approach for implementing AdvancedTCA based equipment which requires compliance with 300mm ANSI and ETSI equipment practices 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Executive Member (USD 2'500), Affiliate Member (USD 1'750) Total number of members: 380 Names of main members and their countries Gemplus, Infineon, Microsoft, Toshiba 			
Cooperative Relationships	• SA FORUM			
IPR policy	• N/A			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) PICMG c/o Virtual, Inc. 401 Edgewater Place, Suite 600 Wakefield, MA 01880 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.picmg.org</u>, TEL: 1 781 246 9318 			

Name of Forum	PKI Forum (ASIA PKI Forum)		
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2001.06
Object field	Information Technology rela	ting mainly to Security	
	General Meeting		
	Steering Committee		
	Choirperson - Mr. Shiche Lu(Chir	na PKI Forum)	
Organizational Structure	2 Vice Choirpersons - Mr. Hajime Sasaki () Dr. Hong-Sub Lee (Ko		
	Secretariat (china)	Treosurer (china)	
	Business Case/Application WG Inte	al Working Groups roperability WG de Collaboration WG	
Core Activities	 Mission To promote joint-work to secure interoperability among country's/area's PKIs as the infrastructures in the Asia/Oceania Region Agreed to collaborate to provide solutions to common issues in order to promote the establishment of interoperable PKIs throughout the Region and the realization of borderless and seamless e-commerce Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Legal Infrastructure WG Business Case/AP WG Interoperability WG 		
2007 Results	• Progressing and/or complete	d Technology Standards (specific	cations)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 9 Names of main members and their countries Korea PKI Forum, China PKI Forum, Japan PKI Forum, Chinese Taipei PKI Forum, PKI Forum Singapore, Hong Kong PKI Forum, Macao Post, Thailand PKI Forum 		
Cooperative Relationships	_		
IPR policy	_		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country N/A URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.asia-pkifor</u> 		

Name of Forum	PLC (Power-Line Communication	n) Forum	
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1998
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.		
Organizational Structure	Boar Marketing WG	rd of Directors Technical & Regulatory W	G
Core Activities	 Mission Represents the interests of manufacturers, energy utilities and other organizations (Universities, other PLC Associations, consultants, etc.) active in the field of access and in-home PLC (power line communications) technologies *** Power Line Communications is a term used to identify technologies, equipments, applications and services aiming at providing users with communication means over existing "power lines Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables (Issue) Regulatory issues: Lobby directly and support members' lobbying activities so that a satisfactory regulatory framework for PLC can exist. Technologies: Share visions, problems and solutions within the Forum, push coexistence and interoperability/standardization so that technology is not a market-limiting factor. Business Case: Support members in the creation of appropriate commercial 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: EUR 5'000 Total number of members: 29 Names of main members and their countries Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Telvent Energía y Medio Ambiente, S.A., Toyo Network Systems Co. Ltd 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ETSI		
IPR policy	-		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) PLCforum Secretariat c/o Hon Valbonne 06905 Sophia Antip URL and telephone number URL: http://www.plcforum.org 	olis Cedex – France	es dolines – BP 287

Name of Forum	Quest Forum (Quality Excellence for Suppliers of Telecommunications)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Date 1998		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network		
Organizational Structure	Forum Members Project Executive Board Director Chair, Vice Chair, 10 Directors Forum Administrator Chief Operating Officer Forum Leadership Council Kegions Work Groups Asia- Pacific Latino Arrica North America Over- sight IGQ Regmts & Measures Global Telecom Business Elected by Regional • Regional Chair • Regional Vice Chair + Secretary Elected by Work Groups • WG Chair • WG Vice Chair + Secretary		
Core Activities	 Mission To pursue and achieve a goal of global telecommunications quality and industry-wide performance excellence Evolve the telecommunications industry-leading quality management system with standardized performance measurements and share best practices through industry collaboration Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables GlobalComm: Develop and implement global work structures Integrated Global Quality Requirements and Measurements (IGQ): Deliver effective TL 9000 requirement and measurement documents Telecom Business Excellence (TBE): Improve QuEST Forum best practices processes 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) TL 9000: Requirement of telecommunication Quality management system 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Full Member (USD 5'000 ~ 12'000), Affiliate Member (USD 5'000) Total number of members: 99 Names of main members and their countries AT&T, NTT, Alcatel, Cisco 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ISO, IEC		
IPR policy Contact Point	 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.questforum.org/index.htm</u>, TEL: +1 972-661-6420 		

Name of Forum	Road to 100G Alliance
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Date 2007.01
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network
Organizational Structure	Software Road to 100G Alliance
Core Activities	 Mission Dedicated to accelerating the adoption and ongoing development of a new era of next generation networking platforms To provide ongoing education, application support and common reference design data to accelerate the deployment of high performance enterprise, metro, carrier, and long-haul network solutions Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) N/A
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD 2'000 Total number of members: 5 Names of main members and their countries Bay micro systems, Enigma, IP Infusion, Lattice
Cooperative Relationships	• IEEE802
IPR policy	_
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) The Road to 100g Alliance 5126 Stevens Creek Blvd. Suite 10 San Jose, CA 95129 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.roadto100g.org</u>, TEL: +1 972-661-6420

Name of Forum	RosettaNet Consortium		
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established Date 1998.03		
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to Electronic Commerce		
Organizational Structure	Architecture Advisory 6 Global Councils Marketing Advisory Committee Committee Committee CCE EC SM TC LG SP		
Core Activities	 Mission Development and rapid deployment of supply chain, business process standards and services, creating a common language and open processes that provide measurable benefits that are vital to the evolution of the global trading network Implement and certify adoption of these standards, ensuring that one set of governance rules applies worldwide Provide business value, and users specify best practices that allow users to maximize 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) IDA (Information Distribution Agreement) PIP3A1 (Request Quote) and PIP3A4 (Request Purchase Order) PIP2A10 (Distribute Design Engineering Information) 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Global council Member (USD 80'000), Global Partner Member (USD 4'500) Total number of members: 6 Names of main members and their countries BIntel, Nokia, HP, IBM, Cisco Systems, Exel 		
Cooperative Relationships	_		
IPR policy	Available (Royalty Free)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Lawrenceville, New Jersey, USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.rosettanet.org/</u>, TEL: +1 609 620 0200 		

Name of Forum	SA Forum (Service Availabilit	y)	
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2001
Object field	Information Technology rel	ating mainly to software	
Organizational Structure	Marketing WG	Board of Directors	al WG
Core Activities	 Mission To improve the situation by developing the missing standard interfaces necessary to enable the delivery of highly available carrier-grade systems with off-the-shelf hardware platforms, middleware and service applications Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Specifications are hardware independent Specifications are OS independent Collaborate with other standards bodies and integrate relevant specifications 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Hardware Platform Interface Specification B.02 Application Interface Specification B.03 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Promoter Member (USD 25'000), Contributor Member (USD 10'000), Adaptor Member (USD 2'000) Total number of members: 35 Names of main members and their countries GoAhead Software, Ericsson, Motorola. Intel, RADISYS, Alcatel-Lucent, Nortel Networks, Nokia, Fujitsu, NEC 		
Cooperative Relationships	SCOPE Alliance, Linux For	SCOPE Alliance, Linux Foundation	
IPR policy	-		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 3855 SW 153rd Drive Portland, OR 97006 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.saforum.org</u>, TEL: +1 503 619 0576 		

Name of Forum	SAL-C (Smart Active Label Consortium)	
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Date	2002
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to RFID/USN	
Organizational Structure	Executive Board Technology Tea	eam m
Core Activities	 Mission Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Industrial & End User Team Demonstration Team Standard Team: Technical Team: developed Technologies of power source, RF, Sensing and Semiconductor 	
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) SMART Active Label (SAL) 	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Executive Member (USD 50'000 ~ 100'000), Principal Member (USD 7'500 ~ 25'000), Associate Member (USD 5'000) Total number of members: 12 Names of main members and their countries IDTechEX, ETRI, Powerpaper, White electric Designs 	
Cooperative Relationships	• UCC, EAN, AutoID	
IPR policy	Available (RAND)	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.sal-c.org</u>, TEL: +1 781 876 8833 	

Name of Forum	SCA (Smart Card Alliance)		
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2001
Object field	Convergence services relating n	nainly to Electronic Commerc	e
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors	and Technology Identit	ess Payment are Council y Council access Council tation Council
Core Activities	 Mission To stimulate the understanding, adoption, use and widespread application of smart card technology Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Contactless Payments Council: to focus on facilitating the adoption of contactless payments in the U.S. through education programs for consumers, merchants and issuers Healthcare Council: to promote the adoption of smart cards in U.S. healthcare organizations Physical Access Council: focuses on accelerating the widespread acceptance, usage, and application of smart card technology for physical access control Transportation Council: promotes the adoption of interoperable contactless smart card payment systems for transit and other transportation services 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) N/A 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: General Member (USD 4'000), Government Member (USD 1'500), University Member (USD 1'500), Associate Member (USD 1'000) Total number of members: 156 Names of main members and their countries Hitachi America Ltd., MasterCard International, Visa USA 		
Cooperative Relationships	-		
IPR policy	-		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Alliance Team Headquarters Of NJ 08550 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.smartcardallianersectors</u> 		

Name of Forum	SCOPE Alliance	
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date 2006.01	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network	
Organizational Structure	Application Application Carrier Grade Platform Operations and Minimenance Application Services Services Plane User Pane	
Core Activities	 Mission To accelerate the deployment of carrier grade base platforms To help, enable and promote the availability of open carrier grade base platforms based on Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) hardware/software and Free Open Source Software (FOSS) building blocks To promote interoperability to better serve Service Providers and consumers Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Specification Profiles: SCOPE looks into a given open specification and makes an analysis based on knowledge of Carrier Grade systems Reference architecture: SCOPE has created a reference architecture of CGBP giving guidelines on how such platforms could be built using open specification based COTS/FOSS components 	
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Carrier Grade Base Platform Middleware Carrier Grade Linux Profile 1.2 	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Contributor Member (USD 10'000), Supporter Member (USD 1'000) Total number of members: 20 Names of main members and their countries Ericsson, Alcatel-Lucent, Huawei, Motorola, NEC 	
Cooperative Relationships IPR policy	OSDL, SA Forum	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) SCOPE Administrator c/o IEEE-ISTO 445 Hoes Lane Piscataway, NJ 08854 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.scope-alliance.org</u>, TEL: +1 978 824 0111 	

Name of Forum	SCTE (Society of Cable Telecom	munications Engineers)	
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1969
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure rel	ating mainly to Digital Broadca	asting
Organizational Structure	Cable Application Data Standards Digital Video	nbers Directors Directors Derations Committee Planning Committee Finance Committee Committee Planning Committee Finance Committee Planning Committee Finance Committee Fi	Commutee
Core Activities	 Mission Provides technical leadership for the telecommunications industry and serves its members through professional development, standards, certification and information Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Cable Application Platform Committee Data Standard Committee Digital Video Committee Emergency Alert Hybrid Management Sub-layer Committee Interface practices and In-Homing Cable Committee 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed CATV Interface Practice, CATV Data Standard (DDS), 1 	Technology Standards (specific Digital Video Service	cations)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD 350 Total number of members: 130 Names of main members and their countries: - 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU, ETSI		
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 140 Philips road, Exton, Pa 19 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://wwww.scte.org</u>, T 		

Name of Forum	SDR (Software Defined Radio) Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established 1996		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication		
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Marketing Committee Regulatory Committee Commercial WG SCA WG Design Process and Tools WG SDR Security WG Cognitive WG Smart Antenna WG SPACE WG System Interface WG R & D WG Education WG		
Core Activities	 Mission To support the development and deployment of software-defined and cognitive radio technologies that enable flexible and adaptable architectures in advanced wireless systems Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Marketing Committee: Increase membership and Raise industry awareness through marketing and public relations Technical Committee: To promote the advancement of software-defined radios by using focused working groups to develop open architecture specifications of hardware and software structures Regulatory Committee: To promote the development of a global regulatory framework supporting software download and reconfiguration mechanisms and technologies for SDR-enabled equipment and services 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Software Communication Architecture Annual membership fee: Profit Member (USD 2'500 ~ 8'500), Government and 		
Membership and Fees	 non-profit Member (USD 2'500) Total number of members: 103 Names of main members and their countries THALES Communications France Telecom, Hitachi Kokusai Electric, NTT DoCoMo, Qualcomm 		
Cooperative Relationships	• 3GPP, RAST, OMG, OMA		
IPR policy			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) SDR Forum, 1616 17th Street, Suite 264 Denver, CO 80202 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.sdrforum.org</u>, TEL: +1 978 824 0111 		

Name of Forum	SIP Forum (Session Initiation Protocol)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	1997
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating	mainly to Broad Converg	ence Network
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors	Marketing WC	3
Core Activities	 Mission To advance the adoption of products and services based on SIP Promotes SIP as the technology of choice for the control of real-time multimedia communication sessions throughout the Internet, corporate networks, and wireless networks Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Marketing Working Group: to promote the advancement of the SIP products and services industry by creating and managing the outbound communications Technical Working Group: to produce technical documents, software, training and not-for-profit services for and using SIP-based technology Test Event Working Group (SIPit): to ensure the effective execution of product interoperability test events operated or sponsored by the SIP Forum 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) N/A 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: EUR 5'000 Total number of members: 34 Names of main members and their countries Pingtel Corp, Cisco Systems, Ericsson, Lucent 		
Cooperative Relationships	• IETF		
IPR policy			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) SIP Forum c/o Matrisen AB Box 220 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.sipforum.org</u>, TEL 		weden

Name of Forum	SNIA (Storage Networking Ind	ustry Association)	
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	1997.12
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure 1	relating mainly to Broad Converg	ence Network
Organizational Structure	Executive Director SNA Starf SNW Board End User Council Regional Australa & New Zealand Canada Chana China Eucope Undis Unternoperability Japan South Asia	Technical Council Managing Director	Trechnical Ing Group
Core Activities	Ç .	Format TWG TWG ge TWG gement TWG	U U
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or complete SMI-S, DDF 	d Technology Standards (specific	cations)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Vo (USD 1'000), Private Member Total number of members: 3 Names of main members and Brocade, Cisco, CA, Dell, E 	82 d their countries	00), IT END user
Cooperative Relationships	ARMA International, DMTF	F, FCIA, OGF	
IPR policy	_		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country 500 Sansome Street, Suite # URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.snia.org</u>, 7 	504, San Francisco, CA 94111	

Name of Forum	TM Forum (Telemanagement)		
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established Date 1988		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network		
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors		
Core Activities	 Mission Focuses on transforming business processes, operations and systems for managing and monetizing on-line Information, Communications and Entertainment services Provides strategic leadership, business guidance, best practices, and pragmatic standards that empower companies to reduce costs, reduce time to market and improve service quality Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technical Committee Operation Committee Business/Education Committee 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) New Generation Operation and Software Release 6.1 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD 1'350 ~ 50'000 Total number of members: 500 Names of main members and their countries Argent Networks Limited, AT&T Inc., China Telecommunications, Lucent Technologies Inc. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU-T A.4, ITU-T A.5		
IPR policy	_		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Headquarters: 240 Headquarters Plaza East Tower, 10th Floor Morristown, NJ 07960-6628 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.tmforum.org</u>, TEL: +1 973 944 5100 		

Name of Forum	TOG (The Open Group)			
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1996.02	
Object field	Information Technology relat	ing mainly to software		
Organizational Structure	N/A			
Core Activities	 Mission: Boundaryless Information Flow[™] achieved through global interoperability To drive the creation of Boundaryless Information Flow[™] achieved by: Working with customers to capture, understand and address current and emerging requirements, establish policies, and share best practices Working with suppliers, consortia and standards bodies to develop consensus and facilitate interoperability, to evolve and integrate specifications and open source technologies Offering a comprehensive set of services to enhance the operational efficiency of consortia; and Developing and operating the industry's premier certification service and encouraging procurement of certified products Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Architecture Forum has developed and is evolving a comprehensive enterprise architecture framework to enable businesses Enterprise Management Forum works to develop a common manageability infrastructure Identity Management Forum focuses on promoting effective, open standards-based identity management, which allows the right information on identity to 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) TOGAF (TOG Architecture Framework) V9.0 Application Response Measurement 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: platinum Member, Gold Member, Silver Member Total number of members: 255 Names of main members and their countries Energistics, Hewlett-Packard, Fujitsu Limited, Hitachi Limited, IBM, NEC Corporation 			
Cooperative Relationships	OMG, DMTF, TM Forum, IETF, OASIS			
IPR policy	_			
Contact Point	CA 94104-4704, USAURL and telephone number	nery Street Suite 960 San Fran .org, TEL: +1 (208) 567 1872	cisco,	

Name of Forum	TD-SCDMA (Time-Division Syn	chronous CDMA) Forum	
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2000.12
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure rel	lating to Mobile Communicati	on
Organizational Structure	No.	d Council cretariat Expert Groups pt Public Relation & Media Dept Overseas Communication Dept	Data & Resources Dept
Core Activities	 Mission TD-SCDMA International Summit Different seminars Trainings on TD-SCDMA and other related topics Salons and other informal communications Popularize and promote TD-SCDMA internationalization and evolution Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Monitor industry trend and conduct researches on important issues, with the goal to help our members in reaching right investment strategy and efficiently allocating their resources. Hold Seminars on TD-SCDMA International Summit 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) On Jan. 19, 2007, the 8th TD-SCDMA Forum presidium meeting and board meeting was held successfully 2007 (International) Summit on Application in Wireless Communications hosted by China Center for Information Industry Development (CCID) in association with TD-SCDMA Forum was held on Apr. 24-25 in Beijing TD-SCDMA hosted a salon on Dec. 21st, 2007 in Beijing. The activity aimed to better explore issues in the ongoing TD-SCDMA network trials and the forthcoming TD-SCDMA commercialization 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Common Members: no fee, Senior Members: enterprises: RMB 50'000, institutions: RMB 20'000 Total number of members: 420 Names of main members and their countries China Mobile, China Telecom, China Unicom, Motorola, Nortel, Siemens 		
Cooperative Relationships	• GSMA, CDG, 3GPP		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Room 1501, Office Tower B, RoadHaidian District, Beijing URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.tdscdma-for</u> 	, PRC	

Name of Forum	TV-Anytime Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1999.07
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure r	elating mainly to Digital Broadc	asting
Organizational Structure	Board Working group Liaison office STC Metadata BM RMP Y.Suppl.8(10)_F08		
Core Activities	 Mission To develop specifications to enable audio-visual and other services based on mass-market high volume digital storage in consumer platforms – simply referred to as local storage Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables <u>Business Models</u> WG: develops key features and functionalities required to meet the vast range of business models across this industry <u>System, Transport Interfaces and Content Referencing</u> WG: is responsible for the total architecture and consistency of the TV-Anytime System <u>Metadata</u> WG: is responsible for the total architecture and consistency of the TV-Anytime System <u>Rights Management and Protection</u> WG: develops standards to enable the secure and flexible expression and enforcement of rights holders' usage conditions for media distributed to personal digital recorders 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) TVA-Phase 2 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD 3'000 Total number of members: 47 Names of main members and their countries ABC, BBC, BT, NDS, Philips, NHK, NTT, Sony, Microsoft 		
Cooperative Relationships	_		
IPR policy	_		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Administrator PO Box 402 E URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.tv-anytime</u> 		

Name of Forum	UMTS Forum (Universal Mobile Telecommunications System)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Date 1996.12		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication		
Organizational Structure	Steering committee Working group V.Suppl.8(10)_F09		
Core Activities	 Mission: promoting the global uptake of UMTS third generation (3G) mobile systems and services. To promote a common vision of the development of UMTS and to ensure its worldwide success To express a strong, unified industry voice promoting UMTS and WCDMA technology through lobbying and promotional actions globally To forge high-level dialogue between operators and other market players that can ensure commercial success for all To present market knowledge that aids the rapid development and uptake of new services and applications Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Spectrum Aspect Group Joint UMTS-GSMA Mobile IPTV Group Communication Group Mobile Top-level Domain Group Numbering & Address Task Group 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) N/A 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Full Member (EUR 11'400), Associate Member (EUR 3'000) Total number of members: 50 Names of main members and their countries Alcatel, Ericsson, Nokia, Nortel 		
Cooperative Relationships	3GPP, GSM Association, GSA, ITU and ETSI		
IPR policy	• Available (FRAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) UMTS Forum, Russell Square House, 10-12 Russell Square, London, WC1B 5EE, United Kingdom URL and telephone number URL: <u>www.umts-forum.org</u>, TEL: +44 (0) 20 7331 2020 		

Name of Forum	UPnP (Universal Plug and Play Forum)		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards Established Date 1999.10		
Object field	Convergence services relating mainl networking, Intelligent Transport Sy		ing Home
Organizational Structure	Steeri Techni Worki	nP Forum ng Committee cal Committee ng Committee ance Taskforce	
Core Activities	 Mission To allow devices to connect seamles implementation in the home and cor implementation grant is the characteristic of the characterist	porate environments device Services using Co L	
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Device Control Protocol, UPnP QoS Device 2 Device Architecture Version 1.1 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 828 Names of main members and their countries 3COM Corporation, Alcatel Telecom, Cisco Systems, Compaq Computer Corporation, Fujitsu Limited, Hewlett-Packard Company 		
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU-T A.4, ITU-T A.5		
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 3855 SW 153rd DriveBeaverton, OF URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.upnp.org/</u>, TEL: + 		

Name of Forum	USB Implementers Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1995
Object field	Convergence services relating networking, Intelligent Trans	g mainly to u-Computing includ port System and PC, etc.	ling Home
		USB Device Worki	
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors — Workin	g Committee Marketing Com On-The-Go Workin	
Core Activities	 (devices), and promotes the b have passed compliance testi Work Group Characteristics <u>Device Working Group (DW</u> reliability between USB prod and extend USB specification <u>Compliance Committee</u>: to ca accomplishes the same compliance compliance 	and Deliverables (G): promotes increased interope lucts through documents that au ns reate a reproducible test procedu	of products that erability and gment, enhance are that
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) USB 2.0 CWUSB (Certified Wireless USB), High Speed USB 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD 4'000 Total number of members: 748 Names of main members and their countries Intel Corporation, NXP Semiconductors, Agere Systems, Hewlett-Packard, Microsoft Corporation 		
Cooperative Relationships	• Wimedia Alliance, 1394 TA,	IEEE802	
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 3855 SW 153rd Drive Beave URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.usb.org/</u>, T 	rton, OR 97006	

Name of Forum	VSI (Virtual Socket Interface) A	lliance		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1996.09	
Object field	e e	 Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc. 		
Organizational Structure	Offices & staff in US, Europe, Japan Business	SIA Members loard of Directors Technical visory Board Pillar		
Core Activities	 Work Group Characteristics IP Quality Pillar: creates stan Systems-on-Chip (SoCs) IP Protection Pillar: define, d standards-based solutions for 	dards that ease the integration o evelop and document open, inte	f IP cores into roperable,	
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed 	d Technology Standards (specifi	cations)	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: General Membership (USD 5'000 ~ 20'000) Total number of members: 26 Names of main members and their countries Intel, Cadence, Freescale, LSI Logic, Mentor 			
Cooperative Relationships	-			
IPR policy	• Available			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) VSI Alliance Main Office, 40 MA 01880 URL and telephone number URL: <u>www.vsia.org</u>, TEL: + 	01 Edgewater Place, Suite 600, V	Wakefield,	

Name of Forum	Voice XML Forum (eXtensible Markup Language)				
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperabilityEstablished Date1999.03				
Object field	Information Technology relating mainly to software				
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Accessibility Committee Technical Council Education Committee Speaker Biometrics Committee Tools Committee				
Core Activities	 Mission: promote the Voice Extensible Markup Language (VoiceXML) To promote VoiceXML To educate the community about VoiceXML technology and resources To establish and promote a VoiceXML conformance program to ensure interoperability of platforms, tools, and applications across the industry To study VoiceXML tools and drive the creation of new tools that may be needed to assist developers in creating VoiceXML services To provide input to the W3C and other standards bodies on VoiceXML and related topics Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Marketing Committee: to market and promote the adoption of VoiceXML Specifications Technical Councils: provides technical guidance to the Forum with regard to VoiceXML, X+V, and other related languages Accessibility Committee: to investigate and champion accessibility issues within the VoiceXML community Conformance Committee: provides the industry with a test suite for 				
2007 Results	Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications)				
Membership And Fees	 Annual membership fee: Promoters Member (USD 5'000), Supporter Member (USD 500) Total number of members: 99 Names of main members and their countries Motorola, Genesys Lab, AT&T, IBM, Lucent 				
Cooperative Relationships	IETF, W3C, ECMA, SIP Forum				
IPR policy	 Available (Royalty Free) Office location (city/country) VoiceXML Forum Headquarters: a/a IEEE ISTO 445 Head Long Dispersional 				
Contact Point	 VoiceXML Forum Headquarters: c/o IEEE-ISTO 445 Hoes Lane Piscataway, NJ 08854 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.voicexml.org</u>, TEL: + 1 732 465 6464 				

Name of Forum	VoIPSA (Voice over IP Security Alliance)					
Active Purpose	Others	2005				
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating	g mainly to Broad Conver	rgence Network			
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Board of Directors Best Practices WG					
Core Activities	 Mission To drive adoption of VoIP by promoting the current state of VoIP security research, VoIP security education and awareness, and free VoIP testing methodologies and tools. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Security Requirements Committee Security Research Committee Testing Committee 					
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Threat Taxonomy is meant to help define the many potential security threats to VoIP deployments, services, and end users 					
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 100 Names of main members and their countries 3Com, NTT, Nortel, Juniper Networks 					
Cooperative Relationships	_					
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)					
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.voipsa.org</u>, TEL: 					

Name of Forum	VSF (Video Services For	um)			
Active Purpose	Others	Establi Dat		1997	
Object field	Convergence Infrastru	cture relating mainly to	Broad Converg	gence Network	
Organizational Structure		Board of Director Activity Group Activity Sub-Grou			
Core Activities	 Mission: Dedicated to interoperability, quality metrics and education for video networking technologies Providing forums to identify issues involving the development, engineering, installation, testing and maintenance of video networking technologies Exchanging non-proprietary information to promote the development of video networking technology and foster resolution of issues common to the video services industry Promoting interoperability by contributing to and supporting development of standards by national and international standards bodies Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables WAN Video IP Activity Group is investigating high quality/contribution video over IP infrastructure current or draft standard documents with the objective of leveraging the VSF knowledge base and making appropriate recommendations, modifications or new documents High Bit Rate Audio Video over IP (HBRAV-IP) Transport and FEC will create and shepherd a standard for an encapsulation and FEC process for high 				
2007 Results	• Progressing and/or con	npleted Technology Star	ndards (specifi	cations)	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Total number of members: 50 Names of main members and their countries AT&T, BT, Verizon, SPIRENT 				
Cooperative Relationships	_				
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/co- 467 Hampton Lane So URL and telephone nu URL: <u>http://www.vide</u> 	merdale, NJ 08083	EL: (856) 627 6	5672	

Name of Forum	W3C (World Wide Web Conso	rtium)				
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" Established 1994.10					
Object field	Information Technology rela	ting mainly to software				
Organizational Structure	ArchitectureInteractionDOMGraphicsDOM IGSIG WGXMLSIG WGEXI WGHTMLXML WGHTML WGCore WGHypertext WGPlenary IGXHTML WGXML processing WGMathQuery WGMathSchema IGCDF WGI18N GE.O WGWeb API WGI18N GE.O WGStyleI18N GE.O WGSynch. and multinURI WGSynch. and multinWeb servicesXFormsSemantic WS IGXForms WGAdressing WGWS CGChoreagraphy WGDescription WGWS PolicyDatabinding WGXML Protocol WGVS	Patent policy MWI PPIG MWI Privacy DD WG Privacy TS WG Security activity Multimodel int WSC WG MMI int WG Semantic Web UbiWeb appl GRDDL WG Voice browser POWDER WG Voice browser WG SWEO IG SWHOLS IG SW IG SW IG	Web accessibility Id. program office E and O WG R and D WG WAI CG WAI CG WAI IG Technical ATAG WG ER WG PF WG UAAG WG WCAG WG WCAG WG Technical arch Incubator Quality assurance QA IG Y.Suppl.8(10)_F10			
Core Activities	 protocols and guidelines that Develops interoperable technologies to lead the Web to its 	Wide Web to its full potential by t ensure long-term growth for the nologies (specifications, guidelin full potential. W3C is a forum fo and collective understanding and Deliverables	e Web les, software, and			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or complete 	d Technology Standards (specifi	cations)			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: EUR ~65'000 Total number of members: 441 Names of main members and their countries MS, HP, Adobe, AT&T, Google, IBM 					
Cooperative Relationships	Voice XML Forum, OMA, OASIS					
IPR policy	• Available					
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) MIT, ERCIM, Keio University URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.w3.org</u>, TEL: – 					

Name of Forum	Web 3D Consortium				
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established Date 1996				
Object field	Information Technology relati	ng mainly to software			
		User Interface WG	Programmable Shad	ers WG	
		CAD WG	GeoSpatial W	3	
Organizational	Board of Directors — Technical Committee	Medical WG	DIS-XML WG		
Structure		— VizSim WG	H-Anim WG		
		X3D Conformance Program WG	X3D Source W	G	
Core Activities	 Mission Develop and advance an open standards, royalty free 3D interchange format based on XML, along with tools to represent and communicate 3D scenes and objects Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables User Interface WG: to design and propose ways to support general UI functionality in X3D content X3D Conformance Program: promote consistent and reliable implementations of the X3D specification by many vendors across multiple platforms Geospatial WG: focused on developing tools and recommended practice for 				
2007 Results	 the representation of geographical data using X3D Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) X3D 				
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Organization/Directing Level (USD 1'500 ~ 95'000) Professional/Student Level (USD 25 ~ 100) Total number of members: 26 Names of main members and their countries NIST, Sun Microsystems, Bitmanagement, L-3 Communications 				
Cooperative Relationships	• JTC 1 SC24, W3C, OGC, Khronos Group				
IPR policy	• Available (Royalty Free)				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Web3D Consortium 225 Bush Street, 16th Floor, PMB # 8900 San Francisco, CA 94104 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.web3d.org</u>, TEL: – 				

Name of Forum	WfMC (Workflow Management Coalition)				
Active Purpose	Others Established 1993				
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to Electronic Commerce				
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors Steering Committee Technical Committee External Relation Committee Working Group Working Group Working Group WG1 WG2/3 WG4 WG5 WG on OMG WG on OASIS WGRM 'WG9				
Core Activities	 Mission Increase the value of customers. investment with business process technology Decrease the risk of using BPM and workflow products through interoperability standards Expand the BPM market through increasing awareness of the business value of process management Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables WG1 Process Definition Interchange Model & APIs (XPDL Committee) WG2/3 Client/Application APIs WG4 Workflow Interoperability WG5 Administration & Monitoring 				
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) XPDL (XML Process Definition Language) BPRL (Business Process Run-time Interface) 				
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Full Member (USD 3'500), Associate Member (USD 1'500), Individual Member (USD 500) Total number of members: 248 Names of main members and their countries Adobe, IBM, Fujitsu SW, Lucent Technology 				
Cooperative Relationships	• OMG, OASIS, BPMI				
IPR policy	• N/A				
Contact Point	N/A Office location (city/country) - Future Strategies Inc (WfMC Services) 2436 N. Federal Highway #374 Lighthouse Point FL 33064 USA URL and telephone number - URL: <u>http://www.wfmc.org</u> , TEL: +1 954 782 3376				

Name of Forum	WIFI Alliance (Wireless Internet Fidelity)				
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date 1999.10				
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure re	elating to Mobile Communication			
Organizational Structure	Marketing Committee Techn 802.11n TG Manage & Public Access TG Manage WMMSA TG Voice over WIFI TG Voice	d of Directors nical Committee Spectrum & Regulatory Committee 802.11n TG & Public Access TG WMMSA TG ce over WIFI TG Fl & Cellura TG			
Core Activities	 Mission Driving the adoption of a single worldwide-accepted standard for high-speed wireless local area networking Testing and certification programs help ensure the interoperability of WLAN products based on the IEEE 802.11 specification Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Marketing Committee Technical Committee Spectrum & Regulatory Committee 				
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed N/A 	Technology Standards (specificat	ions)		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Regular Member (USD 15'000) Total number of members: 300 Names of main members and their countries Cisco Systems, Broadcom Corporation, Dell, Intel, Microsoft, Motorola, Nokia, Philips, Sony Corporation, Texas Instruments 				
Cooperative Relationships	• IEEE802.11				
IPR policy					
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Wi-Fi Alliance Headquarters 3925 West Braker Lane, Austin, TX 78759 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.wi-fi.org</u>, TEL: +1 (512) 305-0790 				

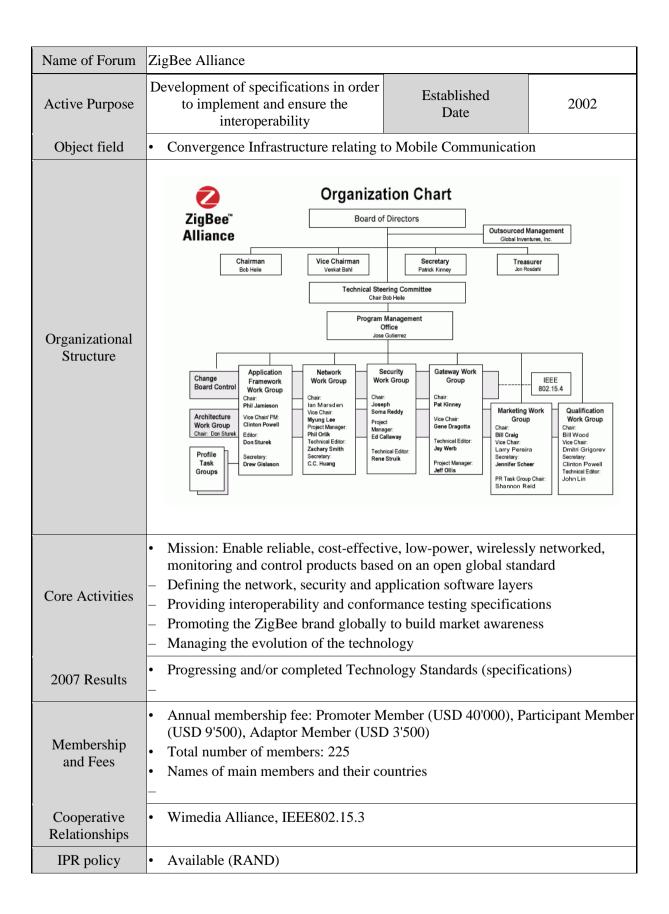
Name of Forum	WiMAX (Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access) Forum					
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date			ed	200	01.06
Object field	• Conve	ergence Infrastructure	relating to Mobile Co	ommunicatio	n	
		President				
Organizational		Application WG	Certification WG	Evolutionar	ry TWG	
Structure		Global Roaming WG	Marketing WG	Network	WG	
		Regulatory WG	Service Provider WG	Technica	I WG	
Core Activities	 wirele standa Work Applica are nea Certifi WiMA Evoluti profile specifi netwo Netwo 	ss products based up ard Group Characteristic cation Working Group cessary ication Working Group AX Forum Certified p tionary Technical Wo es, develops additiona ications for the evolu rks ork Working Group (I	p (AWG): Defines ap	EE 802.16/E plications ov ne operationa): Maintains es, and develo forum's OFD r level netwo	TSI Hipo er WiM. l aspects existing ops tech M based rking	erMAN AX that s of the OFDM nical
2007 Results	-	• •	ed Technology Stand stem Profile Release	-		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Principal Member (USD 25'000 ~ 40'000), Regular Member (USD 5'000 ~ 15'000) Total number of members: 471 Names of main members and their countries Intel Corporation, Alvarion, AT&T, British Telecom, Motorola 					
Cooperative Relationships	• IEEE802.16, ETSI					
IPR policy	• Availa	able (RAND)				
Contact Point	 Available (RAND) Office location (city/country) WiMAX Forum 15455 NW Greenbrier Pkwy Suite 210 Beaverton, OR 97006 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.wimaxforum.org</u>, TEL: +1 503.924.2922 					

Name of Forum	WiMedia Allianc	e					
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability		Established Date			2002.09	
Object field	Convergence	Infrastructure 1	relating	g to	Mobile	Communicati	on
Organizational Structure	Liasions	WWWG	Board WiMCA SMP DIP PHY C8I	I of I	Directors C WiNET USER MACMAC-DEV WAM	Marketing WG	Policy Committee
Core Activities	 Mission: To promote wireless multimedia connectivity and interoperability between devices in a personal area network Promote and enable the rapid adoption and standardization of UWB worldwide for high-speed wireless, multimedia-capable personal-area connectivity in the PC, CE and mobile market segments Provide a neutral and open forum for multiple industry segments to establish requirements, specifications and best practices for usability and interoperability Promote worldwide UWB spectrum regulations Develop, maintain, enhance and reference technical specifications including PHY/MAC, Convergence architecture to provide coexistence and fairness including support for multiple applications, protocol adaptation layer for the 						
2007 Results	 Progressing an High rate Ultr 	-			0.	· •	,
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Contributor Member (USD 20'000), Adaptor Member (USD 2'000) Total number of members: 328 (Promoters: 12, Contributors: 53, Adapters: 56, Supporters: 207) Names of main members and their countries HP, Intel Corporations, Sony 						
Cooperative Relationships	• 1394TA, DLNA, USB-IF, IEEE802.15.3						
IPR policy	• N/A						
Contact Point	• URL and telep – URL: <u>http://w</u>		o <mark>rg</mark> , TE	L:	1.925.27	75.6604	

Name of Forum	World DMB Forum					
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established 1999					
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Digital Broadcasting					
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Finance Committee Steering Board Asia-Pacific Affairs Technical Committee Marketing Committee (TC) Marketing Committee (TC) Committee(RSC) Compliance Testing EPG Virtual Machine Conditional Access					
Core Activities	 Mission: Promote the awareness, adoption and implementation of DAB and DMB based on Eureka 147 Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technical Committee: oversees the standardization of Eureka 147, which is the basis for both <u>DAB/DAB+</u> and <u>DMB</u> technology Regulatory and Spectrum Committee (RSC): to produce a regulatory model and to identify possible routes to common regulatory frameworks to facilitate the introduction of DAB/DAB+/<u>DMB</u> services internationally Marketing Committee: to promote Eureka 147 market development and 					
2007 Results	 encourage a marketing culture among members Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) DAB, DAB+ 					
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: CHF 10'000 Total number of members: 123 Names of main members and their countries BBC, TDF, Factum, Radioscape, Frontier Sillicon, Analog Device 					
Cooperative Relationships	_					
IPR policy	• Available (RAND)					
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) WorldDAB Forum Project Office 5th Floor 7 Swallow Place, London W1B 2AG United Kingdom URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.worlddab.org</u>, TEL: +44-20-7288-4640 ~ 4645 					

Name of Forum	WS-I (Web Service – Inte	roperability)					
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability		to implement and ensure the Date			2003	
Object field	Information Technolog	gy relating main	ly to softw	vare			
		Board of Directors					
	WORKING	G GROUP		Commit	ttee		
Organizational Structure	Basic Profile WG	Sample Applicatio	ons WG	Liaison Com	mittee		
	Basic Security Profile WG	Testing Tools	WG	Marketing Communications			
	Requirements Gathering WG	XML Schema Work	Plan WG	Japan S	16		
Core Activities	 To establish Best Practices for Web services interoperability, for selected groups of Web services standards, across platforms, operating systems and programming languages Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Sample Applications Working Group Basic Security Profile Working Group Basic Profile Working Group 						
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or con Web Service Basic Pro Web Service Basic Pro 	file 1.1	ogy Stand	lards (specifi	cations)		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Contributor Member (USD 3'000), Associate Member (Free) Total number of members: 177 (Contributing: 82, Associate: 95) Names of main members and their countries BT, Ford Motor Company, Hewlett-Packard, France Telecom 						
Cooperative Relationships	_						
IPR policy	• Available (FRAND)						
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Web Services Interoperability Organization 401 Edgewater Place, Suite 600 Wakefield, MA 01880 USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ws-i.org</u>, TEL: +1 (781) 876 6228 						

Name of Forum	WWRF (Wireless World Resea	rch Forum)				
Active Purpose	Others Established 2001.8.14					
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure	relating to Mobile Communicatio	on			
	WWRF Structure					
Organizational Structure	User Perspective Service Concepts NG2: Service Architecture Cooperative & Ad. Cooperative & Ad. GG: New Radio GG: New Radio ares, Relay-based ares, Relay-based	itenmas nunication stems stems configurabi	pectrum Topics curity and Trust elf-Organization			
	wG1: and 5 wG3: h		4: Convergence			
Core Activities	field	Service Concepts c Network Relay-based Antennas				
2007 Results		d Technology Standards (specific	cations)			
Membership and Fees	 N/A Annual membership fee: Spo (EUR 1'000) Total number of members: 1 Names of main members and Alcatel, Ericsson, Motorola, 	d their countries	sociate Member			
Cooperative Relationships	• ITU, 3GPP, 3GPPS, UMTS Forum (China), NGMC Foru	Forum, ETSI, mobile IT Forum (ım (Korea)	(Japan), Future			
IPR policy	• Unavailable					
Contact Point	NOZAY, FranceURL and telephone number) rceaux Route de Villejuste 91 620 world-research.org, TEL: +33-1-3				



Name of Forum	NGMC Forum (Next Generation Mobile Communication)			
Active Purpose	Others Established 2003.09			
		Date	2003.09	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication			
Organizational Structure	Market & Service WG	General Assembly Steering Committee System & Tech WG	Secretariat Spectrum WG	
Core Activities	 Mission Analyse the trends of technological evolutions and social movements toward B3G Establishment of B3G-Vision Configure the concept of NG mobile/wireless communication system Facilitate discussion for new mobile access of B3G spectrum Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Market & Service WG: Trends analysis for mobile communication markets and services System & Technical WG: Defines and assess NG mobile/wireless communication systems and technologies. Spectrum WG: Reviews spectrum calculation methodology corresponding to ITU-R WP 8F activities 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Propose documents related to NGMC Specification at ITU-R, 3GPP, OMA Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 21 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 20 Names of main members and their countries ETRI (Korea), SK Telecom (Korea), KT (Korea), Samsung (Korea), LG Electronics (Korea), LG Telecom (Korea), LG-Nortel (Korea), Qualcomm (Korea), Motorola (Korea), Pantech & Curitel (Korea), Posdata (Korea) 			
Cooperative Relationships	Cooperations with WWRF, mITF and FuTURE Forum			
IPR policy	• Unavailable			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) NGMC Forum, 1599-11, Seod URL and telephone number URL: <u>www.ngmcforum.org</u> 	cho3-dong, Seocho-gu, Se	eoul, Korea	

Name of Forum	Korea Wireless Internet Standardization Forum			
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards Established 2001.05			
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication			
Organizational Structure	Congress Steering Committee Bureau Application Service Committee Committee			
Core Activities	 Mission Gather, analyse and propagate technological information related to Wireless Internet. Research and develop Korean standards and specifications related to Wireless Internet Joint cooperation with other related standardization organizations or forums. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Application Service Committee: Standardization of Multimedia Service, streaming Service, etc. Mobile Platform Committee: Develops and upgrades Wireless Internet Platform 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Develop more than 10 forum Standards (example: WIPI v.3.0) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 60 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: - Business Member: USD 1'000 Technical Plenary Member: USD 5'000 Total number of members: - Names of main members and their countries SKT, KTF, LGT, Samsung Electronics, LG Electronics, ETRI, AROMASOFT, WISEGRAM, GEOTEL, GAEASOFT, INNOACE, M-PAGE, VELOXSOFT, XCE, etc. (Korea) 			
Cooperative Relationships	Liaison of OMTP (April 2007)			
IPR policy	• Available			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 908ho 2cha LG-twintel 157-3 Samsung-dong Gangnam-gu Seoul, Korea (South) URL and telephone number URL: www.wipi.or.kr/ 			

Name of Forum	Spectrum Engineering Forum		
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2005.06
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating	to Mobile Commur	nication
Organizational Structure	Policy development and Technology	committee 7 development Techr	retariat nology diffusion ndustrialization Y.Suppl.8(10)_F11
Core Activities	 Mission Research on spectrum utilization tea Work Group Characteristics and De Policy development and utilization Technology development and Stand Technology diffusion and industrial 	liverables of spectrum Sub-Co lardization by spectr	ommittee rum Sub-Committee
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Proposed over 10 forum specifications at IEEE 802.22 Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 21 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Annual dues – Chairman enterprise: 5'000'000 KRW/Year Vice-chairman enterprises: 3'000'000 KRW/Year Large enterprises: 2'000'000 KRW/Year Small and medium size enterprises: 1'000'000 KRW/Year Personal member: 100'000 KRW/Year Total number of members: 20 Names of main members and their countries Samsung electronics, LG telecom, LG-Nortel, Samsung electro-mechanics, SK telecom, KTF, KT, Motorola Korea, Intel Korea, ETRI, Inha University, etc. (Korea) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 160-4, Donggyo-Dong, Mapo-Gu, S URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.spectrum.or.kr</u> 	Seoul, 121-733, Kor	ea

Name of Forum	Korea UWB Standardization Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2003.04
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating	mainly to Broad Co	onvergence Network
Organizational Structure	 General meeting: Chairman, Deputy chairman, The chairman of steering committee, The chairman of subcommittee, Institution member, Personal member Steering Committee: 13 experts relating UWB 		
Core Activities	 Mission: Provide guidance for domestic standardization of UWB technology Revitalization of domestic UWB industry through revising domestic law systems such as related regulation improvements Early settlement of UWB in domestic market by developing and supplying various UWB application models Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables UWB spectrum policy and Interface UWB technical development and Standardization 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Ultra Wide Broadband Technology contributions at IEEE802.15 Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 21 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 20 Names of main members and their countries ETRI, SKT, Samsung Electro Mechanics, Intel Korea, etc. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	 Unavailable Office location (city/country) RAPA 160-4, Donggyo-dong, Mapo-gu, Seoul, Korea, 121-733 URL and telephone number URL: <u>www.uwbforum.or.kr</u> 		
Contact Point			

Name of Forum	WPAN Standardization Forum			
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2007.10	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating	to Mobile Commu	nication	
Organizational Structure	VPAN Platform WG WPAN Service WG	Secretariat WPAN CM WG		
Core Activities	 Mission Expansion of R&D that is focused on Wireless PAN in OSI 7 Layers WPAN Platform development Regulation improvement for WPAN industry Research and analyse the latency information of WPAN and support new Government policy Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables WPAN Service SG WPAN CM (Connectivity Management) SG WPAN Platform SG 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing 9 Technical specifications of WPAN (example: Bluetooth WIPI HAL API, Bluetooth WIPI C HAL API, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 2 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 40 Names of main members and their countries SK telecom, KTF, KT, LGT, etc. (Korea) 			
Cooperative Relationships	• None			
IPR policy	• Available			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) RAPA 160-4, Donggyo-Dong, Mapo-Gu, Seoul, 121-733, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.w-pan.org</u> 			

Name of Forum	USN Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2004.04
Object field	Convergence services relati	ng mainly to RFID/USN	
Organizational Structure	Technical Committee	USN Steering Committee Application Committee N/	V Committee
Core Activities	 Mission To promote the establishment of domestic standard related to USN standardization including RFID standard To reflect the trends of the international standards in the development of USN technologies Promote outstanding domestic technology as an international standard and popularize the use of RFID in Korea. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technical Committee Application Committee 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing above 10 Domestic Technical specifications about USN application Service Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 18 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 78 Names of main members and their countries NIA, NIDA, ETRI, KISA, SK C&C, etc. (Korea) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country – KARUS 141-28 dong san b URL and telephone number – URL: <u>http://www.usnforum</u> 	uilding Samsung dong kangnan	1-gu, Seoul, Korea

Name of Forum	Mobile RFID Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" Established 2005.02 standards		
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to RFID/USN		
Organizational Structure	General meeting Steering committee Terminal subcommittee Steering committee Steering comm		
Core Activities	 Mission To provide service models that can satisfy customers by combining new RFID technologies based on world-class mobile communications infrastructure. To promote IPR-based international standardization in ISO/IEC and JTC 1/SC31 using accumulated technologies and service experiences. To increase market share by promoting service models that link Korea, China and Japan, and increase opportunities for domestic companies to access the market Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Terminal Subcommittee: Standardization of hardware interface including RFID Tag chips and Reader chips Network Subcommittee: Standardization of network Communication, data transmission, middleware, API, etc. Application Subcommittee: standardization of various service models 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing more than 10 Domestic Technical specifications regarding mobile RFID Service (example: Mobile RFID Code Registration Protocol, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 60 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 49 Names of main members and their countries NIA, NIDA, ETRI, KISA, SK C&C, etc., (Korea) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) KARUS 141-28 dong san building Samsung dong kangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.forum.rfid-sun.or.kr</u> 		

Name of Forum	u-city standardization Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure interoperabilityEstablished Date2005.0		2005.05
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly	y to RFID/USN	
Organizational Structure	General As Steering Co Secretariat Te chnology WG Service WG	mmittee	thentication WG
Core Activities	 Mission To develop the domestic standard models to solve development thoughtless of u-city and support of International standardization for techniques and service Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technical WG: Standardization of Information technology Infrastructure and u-Integrity equipments Service WG: to research u-city service model and to standardize the result of u-city tested project 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing 6 Domestic Technical specifications regarding u-city application Service Propose ARP for u-city service model at ISO/TC211 Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 17 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 94 Names of main members and their countries NIA, NIDA, ETRI, KISA, SK C&C, etc. (Korea) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) NIA 77 NIA building mugyo dong Jo URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ubicity.org</u>/ 	ong gu, Seoul, Korea	

Name of Forum	Next Generation Broadcasting Standardization Forum			
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	2000.05	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructu	are relating mainly to Digital Broa	adcasting	
Organizational Structure	Next-Generation Broadcasting Standardization Forum Stearing Board Stearing Board TVAnytime Working Group DMB Working Group Multimedia Framework Working Group 3DTV Working Group			
Core Activities	 Mission Collaboration in R&D and standardization of new media broadcasting Collaboration in domestic standardization of data broadcasting, etc. Collaboration in R&D and standardization of terrestrial and satellite digital multimedia broadcasting (T- and S-DMB), TVAnytime, 3DTV Promotion and dissemination of related technology through workshops Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables DMB WG Development of T-DMB Middle-ware draft-Standard Multimedia Framework WG: IPMP (Intellectual Property Protection) Standardization 3D TV WG: Standardization of MPEG 3DAV MVC 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Develop domestic Technical specifications for S-DMB, T-DMB, etc. (example: S-DMB Stereoscopic Service, S-DMB Transmitter-Receiver Interface, etc.) Propose Drafts at JTC1 SC29 WG11 Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 17 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 48 Names of main members and their countries KBS, MBC, SBS, Samsung electronics, LG electronics, ETRI (Korea) 			
Cooperative Relationships	• None			
IPR policy	• Unavailable			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 653-4 Yuk-sam dong Kangnam-Gu, Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.nextb.or.kr</u> 			

Name of Forum	MPEG Forum			
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	2000.07	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructu	are relating mainly to Digital Broa	dcasting	
Organizational Structure	Chairperson Bureau Steering Board Working Group Group MPEG-2/4 Group JVT Standardization Subgroup			
Core Activities	 Mission Understanding and Analyzing MPEG-related technologies MPEG-related seminars, workshops, exhibitions Research and Development of MPEG-related domestic de facto standards Participate in MPEG standardization meetings and related meetings Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables MPEG 2/4 WG: Correspond to JTC 1 SC29 WG11 MPEG 2/4 MPEG 7 WG: Correspond to JTC 1 SC29 WG11 MPEG 7 MPEG 21 WG Correspond to JTC 1 SC29 WG11 MPEG 21 MEPG Industry WG: Correspond to JTC 1 SC29 WG11 MPEG A, B, E 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Develop domestic Technical specifications for audio/video coding technology, etc. Propose Drafts at JTC 1 SC29 WG11 Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 7 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Companies, Academia, Research Organizations, Individuals Organizations with over 300 employees – KRW 3'000'000 per year Organizations with 100 ~ 200 employees – KRW 2'000'000 per year Organizations with less than 100 employees – KRW 1'000'000 per year Individual Members – KRW 200'000 per year Student Members – KRW 50'000 per year Total number of members: 19 Names of main members and their countries ETRI, ICU, OSIA (Korea) 			
Cooperative Relationships	• None			
IPR policy	• Unavailable			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) OSIA 956-5 Hanlim building Dachi dong Kangnam-Gu, Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.mpeg.or.kr</u> 			

Name of Forum	Korea Digital cable Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Date 2002.08		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Digital Broadcasting		
Organizational Structure	General Ass embly Secretariat Steering committee Technology WG Policy WG Business WG		
Core Activities	 Mission To provide standardization information on OpenCable, OCAP, VoD, data, and voice service through the cable network To exchange information with international forums and leads de facto standards for domestic industry Play a leading role to establish interoperability between related products, to create, and vitalize the domestic digital cable TV market. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technology WG: Research and standardization of digital cable technologies (Open cable, VoD data, etc.) 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Propose lots of Drafts at ATSC, Cablelabs, etc. Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 12 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Industrial Membership: KRW 1'000'000 per year Individual Membership: KRW 200'000 per year Total number of members: 19 Names of main members and their countries ETRI, KLABs, Daewoo Electronics, Samsung Electronics (Korea) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) DMS Bldg, 8th, Digital Media City C-3 Sangam-dong, Mapo-Gu, Seoul 121-270, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.kdcf.or.kr</u> 		

Name of Forum	IPTV Forum Korea		
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	2006.06
Object field	Convergence Infrastruct	ure relating mainly to Digital B	roadcasting
Organizational Structure	General Assembly -	Secretariat IPTV STB2 Steering Committee Mid	letwork& QoS Service & Coding dleware s Protection julation
Core Activities	 related business. Promote academic and reamong members of IPTV To research and develop Work Group Characteris IPTV network & QoS We control, signaling and Me IPTV Service WG: Reserve requirement, etc.) STB & Coding WG: Reserve function, coding, etc.) 	IPTV Technologies stics and Deliverables /G: Research and standardize IP	g information TV Networking, ice (structure, t-top box (core
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing Domestic standard for IPTV technologies (example: IPTV requirement, IPTV High Level Architecture, etc.) Submit Draft contributions at ITU-T IPTV Focus Group, etc. Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 24 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 7 Names of main members and their countries HUMAX, Samsung Electronics, OSIA (Korea) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/cou OSIA 956-5 Hanlim bui URL and telephone num URL: <u>http://www.iptvfo</u> 	lding Dachi dong Kangnam-Gu	Seoul Korea

Name of Forum	BcN Forum (Broadband convergence Network)			
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	2003.05	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network			
Organizational Structure	General Meeting Advisory Committee Steering Committee Executive Office Legal/System Subcommittee Subcommittee Wireless Access Terminal QoS/Security Subcommittee			
Core Activities	 Mission Propose direction of development for very high-speed information communication infrastructure in Korea Contribute to the technological development of next-generation convergence network that encompasses wireless communication and broadcasting Establish domestic standards to explore possibilities of efficient use of national resources Propose evolutionary vision for convergence network and business models for communication businesses Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Network WG: developing standard BcN model Service WG: Research and standardization of BcN service 			
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Develop Broadband Convergence Network (BcN) Technology Standard Contribute Drafts to ITU-T, Parlay Group, MSF, etc. Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 56 			
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 185 Names of main members and their countries ETRI, NCA, KT, SK Telecom, Dacom, Hanaro Telecom, Samsung Electronics, and LG Electronics (Korea) 			
Cooperative Relationships	• None			
IPR policy	• Unavailable			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) KRNA 429-1 New T Building Kasan dong Kumchun-Gu, Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.bcnforum.or.kr</u> 			

Name of Forum	IPv6 Forum Korea		
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards	Established Date	2000.03
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure	relating mainly to Broad Converg	ence Network
Organizational Structure	Chairman Dr. Hyeong-Ho Lee Dr. YoungSik Yun Dr. KeeHo Park Dr. Steering committee 25 persons) Area Director: Il Sun Hwang Deployments and promotion area Application WG WG Deployment WG Deployment Mobility WG WG WG WG WG WG WG WG WG WG WG WG Vee- chairman Dr. KeeHo Park Dr. SangChul Shin Steering committee (25 persons) Dr. HyunKooK Kahng Vice- chairman Dr. HyunKooK Kahng Vice- Chairman Dr. HyunKooK Kahng Vice- Comvergence WG Vice- Comvergence WG Vice- Comvergence WG Vice- Comvergence WG Vice- Comvergence Vice- Convergence Vice- Convergence Vice- Convergence Vice- Convergence Vice- Vice- Convergence Vice- Vice- Convergence Vice- Vice- Convergence Vice- Vice- Vice- Convergence Vice- Vice- Vice- Convergence Vice- V		
Core Activities	 Mission To allow access to knowledge and technology for the early adoption of IPv6 in domestic environment To verify the adoption of IPv6 and its time To improve IPv6-related market To set the environment for the transition from IPv4-based Internet to IPv6-based Next Generation Internet Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Deployment & Promotion Area: Application WG, Network Deployment WG, IPv6 Address Policy WG, IOP WG Technical Area: Routing WG, Mobility WG, IPv6 Convergence WG, Security WG 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Develop IPv6 Technology Standard Contribute Drafts to ITU-T, IETF, etc. Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 56 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Industry: KRW 3'000'000 for companies with an annual revenue of more than 10Bil KRW, KRW 1'000'000 for companies with an annual revenue of less than 10Bil KRW. Academia: KRW 500'000. Individual member: KRW 200'000 Total number of members: 185 Names of main members and their countries ETRI (Korea), KT (Korea), Samsung (Korea), SKT (Korea), Cisco Korea (Korea), LG-Nortel (Korea) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) OSIA 956-5 Hanlim building Dachi dong Kangnam-Gu, Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ipv6.or.kr/eng/</u> 		

Name of Forum	VoIP Forum (Voice over IP)	
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperabilityEstablished Date2000.04	
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network	
Organizational Structure	Secretariat — General Assembly Steering Committee VoIP Application and Service VoIP Testing VoIP Security VoIP Service Intervorking	
Core Activities	 Mission Development of domestic standards for VoIP Interoperability test for providing interoperability between VoIP systems Consultation and recommendation on government policy and strategy for VoIP service provisioning and industry stimulation in Korea Establishing domestic industry alliance, corresponding international standardization activities Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables VoIP Application and Service Sub-Committee, Mobile/wireless VoIP Sub- Committee, Interoperability Testing Sub-Committee, VoIP Service Interworking Sub-Committee, VoIP Security Sub-Committee 	
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Development of Domestic VoIP Technology Standard (example: Profile for SIP-based Presence Service: Watcher-Info Template Package, Presence Service Profile based on SIP: Presence Authorization Rules, etc.) Contribute Drafts to ITU-T, IETF, etc. Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 15 	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: – Organization Member: eligible to use specs at the draft stages and make comments. (annual dues: USD 500) Regular Member: eligible to use specs at the draft stages and make comments. (no annual dues required) Association Members: eligible to use specs at the draft stages and make comments. (annual dues: USD 200) Total number of members: 203 Names of main members and their countries KT, ETRI, DACOM, Hanaro Telecom, Samsung, LG Electronics, TTA, Anyuser.Net, Xener Systems, KT Networks, Davolink, Samsung Networks, Soongsil Univ., Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Anyang Univ. (Korea) 	
Cooperative Relationships	• None	
IPR policy	• Unavailable	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) OSIA 956-5 Hanlim building Dachi dong Kangnam-Gu, Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.voip-forum.or.kr</u> 	

Name of Forum	URI Standardization Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards Established 2001.07		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network		
Organizational Structure	Plenary Steering committee IP WG DNSWG Next Generation ID WG		
Core Activities	 Mission Publication of URI Forum Standards Analysing international trends of technical development and standardization works in the field of URI International cooperation for Standardization and research Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Enum WG: Developing and Researching Enum specification DNS WG: Developing and Researching DNSSEC specification Next Generation Identifier WG: standardization of HIP, IPTV, etc. 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Development of Domestic URI Technology Standard (example: ENUM Validation Architecture, etc.) Propose an internet draft to IETF regarding ENUM, and also contributed informational papers to ITU-T Study Group 2 Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 23 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Associate members Participating Forum standardization works Having voting right Being supported in attending Forum seminars & workshops Annual dues: USD 300 Total number of members: 23 Names of main members and their countries ETRI, KT, KISPA, NSC, KARUS, NGN Tech, KINX (Korea), etc. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• Unavailable		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 3F, KTF B/D, 1321-11, Seocho2-dong, Seocho-gu Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.uriforum.or.kr</u> 		

Name of Forum	Future of Numbering Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" Established standards Date		2007.11
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network		
Organizational Structure	Board of Directors		WG
Core Activities	 Mission: Development of general consensus and framework on the following issues: Convergence aspect of numbers and identifiers in All IP environments Principles to allocate numbering resources in long-term perspectives Collection of market consensus and user requirements on the numbering evolution 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Propose draft to ITU-T, TISPAN Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 23 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 8 Names of main members and their countries LG Dacom, SK Networks, ETRI (Korea), etc. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Room 501, Hanrim Building, 956-6, Daechi-dong, Kangnam-Ku, Seoul, 135-280, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.fonforum.kr</u> 		

Name of Forum	Korea Ethernet Forum (KOREF)		
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established 2001.05		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network		
Organizational Structure	Korea Ethernet Forum Executive Committee Secratariat Technical Working Group Ethernet Basis WG Ethernet Application WG Carrier Ethernet WG Celiular Ethernet WG Wireless LAN WG		
Core Activities	 Mission: Support Ethernet technology standardization activities Develop standards and proposals for standardization of Ethernet technology Contribute to the advancement of Ethernet-related innovation technologies Contribute to the enhancement of domestic Ethernet technology Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technical WG: Develops standards and proposals for standardization of Ethernet technology 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing 6 Technical specifications of Ethernet (example: Ethernet Virtual Line Service, Stream Reservation Protocol, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 19 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD 1'000/Year Total number of members: 20 Names of main members and their countries ETRI, KT, Samsung Electronics, LG Electronics, Corecess, Dasan Networks, etc. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) KOREF/OSIA, Room 501, Hanrim Building, 956-6, Daechi-dong, Kangnam-Ku, Seoul, 135-280, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>www.ethernet.or.kr</u> 		

Name of Forum	Intelligent Robotics Standards		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2005.05
Object field	Convergence services relating	mainly to Intelligent Robot	ics
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Steering Committee Private Service Robot WG Industrial Service Robot WG		
Core Activities	 Mission To propose the R&D direction and strategy for Intelligent Service Robot-related key technologies To analyse the R&D necessity and competitiveness for Intelligent Service Robot technologies of Korea To propose the scope and methodologies of nationwide Intelligent Service Robot technologies research and development plan of Korea Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Private service Robot WG Industrial Service Robot WG 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developed 13 Fora-Standards 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: KRW 100'000 Total number of members: 43 Names of main members and their countries KT (Korea), kitech (Korea), KAIST (Korea), Yu-Jin Robot (Korea) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Korea Advanced Intelligent Robot Association #203, 61-3, Life-Officetel, Yoido-dong, Youngdungpo-gu, 150-731, Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.kirsf.or.kr/index.asp</u>, TEL: +82-2-780-3060 		

Name of Forum	Next Generation PC Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2004.06
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.		
Organizational Structure	Working Group Work Wearable Network Five Sens	Interface ing Group	ciation of Next mputing Industry) committee NG Life convenience Service Working Group Personal Data Management Service Working Group
Core Activities	 Mission Next Generation PC Technology development Next Generation PC Standard development Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technology Committee: To standardize and develop Next Generation Platform, User Interface, Wearable Network, etc. Application Committee: To standardize and develop Information & Communications Service, etc. 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developed 9 Technical specifications for Next Generation PC Core technology Held NG PC Technology and standardization Conferences & workshops: 25 times 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 60 Names of main members and their countries SKT, KT, ETRI (Korea) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Association of Next Generation PC Industry. – Seoul Songnam Bldg. 711, 1358-6, Seocho-Dong, Seocho – Gu, Republic of Korea, Seoul URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.anci.or.kr</u> 		

Name of Forum	Home Network Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards Established Date 2003.08		
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.		
Organizational Structure	Ministry of Information and Communication IGRS (Chino) ECHONET (Japan) Mome Service Section Home Server Section MR Section MR Section MR Section MR Section		
Core Activities	 Mission To pursue standardization of home digital service platforms and solutions To execute standardization related to application services and contents To standardize technologies for gateway, home server, home network, middleware, OS, GUI, etc. Design and Standardize digital structure for Construction, local wiring, remodeling, etc. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Building Certification Subcommittee: Studying on standardizing communication infrastructure and building environment to apply and implement home networking to buildings Home server/gateway Subcommittee: Studying on standardization to ensure compatibility required for communicating between home server/gateway including a home network wall-pad, which is the main feature of the home network system and devices 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Development of Domestic Home network Standard (example: Home network wall-pad box, requirement set-up of Home network appliance, etc.) Propose a draft to AHNC (Asia Home Network Committee) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 14 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 133 Names of main members and their countries ETRI, KT, LG, Samsung (Korea), etc. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) HNA 429-1 New T Building Kasan dong Kumchun-Gu, Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.homenetwork.or.kr</u> 		

Name of Forum	Grid Forum Korea		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards Established Date 2001.07		
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.		
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Secretariat Steering Committee GRID Application Division GRID Middleware Division GRID Network Division Others		
Core Activities	 Mission Popularization of Grid standardization to construct Grid services and test-beds Support to establish collaborative environment of Grid standardization development through organizing Working Groups on Grid standardization which industries, academia and research institutes are participating Design and Standardization of digital structure for Construction, local wiring, remodeling, etc. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Infrastructure WG, Middleware WG, Application WG, Business WG 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Development of Domestic Grid technologies Standard example: OGSA WSRF basic profile v1.0, open grid service architecture, etc. Correspond to Open Grid Forum Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 7 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: Individual Member Names of main members and their countries KISTI (Korea), IBM (Korea), Oracle (Korea), SUN (Korea), National Grid (Korea), KT (Korea), ANC Technology (Korea), Fujitsu (Korea), etc. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Supercomputing Center Korea Institute of Science & Technology Information 		

Name of Forum	LBS Standardization Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2003.01
Object field	• Convergence services relating main networking, Intelligent Transport Sy		including Home
Organizational Structure	General A Beering C Secretariat Platform WG Application WG	ommittee	pency Rescue WG
Core Activities	 Mission The enhancement of LBS technology standardization activities The provision of an opportunity to enter into overseas LBS market. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Platform WG: develop and standardization of the LBS Platform Application Service WG: develop and standardization of LBS equipment and application Emergency Rescue SIG: research and establish Emergency Rescue 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Development of Domestic LBS technologies Standards (example: 2.3 GHz band Portable Internet-based Location Technology, etc.) Contribute draft LBS Technology at OMA Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 11 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 51 Names of main members and their countries SK Telecom (Korea), KTF (Korea), LG Telecom (Korea), Samsung Electronics (Korea), Point I (Korea), ETRI (Korea), etc. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Dong-Ah Villat 2Town 2F, 1678-2, Seocho-Dong, Seocho-Gu, Seoul, 137-070, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.lbskorea.or.kr</u> 		

Name of Forum	Telematics/CVB Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards Established Date 2002.10		
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.		
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Secretariat Steering committee Standard WG Technical WG IPR & Business WG		
Core Activities	 Mission The enhancement of Telematics and Connected Vehicle Box technology standardization activities study on regulation of telematics and CVB Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Standardization WG: standardize the telematics/CVB requirement Technology WG: develop telematics/CVB technologies IPR& BIZ WG: research and Study the telematics/CVB IPR 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Development of Domestic telematics technologies Standard (example: telematics service for Vehicle Access interface, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 13 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 7 Names of main members and their countries Hyundai (Korea), KIA (Korea), etc. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 1598-3 sechodong secho-Gu Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.kotba.or.kr</u> 		

Name of Forum	IT Infra-Service Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2006.06
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.		
	General	Assembly	
Organizational	Steering	C ommittee	
Structure			
	Virtualization W G	IPR W	G
Core Activities	 Mission IT Infra-service technology standardization activities 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Development of Domestic IT Infra technologies Standard (example: Virtualization technologies of data center, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 2 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 94 Names of main members and their countries Cisco Systems (Korea) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Seoul/Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.itif.or.kr</u> 		

Name of Forum	SoC (System On a Chip) forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2002.12
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.		
Organizational Structure	Genaral A Advisory Committee Board of I Board of I Product & Technical Committee Comm	Derectors Secretariat	& Publicity mmittee
Core Activities	 Mission Feasibility study of domestic/foreign SoC standardization Planning and establishing SoC technology standards Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Product & Technical Committee: SoC design methodology research 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Develop 8 SoC Technical specifications (example: HDL Coding guide v 4.0, Semiconductor IP Registration v 3.0) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 22 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: companies with annual revenue of more than USD 10M: USD 1'000 companies with annual revenue of less than USD 10M: USD 500 Total number of members: 15 Names of main members and their countries Samsung Electronics (Korea), Magnachip (Korea) 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) – KIPA B/D 8F, 79-2 Garakbon-dong Songpa-gu, Seoul, Korea • URL and telephone number – URL: <u>www.socforum.org</u> 		

Name of Forum	DRM Forum	
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established Date 2000.12	
Object field	Information Technology relating mainly to Digital Contents	
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Secretariat Steering committee OMA DRM WG MPE G DRM WG IPTV DRM WG	
Core Activities	 Mission: DRM (Digital Rights Management) forum is a forum that benchmarks domestic and International technologies of DRM and standardizes Internal and expanding DRM market. Analysis on Domestic/International DRM Standardizations Trends Preposition of DRM-related Functions and Standardization Drafts Activities in International Standardization Organizations such as MPEG, IPTV, OMA, etc. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables MPEG WG: Activities for the standardization of MPEG IPTV WG: Activities for the standardization of OMA DRM Technology 	
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing 4 Domestic Technical specifications of DRM (example: Still-Image Fingerprinting, Digital Cinema DRM, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 42 	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Company member: KRW 300'000 ~ 600'000, Regular member: KRW 100'000 Total number of members: 20 Names of main members and their countries ETRI (Korea), KT (Korea), KERIS (Korea), Markany (Korea), DigiCap (Korea), Fasoo.com (Korea) 	
Cooperative Relationships	• None	
IPR policy Contact Point	 Unavailable Office location (city/country) Digital Contents Research Division, ETRI 161 Gajeong-dong, Yusung-gu, Taejon, Korea URL and telephone number URL: www.drm.or.kr 	

Name of Forum	DCF (Digital Contents Forum)		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2003.04
Object field	Information Technology relation	ng mainly to Digital Conte	nts
Organizational Structure	Policy committee Music WG Policy committee Digital publish WG E-learning WG Digital item WG DCF Steering committee Movie WG Technical committee E-business WG Medical WG Traffic WG VSuppl.8(10)_F14 Game WG		
Core Activities	 Mission: To study metadata related to domestic digital content distribution To proceed with domestic metadata standardization To prepare mutual cooperation with domestic and international organizations Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables WG 7: Activities for the standardization of Traffic Information Metadata WG 8: Activities for the standardization of medical ECG Signal metadata element WG 9: Activities for the standardization of e-game metadata WG 10: Activities for the standardization of user creative Contents Metadata 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing 6 Domestic Technical specifications of digital contents (example: digital Archiving Metadata Element, UCC terminology Standardization, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 18 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: USD 500 Total number of members: 75 Names of main members and their countries Infinitt (Korea), Kyung Hee University Medical Center (Korea), WonKwang Health Science College (Korea), KTF (Korea), EMBridge (Korea), KEDI (Korea), DUnet (Korea), ETRI (Korea), 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Yongsna ParkXi 104-801, Har URL and telephone number URL: dcforum.or.kr/E/DCF/D 		, Seoul, Korea

Name of Forum	M3DSF (Mobile 3D Standardization I	Forum)	
Name of Forum			
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2004.04
Object field	Information Technology relating m	nainly to Digital Conte	ents
	General Meeting (Chairman)		
Organizational		Vice Ct	airman
Structure	Committee	Business	Division
	30 Engine Mobile 30 Aj Division Sound Division Lay	oplication Mobile Contents Division Division	Information and Planning Division
Core Activities	 Mission: Development of Domestic and International Standards on Mobile 3D Graphics, Sound, Game and Multimedia area Development of specifications to implement and ensure Interoperability. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables 3D Engine WG: standardization of mobile 3D Game API Mobile 3D Sound WG standardization of MEGA SL (sound library) Mobile Network WG: standardization of mobile game network 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing 6 Domestic Technical specifications of Concern of Mobile game (example: MEGA_NET version 1.1, Stress Test Tool for Mobile Game v1.0, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 53 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 42 Names of main members and their countries ETRI (Kor), Samsung electronics (Kor), Nexus Chips (Kor), Rolizen (Kor), Zbase (Kor), Kennynco Entertainment (Kor), Sinjisoft (Kor), Emersys (Kor), A&B soft (Kor) 		
Cooperative Relationships	Liaison of OMA Game Service We	G (2007.12)	
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 161 Gajeong-dong, Yuseong-gu, 3 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.m3dsf.or.kr</u> 	05-700 Daejon/Korea	

Name of Forum	Metadata Crosswork Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2004.04
Object field	Information Technology rela	ting mainly to Digital Conte	ents
Organizational Structure		General Assembly Steering Committee VG International Standard WG	
Core Activities	 Mission: To guarantee consistent and objective description of metadata To develop meta-model and present for utilization in database integration and cross-operation for electronic publishing information Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Electronic Publishing WG: development of electronic Publishing of Metadata, meta model, etc. International Standard WG: correspond to de facto standard forum 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing 5 Domestic Technical specifications of metadata (example: Metamodel of electronic Publish, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 53 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: – Names of main members and their countries Private member 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Database Promotion Center c URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://mcf.dpc.or.kr/</u> 		

Name of Forum	SW technology Standardization Forum	
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards Established Date 2001.06	
Object field	Information Technology relating mainly to software	
Organizational Structure	Image: Committee steering Committee ste	
Core Activities	 Mission: Participation in the international standardization in the field of Software component, and popularization of foreign standard technology in Korea Establishment of domestic component standard and promotion of its active application in domestic industry Collecting, analysing, studying and distributing information on standardization-related Software component Training and supporting the specialists in component standardization of each field Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Architecture WG: development of Software Architecture Embedded WG: development of embedded Software 	
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing 8 Domestic Technical specifications of Software component (example: embedded SW Project Curriculums, SW Architecture product writing Guideline, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 23 	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 151 Names of main members and their countries Samsung SDS (Korea), LG CNS (Korea), KIPA (Korea), TTA (Korea), ETRI (Korea) 	
Cooperative Relationships	• None	
IPR policy	• Unavailable	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 8th floor KIPZ building 79-2 Karakbon-dong Songpa-gu Seoul, South Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.kosta.or.kr</u> 	

Name of Forum	Web Korea Forum	
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards Established Date 2003.08	
Object field	Information Technology relating mainly to software	
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Secretariat Steering committee E-go vernance WG Semantics WG Web Service WG	
Core Activities	 Mission: To enhance synergy effects for domestic web technologies and industrial developments with furnishing the space for unified information exchange among governments, industries, and educational-research institutes along with web-based technology, standard, application and policy To accept and diffuse global web technology and standards in accordance with global standardization trends to promote internationalization and standardization of domestic web technology Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Semantic Web WG: development of Web ontology Language, semantic web service, etc. e-Governments WG: development of e-government web 	
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing more than 10 Domestic Technical specifications for web services (example: MOWS 1.1, Web service-business activities, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 4 	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Company employing more than 200 people: USD 1000 (a profit-making organization), USD 500 (a non-profit organization), Companies employing less than 200 people: USD 500 (a profit-making organization), USD 500 (a non-profit organization), Personal: USD 50 (general)/USD 20 (student) Total number of members: 23 Names of main members and their countries NIA, Samsung SDS, Daewoobrenic, Datec, SICC, K4m, ETRI, HP, IBM, LG CNS 	
Cooperative Relationships	• None	
IPR policy	• Unavailable	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) NIA Bldg. 77, Mugyo-Dong, Jung-Gu Seoul 110-775, Republic of Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.webkorea.or.kr/</u> 	

Name of Forum	IABF (Information and Telecommu Forum)	unication Accessibility Pr	romotion Standard
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2002.05
Object field	Information Technology relating	g mainly to software	
Organizational Structure		Accessibility Standard Promotion Forum Deration Committee elecommunication Department	leb Accessibility Department
Core Activities	 Mission: Information sharing on the trend of accessibility technologies such as voice and synthesis, web authoring, etc. To develop the technical standards related to IT accessibility issues and promote awareness on IT accessibility in Korea Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Police Development WG: Establishment of Web accessibility policy and public awareness on accessibility issues Web accessibility WG: Development of technical standards for improving accessibility of telecommunication devices and information services 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing 4 Domestic Technical specifications of Accessibility (example: Accessibility of Internet web contents, AD CODE, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 27 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 30 Names of main members and their countries Samsung, IBM Korea, LG, etc. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) IABF Forum, Korea Agency for Digital Opportunity & Promotion 645-11, Deungchon 1-Dong, Gangseo-Gu 157-715, Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.iabf.or.kr/En/About.asp</u> 		

Name of Forum	Mobile web 2.0 Forum	
Active Purpose	 Development of "de facto" standards Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date 2007.03 	
Object field	Information Technology relating mainly to software	
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Steering Committee Secretarilat Application WG Contents WG Equipment WG Authentication WG	
Core Activities	 Mission: Mobile web-based industry revitalization and Domestic mobile web industry competitiveness enhancement for domestic and overseas standardization or technology development activities Lead global standardization through domestic mobile web competitive power enhancement Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Application technology WG: Develop and standardize Mobile Web application based on XML Contents WG: Development of make-up language to mobile web contents 	
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing more than 10 Domestic Technical specifications of mobile web technology (example: Requirement of mobile of Korea, DDC v 1.0, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 42 	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Company member: KRW 50'000 ~ 600'000 Total number of members: 36 Names of main members and their countries Samsung, SKT, KT, KTF, etc. 	
Cooperative Relationships	• None	
IPR policy Contact Point	 Unavailable Office location (city/country) Korea Contents Industry and Business Association 607-12 Yoksam dong Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.iabf.or.kr/En/About.asp</u> 	

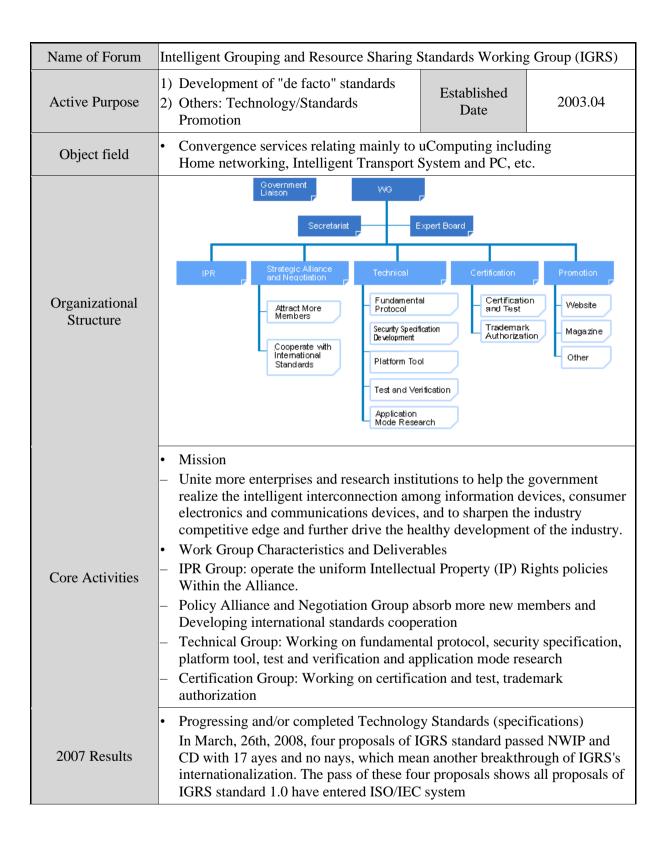
Name of Forum	Modeling Forum Korea	
Active Purpose	 Development of "de facto" standards Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Established Date 2007.03 	
Object field	Information Technology relating mainly to software	
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Secretariat Steering committee Modeling Industy/WG Education/IPR WG International Cooperation WG	
Core Activities	 Mission: Establishing cooperative relations among Korea, Japan, and China to deal with global developments of modeling technology which is essential to IT technology. As IT modeling standard consortium of East Asia, activation of Modeling technology application, and interchange and cooperation to develop market Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Modeling Industry Promotion Subcommittee Modeling Education, Certification Subcommittee Modeling International Subcommittee 	
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing more than 10 Domestic Technical specifications of mobile web (example: modeling of Open source SW, etc.) Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 13 	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Company member: KRW 50'000 ~ 600'000 Total number of members: 36 Names of main members and their countries Samsung, SKT, KT, KTF, etc. 	
Cooperative Relationships	• None	
IPR policy	• Unavailable	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Korea Contents Industry and Business Association 607-12 Yoksam dong Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.iabf.or.kr/En/About.asp</u> 	

Name of Forum	u-payment Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperabilityEstablished Date2000.02		
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to Electronic Commerce		
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Secretariat Steering committee R&D WG Security WG Service Model WG		
Core Activities	 Mission: Promoting security and convenience of domestic Ubiquitous electronic payment through utilization and contributions to the development of related industries. New technology research for development of Ubiquitous electronic payment Interchange of information and promotion among members Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Service model WG: Development of U-payment Service model Security and testing WG: Promoting security and convenience of u-payment 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developing Domestic Technical specifications of u-payment Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 82 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Company member: KRW 50'000 ~ 1'000'000/Year Total number of members: 82 Names of main members and their countries Samsung, SKT, KT, KTF, LG Telecom, etc. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 6th Fl. FKI Bld. 28-1, Yoido-dong, Youngdungpo-gu, Seoul, Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>www.kepia.org</u> 		

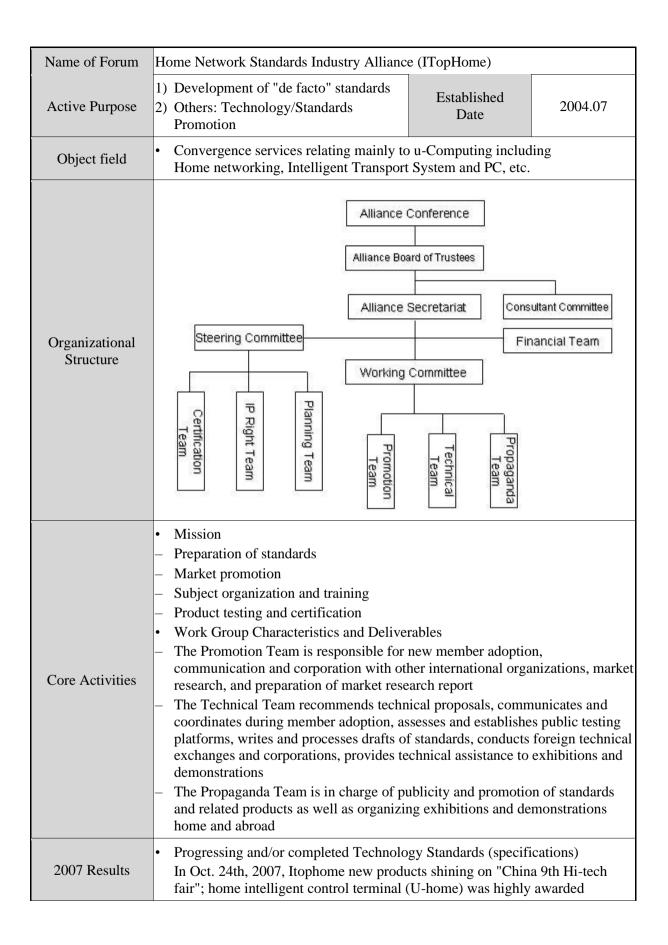
Name of Forum	ECIF (Integrated Forum on Electronic Commerce)		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards Established Date 2000.06		
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to Electronic Commerce		
Organizational Structure	General Assembly STOC Board of Directors GAS Secretariaat SO Tech. Committee WG WG WG WG WG		
Core Activities	 Mission: Support the creation of an e-commerce infrastructure environment Discuss and coordinate mutually operable common standards Support joint response for international standard organizations Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables E-Catalog Technology WG: Development of E-Catalog Electronics Document Technology WG: Development of EDI 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Developed 10 ECIF standards. Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 43 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Free Total number of members: 697 Names of main members and their countries Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Korea CALS/EC Institute, EC Research and Development Association of Korea, Small & Medium Industry Promotion Corporation 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Sungwoo Bldg. 2F. 717-3 SuSeo-dong Kangnam-gu, Seoul, 135-884, S.Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ecif.or.kr</u> 		

Name of Forum	Korea biometrics Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established 2001.02		
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to Information technology		
Organizational Structure	Chairman Audit Secretariat WG 1 WG 2 WG 3 WG 4 WG 5 WG 6 Members		
Core Activities	 Mission: Biometric technology standardization to support engineering development and information exchange between companies Standardization activities of biometric API, biometric template, common biometric file format, biometric protection profile, terminology definition and glossary in Korean. Participation in standardization meetings for biometrics such as ISO SC37, EBF, etc., and suggestion of standards Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables WG1: Biometrics Technology WG2: Interoperability Standard WG3: Biometrics Security Protocol WG4: Test and Evaluation Protocol WG6: International Cooperation 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Propose more than 50 biometric specification drafts at JTC 1 SC37 Number of Meetings, Conferences & workshops held: 18 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Company member: KRW 500'000/Year Total number of members: 39 Names of main members and their countries ETRI, KISA, EITGEN, etc. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Sungwoo Bldg. 2F. 717-3 SuSeo-dong Kangnam-gu, Seoul, 135-884, S.Korea URL and telephone number URL: <u>www.biometrics.or.kr</u> 		

Name of Forum	TD-SCDMA Industry Alliance (TDIA)		
Active Purpose	1) Development of pre-standardsEstablished2002.102) Others: Technology/Standards PromotionDate2002.10		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication		
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Control Secretary.General Secretary.General Secretarist Industry Projects Teas Administrati on Teas		
Core Activities	 Mission Integrate and coordinate the industry resources Improve the research and development (R&D) and production level of the mobile communication enterprises within the Alliance Promote the rapid and healthy development of the TD-SCDMA telecommunication industry Realize the popularization and industrial application of TD-SCDMA in China's and global telecommunication markets. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables The TD-SCDMA IPR Management Team: operate the uniform Intellectual Property (IP) Rights policies Within the Alliance The Industry Projects Management Team: develop the standards and technology of TD-SCDMA 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Feb. 12th to 15th, TD-SCDMA Industry Alliance (TDIA) attended 3GSM World Congress 2007. During the event, TDIA delegation met delegates from telecom organizations such as 3GPP, GSMA and ETSI, equipment vendors and investment institutes, introduced the latest development of TD-SCDMA industrialization and discussed with the delegates about the commercialization and internationalization of TD-SCDMA. 		
Membership and Fees	 TDIA welcomes domestic and foreign enterprises and institutions who meet the following requirements to join the alliance: a) Has independent legal entity; b) Will abide by the Constitution of TDIA; and c) Has been involved with research, development, manufacturing or service of TD-SCDMA. Annual dues: RMB 100'000 Total number of members: 51 Names of main members and their countries Datang Mobile Communications Equipment Co., Ltd China 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Beijing/China URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.tdscdma-alliance.org/</u> 		



Membership and Fees	 IGRS welcomes domestic and foreign enterprises and institutions who have been involved with ITS industry to join the group Observer: annual dues: RMB 5'000 Common members: annual dues: RMB 20'000 Extension members: annual dues: RMB 50'000 Core Members: annual dues: RMB 100'000 Total number of members: 107 Names of main members and their countries Legend Group Co.Ltd, China TCL Group Co. Ltd, China Konka Group Co. Ltd, China Hisense Group Co. Ltd, China Great Wall Group Co. Ltd, China Beijing Zhong He Wei Software co. Ltd, China China Electronic Standardization Institute, China Changhong Electronic Co. Ltd, China Skyworth Group Co. Ltd, China Given Corporation Ltd, China Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd, China Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd, China Hongkong Applied Science and Technology Research, China 	
Cooperative Relationships	 Cooperating with Home Network Forum of Korea, ECHONET Consortium of Japan, founded the 1st Asia Home Network Council Signed MOU to cooperate with the IPv6 Forum Cooperating with DLNA, UPnP Forum, CEPCA and many other major international companies Cooperating with AVS, TD-SCDMA and Digital Technology Application of Building and Residence Community National Standard of China Cooperating with Net-at-Home and delivered keynote address Participated and presented IGRS concepts in ISO/JTC 1/WC25/WG1 meeting 	
IPR policy	• Available	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Beijing/China URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.igrs.org/en/index/index.asp</u> TEL: 86 10 58732555 	



Membership and Fees	 ITopHome welcomes domestic and foreign enterprises and institutions who have been involved with ITS industry to join the alliance Registered Members: domestic companies: RMB 5'000; foreign companies: USD 5'000 Common Members: domestic companies: RMB 10'000; foreign companies: USD 10'000 Council Members: domestic companies: RMB 50'000; foreign companies: USD 50'000 Total number of members: 16 Names of main members and their countries Haier Co., Ltd., China 	
Cooperative Relationships	• None	
IPR policy	• Available	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Qingdao/China URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.itophome.org.cn/</u> TEL: 86 532 88939714 	

Name of Forum	SCDMA Industry Alliance		
Active Purpose	Others: Technology/Standards Promotion	Established Date	2004.08
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication		
Organizational Structure	Alliance councilAlliance secretariatAdvisory committee		
Core Activities	 Mission Preparation of standards Development of technology Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Standards Working Committee and Technical Committee: develop the standards and technology of SCDMA 		
2007 Results	Construction and Testing of SCDMA Data Service Simulation Network		
Membership and Fees	 SCDMA Industry Alliance welcomes domestic and foreign enterprises and institutions who have been involved with research, development, manufacturing or service of SCDMA related technology. To join the alliance: No fee. Total number of members: 19 Names of main members and their countries Xinwei Communication Technology Co., Ltd., China 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		

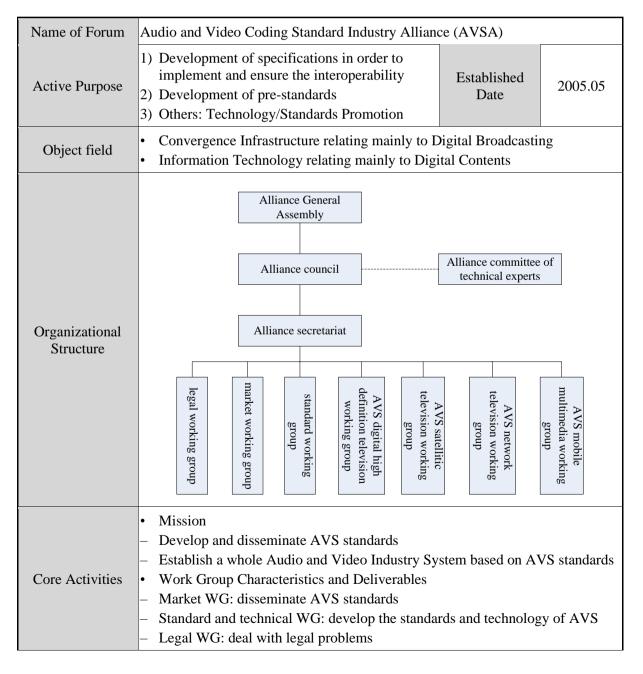
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Name of Forum	Mobile Multimedia Technology Alliance (MMTA)		
Active Purpose	 Development of pre-standards Others: Technology/Standards Promotion 	Established Date	2004.10
Object field	 Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication Information Technology relating mainly to Digital Contents 		
Organizational Structure	The Structure of MMTA The Council Secretariat Liaison Group Intellectual Property Right Group Technical Planning Group Technical Working Group		
Core Activities	 Mission: MMTA aims to explore and integrate the strength of different players within the mobile multimedia industry chain, promoting innovation and standardization of network, terminals and applications related to mobile multimedia technology. MMTA also targets to establish a common platform for intellectual property management, where future cooperation at both domestic and international levels will be carried out to develop new technologies, new services, and related specifications and standards for mobile multimedia. Ultimately the output of MMTA will benefit the whole mobile industry Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables IPR Group: operate the uniform Intellectual Property (IP) Rights policies Within the Alliance Technical Planning/Working Group: develop the standards and technology of Mobile Multimedia Technology Liaison Group: contact affair 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) The third council meeting of MMTA was held in Beijing. The second Technical expert council meeting of MMTA was held in Beijing 		

Membership and Fees	 MMTA welcomes domestic and foreign enterprises and institutions who meet the following requirements to join the alliance: a) Have independent legal entity; b) Will abide by the Constitution of MMTA; and c) Have been involved with research, development, manufacturing or service of mobile multimedia related technology Annual dues: RMB 20'000 Total number of members: 9 Names of main members and their countries China Academy of Telecommunication Research of MII, China Vimicro Corporation, China 	
Cooperative Relationships	• None	
IPR policy	• Available	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Beijing/China URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.mmta.org.cn/english/index.asp</u> TEL: 86 10 6894 8888 	

Name of Forum	ChangFeng Open Standards Platform Software Alliance (CFA)		
Active Purpose	 Development of "de facto" standards Others: Technology/Standards Promotion 	Established Date	2005.4
Object field	Information Technology relating mainly	to software	
Organizational Structure	Alliance Con Alliance Secretariat Standards Working Committee Marketing Com	Supporting Co Office	ommittee
Core Activities	 Mission Preparation of standards Market promotion Development of technology Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Standards Working Committee and Technical Committee: develop the standards and technologies of Open Standards Platform Software 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) In Oct. 2007, CFA held 2007 Beijing International Congress of Open Standards 		

Membership and Fees	 CFA welcomes domestic and foreign enterprises and institutions who have been involved with research, development, manufacturing or service of platform software industry related technology. To join the alliance: Annual dues: RMB 100'000 Total number of members: 61 Names of main members and their countries Digital China, Taiji Computer, Kingsoft, Click Tech, Red Flag Software Co., Ltd., China 	
Cooperative Relationships	• Cooperate with Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS, USA)	
IPR policy	• Unavailable	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Beijing/China URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.changfeng.org.cn/</u>, TEL: 86 10 8233 1717 813 	



2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) AVS WORLD2008 Forum 	
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Common members: will abide by the Constitution of AVSA; and have been involved with research, development, manufacturing or service of AVS industry, or will be involved with research, development, manufacturing or service of AVS industry. Annual dues: RMB 50'000. Council members: Common members who have been involved materially with research, development, manufacturing or service of AVS industry Annual dues: RMB 100'000 Total number of members: 18 Names of main members and their countries United Information Source Signal Audio and Video Technologies (Beijing) Co., Ltd., (USC) China 	
Cooperative Relationships	• Cooperate with Audio and Video Coding Standard Workgroup of China on pushing AVS standards	
IPR policy	• Unavailable	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Beijing/China URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.avsa.org.cn/</u>, TEL: 86 10 5885 8300 344 	

Name of Forum	Telecommunication Terminal Testing & Approval Forum (TAF)			
Active Purpose	 Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Others: Technology/Standards Promotion 		Established Date	2005.11
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network			e Network
Organizational Structure	Expert Committee Wireless Workgroup	General Assembly Council Wired Workgroup	Secretariat Testing and A Workgro	

	 Mission Protecting Intellectual Property Rights, network security and Internet connection and also benefits of consumers
	 Assisting companies to promote products quality and technology level Prompting the healthy development of mobile terminal industry Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Organize the members to participate in the telecommunication terminal testing and evaluation work
Core Activities	 Research on the policy and development trend of the telecommunication terminal testing and approval and support the government to research and draw up telecommunication terminal administration policies
	 Organize the telecommunication terminal's related technology discussion, cooperation and exchange, research on the direction and development trend of the telecommunication terminal's related technologies and offer consulting and suggestions for the communication industry development
	 Organize and implement consulting, service, and training of the telecommunication terminal testing & approval technologies and offer technical support for the telecommunication manufacturers
	 Organize and implement the technical research, testing, approval, and consulting of telecommunication terminal's interoperability and compatibility, and offer technical support for communication operators Cooperate and exchange with related international organizations
2007 Results	• TAF held the third general meeting in Beihai on April 5th, 2007
Membership and Fees	 TAF welcomes domestic and foreign enterprises and institutions who meet the following requirements to join the alliance: a) Has independent legal entity; b) Will abide by the Constitution of TAF Common Members: no fee Total number of members: 70 Names of main members and their countries China Academy of Telecommunication Research of MII China
Cooperative Relationships	• None
IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Beijing/China URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.taf.net.cn/EN/</u>

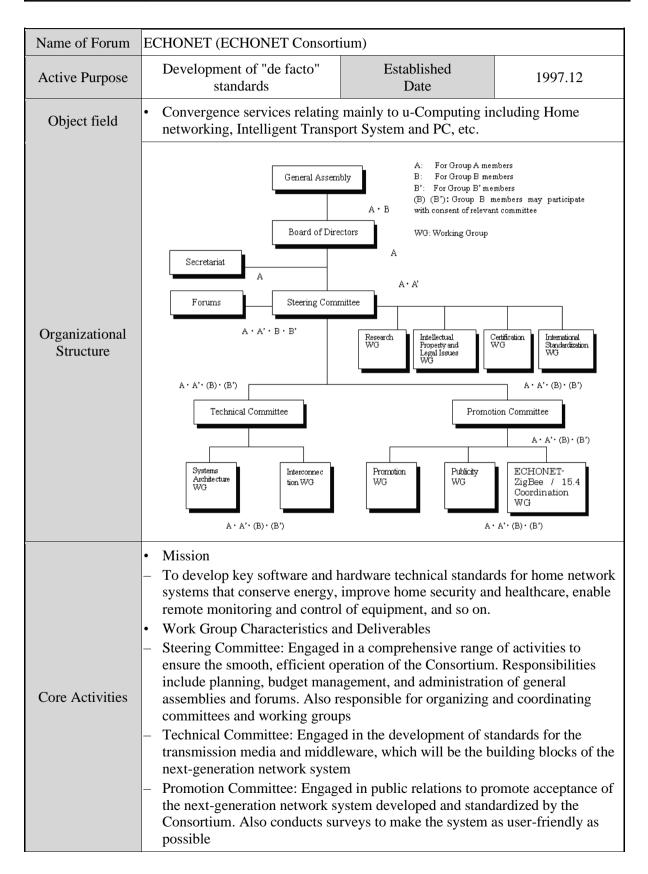
Name of Forum	WLAN Authentication and Privacy Infrastructure Industry Alliance (WAPI Industry Alliance)		
Active Purpose	1) Development of pre-standardsEstablished2006.032) Others: Technology/Standards PromotionDate2006.03		
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network		
Organizational Structure	Alliance General Assembly Alliance council Alliance council Alliance secretariat Contact working group		
Core Activities	 Mission Develop and disseminate WAPI standards Establish a whole WLAN Industry System based on WAPI standards Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Market WG: disseminate AVS standards Contact WG: contact affairs Legal WG: deal with legal problems 		
2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) The first council meeting of WAPI Industry Alliance was held in Beijing in March 6, 2007. 		
Membership and Fees	 Common members: will abide by the Constitution and the IPR policy of WAPI Industry Alliance; and have been involved materially with research, development, manufacturing or service of WAPI industry. Annual dues: RMB 50'000, Council members: have been common members for more than one year and promise to sign an IPR statement within council members. Annual dues: RMB 50'000 Total number of members: 37 Names of main members and their countries China IWNCOMM Co., Ltd. China 		
Cooperative Relationships	• None		
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Beijing/China URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.wapia.org/</u>, TEL: 86 10 8235 7754 		

Name of Forum	China Bluetooth Technical Industry Alliance		
Active Purpose	Others: Technology/Standards Promotion	Established Date	2006.12
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating n	nainly to Broad Cor	overgence Network
Organizational Structure		Assembly uncil etariat financial Group	supporting group
Core Activities	 Mission Preparation of standards Development of technology Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Market WG: disseminate Bluetooth standards Contact WG: contact affairs Legal WG: deal with legal problems 		
2007 Results	• The first council meeting of China Bluetooth Technical Industry Alliance was held in Beijing in July 12, 2007		
Membership and Fees	 Common members: will abide by the Constitution and the IPR policy of Bluetooth Industry Alliance; and have been involved materially with research, development, manufacturing or service of Bluetooth industry Annual dues: RMB 100 Council members: have been common members for more than one year and promise to sign an IPR statement within council members Annual dues: RMB 3'000 Total number of members: more than 90 		
Cooperative Relationships	• Keep in touch with Bluetooth SIG		
IPR policy	• Available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Shenzhen/China URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.cbtiu.com/</u>, TEL: 8 	6-755-82542169	

Name of Forum	China RFID Industry Alliance			
Active Purpose	 Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Development of pre-standards Development of "de facto" standards Others 			
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to RFID/USN			
Organizational Structure	China Information Industry Trade Association China RFID Industry Alliance Work Group Work Group Secretariat			
Core Activities	 Mission Development of standards and technology Application of RFID technology Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Technology WG: develop standards, technology and application of RFID IPR WG: operate the uniform Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) policies within the alliance 			
2007 Results	• 2007 China International Smart Cards (Shanghai) Expo & RFID Seminar was held in Shanghai in November 20, 2007. The 5th China (Beijing) RFID International Summits Conference was held in Beijing in May 10, 2007			
Membership and Fees	 Common members and council members will abide by the Constitution and the IPR policy of China RFID Industry Alliance; and have been involved materially with research, development, manufacturing or service of Bluetooth industry Common members annual dues: RMB 2'000 Council members annual dues: RMB 4'000 Total number of members: 171 			
Cooperative Relationships	• None			
IPR policy	• Available			
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Beijing/China URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ciitarfid.org/index.asp</u>, TEL: 86 10 5179 8576 			

Name of Forum	HDPLCA (HD-PLC Alliance)		
Active Purpose	Others	Established 2007.09 Date	
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to Home networking, Intelligent Transport	1 6 6	
Organizational Structure		Meeting Committee Administration Office Marketing WG	
Core Activities	 Mission (Activities) Creating a simple and stable communication environment Provide compatibility testing of devices from different manufacturers Increase awareness and use among electrical, construction and wiring professionals. Promoting the benefits and convenience of PLC Web value-added information and seminars. Advertising campaigns and collaborative expos, etc. Promoting connectivity between home, business, and inter-industry devices Technology conferences, cooperation with other alliances Share information on usage environments for PLC Promotion of industry standards 		
2008 Results	 Promotion of industry standards Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) CEATEC JAPAN 2008 HD-PLC Alliance Showcase PLC World at Computex Taipei 2008 30, June, 2008 HD-PLC Magazine Website Launch HD-PLC booth at CES2008 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Promoter and Promoter-Affiliated Member: annual dues: JPY 500'000 Ordinary and Ordinary-Affiliated Member: annual dues: JPY 300'000 Total number of members: 20 Names of main members and their countries Japan: Panasonic, IO Data Device, Panasonic Communications, PanaHome, Panasonic Semiconductors, Panasonic Electric Works Canada: Icron Technologies Corporation Panama: ACN Advanced Communications Networks SA 		
Cooperative Relationships	IEEE, CEPCA (Consumer Electric Powerline Alliance)		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		

Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Panasonic Communications Co., Ltd. 4-1-62 Minoshima, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka-city, Fukuoka, 812-8531 Japan URL and telephone number URL : http://www.bd.pla.org/ TEL: +81.02.477.1671
	 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.hd-plc.org/</u>, TEL: +81 92 477 1671



2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technical Standards (specifications) ECHONET Specification Ver3.20 ECHONET Consortium 2007 exhibited results of activities to promote popularization of ECHONET in CEATEC JAPAN Exhibition. 			
	Annual membership fee:			
	Category	Requirements	Type of Participation	Fee (Annual)
	Α	Companies deemed by the Steering Committee to be capable of making technological contributions	-Participation in general assembly (Voting rights) -Participation in Forum -Participation in committees -Participation in development efforts	¥3,000,000
	A'	Affiliate with 50% more of the total contribution to members A Note: Should be made by advance registration by member A.	-Participation in Forum -Participation in committees -Participation in development efforts	-
Membership and Fees	В	None in particular; this class is open to all interested companies around the world	-Participation in general assembly (Voting rights) -Participation in Forum -Participation in working groups (with committee consent) -Presentation of opinions on development efforts	¥300,000
	В'	Affiliate with 50% more of the total contribution to members B Note: Should be made by advance registration by member B.	-Participation in Forum -Participation in working groups (with committee consent) -Presentation of opinions on development efforts	-
	 Total number of members: Category A members: 6, Class A' Members: 18 (as of 2 Feb. 2009) Category B members: 26, Class B' Members: 13 (as of 1 April 2009) Names of main members and their countries Japan: Hitachi, Panasonic, Mitsubishi Electric, Sharp, Tokyo Electric Power, Toshiba 			
Cooperative Relationships	• MoU with IGRS (Intelligent Grouping and Resource Sharing: China) and HNA (Korea Home Network Alliance: Korea) in 2005			
IPR policy	 Available Office location (city/country) c/o Central Melco Corporation 3-26-33 Takanawa Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0074 Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.echonet.gr.jp/english/index.htm</u> TEL: +81 3 5447 5235, FAX: +81 3 5447 5236 			
Contact Point				

Name of Forum	ECOM (Next Generation Electroni	ic Commerce Promotion Council of Japan)
Active Purpose	Others	Established 1996.04
Object field	Convergence services relating r	nainly to Electronic Commerce
Organizational Structure		Business Planning Committee • RFID Tags / EDI Infrastructure Promotion Committee • EC Safety & Security Infrastructure Planning Committee • International Standardization Strategy Study Task force • EC Safety & Security Infrastructure Workshops KFID Tags / EDI Promotion Group • RFID Tags & EDI Information Rule Study • ADC International Standardisation Strategy Study Task force • RFID Tags & EDI Information Rule Study • ADC International Standardisation Support • Indexty InformationCollaboration Infrastructure • International Interoperability Promotion • Transaction Data Quality Management Guide Study • Electronic Signature Diffusion Promotion Issue Study • Electronic Signature Diffusion Study and Promotion • Web Security Study/Dissemination • Proper management/Utilization Promotion • Digital Forensics Utilization Study • Interpretative Guideline Revision Support • Interpretative Guideline Revision Support
Core Activities	· ·	d Deliverables Group ture for characteristics)

2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Initial publication of "ECOM" Guideline for the Small and Medium Business Fifth revision of "ECOM" Guideline for Protection of Personal Information Revision of Interpretative Guidelines on Electronic Commerce and Information Property Trading ECOM FORUM 2008 (03/Mar./2008) ECOM Seminars: 12/Feb./2008 "What are proactive and strategic information security measures?" 12/Feb./2008 "The latest trends of EC in overseas" 24/Jan./2008 "Document preservation management and long-term preservation technologies" 19/Nov./2007 "Approaches to administration relating to the law on the protection of personal information and future trends" 26/Oct./2007 "Towards an even greater use of electronic administration services" 01/Oct./2007 "Towards the construction of an information sharing system that uses EC and RFID tags" 27/July/2007 "State of international standardization of RFID tags and future trends" 27/June/2007 "Effects and creation through EC introduction models based on Japan-US EC examples"
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Board member JPY 1'500'000 Regular member A JPY 600'000 Regular member B JPY 200'000 Special member JPY 0 Total number of members: Board Member: 6, Regular member A: 33, B: 56, Special Member: 3 Names of main members and their countries Board Members: Japan: NTT Data, Fujitsu, NEC, Hitachi, Global Friendship, Fuji Electric Holdings
Cooperative Relationships	 Domestic Organization Japan Information Processing Development Cooperation (JIPDEC) Japan Electronic Data Interchange Council (JEDIC) Overseas Organization China: China Electronic Commerce Association (CECA), Shanghai Electronic Commerce Association (SECA) Korea: Korea e-Business Association (KOEB)
IPR policy	Not available
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Kikai Shinko Kaikan BLDG. 3FL., 3-5-8 Shibakoen, Minato-KU, Tokyo 105-0011 Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ecom.jp/en/index.html</u> Telephone: +81 3 3436 7500 TEL: 81 3 3436 7500 FAX:+81 3 3436 7570

Name of Forum	ICTFSS (ICT Forum for Security and Safety)		
Active Purpose	Other	Established Date	2007.05
Object field	• Security		
Organizational Structure	Council 	Adviser	
Core Activities	 Mission To construct a safe and secure world using information and communication technology by promoting its research, development, standardization, application and utilization under the cooperation of government, academic and industry communities. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Sensing Technology Mtg Planning Mtg Information and Communication Technology Mtg 		
2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Experiment of communications using satellites for disaster prevention training in cities such as Tokyo Held seminar and symposium: 06/02/2009 Disaster and Risk Management ICT Symposium 2009 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: JPY 100'000 for companies and organizations. Free for individuals Total number of members: 141 (as of 05/11/2008) Names of main members and their countries Japan: NTT, NTT Data, NTT Docomo, OKI, Kajima Construction, KDDI, Zenrin, Hitachi, NEC, Fujitsu, Mitsubishi Electric, Panasonic, Toshiba, NHK 		
Cooperative Relationships	• Unknown		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) ICTFSS Secretariat, c/o Supporting Center Technology, Koike Building, 1-20-2, Shin 160-0022 Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.scat.or.jp/ictfss/index.htt</u> 	juku, Shinjuku-ku	, Tokyo,

Name of Forum	Internet ITS Consortium		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards Established Date 2002.10		
Object field	• Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.		
Organizational Structure	Advisors (ITS-related Government agencies) Partners/ Cooperating Organizations (ITS-related groups, etc.) Http://www.internetits.org/en/top.html		
Core Activities	 Mission To accomplish the following objectives: To create a development scenario for the social infrastructure of Internet ITS To develop, popularize and standardize Internet ITS technology To incubate new business http://www.internetits.org/en/top.html Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Support of business incubation: to investigate, exchange information, and inspect social acceptance toward incubation of the applications and services realized by the Internet ITS Development of platform specification: to develop specification of the open platform supporting the Internet ITS Field inspection: Implementation of the demonstration experiment which confirms the practicality of application and service Standardization activity: to promote standardization of the global Internet ITS specification 		
2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Recent activity: 31/10/2008 2nd Information Exchange Meeting for fiscal year 2008 04/06/2008 8th General Meeting 13-15/03/2008 Progress Report Presentation Meeting for fiscal year 2007 		

	Annual membership fee:				
			enrollment fee	Yearly Dues	
		Executive Member	JPY 500'000	JPY 10'000'000	
		Regular member	JPY 500'000	JPY 2'500'000	
Membership and Fees		Supporting member	JPY 200'000	JPY 300'000	
and rees		Special member	Free	Free	
	 <u>http://www.internetits.org/en/join/pdf/howtojoinus.pdf</u> Total number of members: 108 organizations Names of main members and their countries Japan: KDDI, Shinka Information System, NIPPON OIL, DENSO, Toyota Motors, NEC, Fijitsu, Broadleaf, Mobilecast 				
Cooperative Relationships	National Police Agency, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Universal Traffic Management Society of Japan, Association of Radio Industries and Businesses, WIDE Project				
IPR policy	• Unavailable				
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 1-1-1, Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.internetits.org/en/top.html</u> TEL:+81 3 3500 3790 FAX:+81 3 3500 0005 				

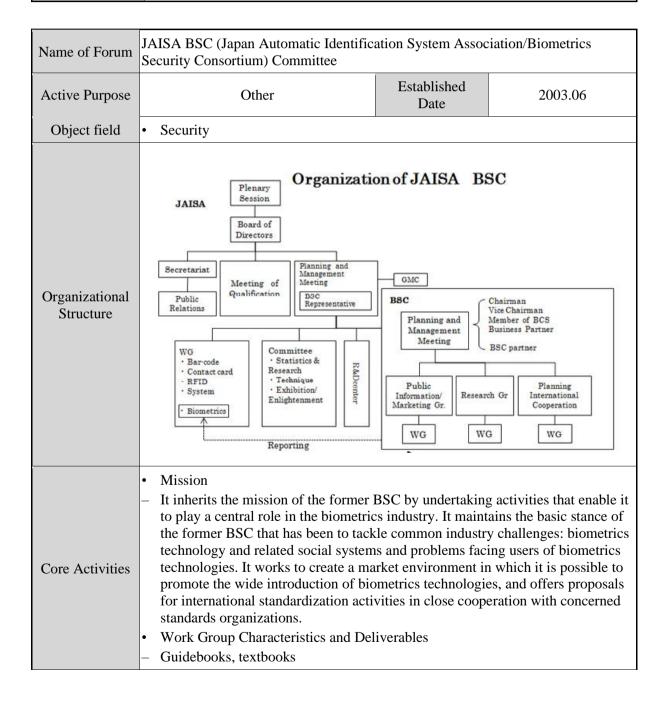
Name of Forum	IPTVFJ (IPTV Forum Japan)			
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Date 2008.05			
Object field	Information Technology relating mainly to Digital Contents			
Organizational Structure	 General Assembly of Members: Board of Directors: This consists of Directors of Technical Communication discussions on the formulation, maintenance, technical specifications Steering Committee: This undertakes discussions on the management 	update, publication		

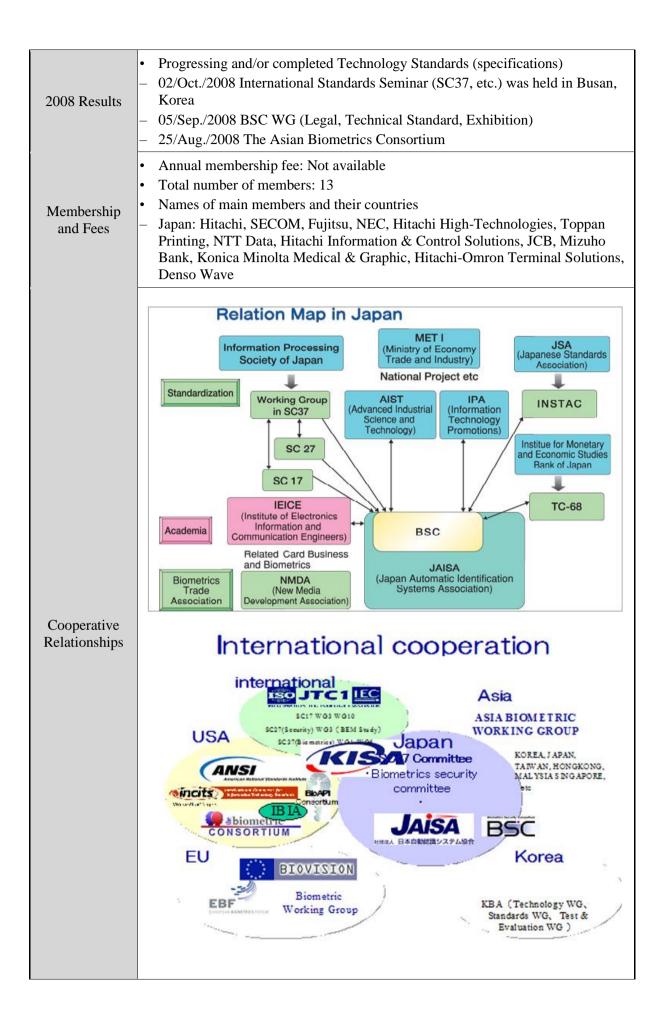
	Auditors	Secretariat	Specification	VOD WG
			Study Group	Download WG
				IP Broadcasting WG
				IP Retransmission WG
	General Assembly of	Board	Technical Committee	CDN-scope WG
	Members	Directors		Internet-scope WG
				Integration-with- Broadcasting WG
				Test Specification WG
			Steering Commitee	International Standardization Ad Hoc Meeting
				Platform Integration Ad Hoc Meeting
Core Activities	 Mission With a view to making IPTV services a reality and promoting their wide use, the IPTV Forum Japan (general corporate judicial person) undertakes the following activities in order to develop and maintain standards related to data transmission and reception needed to provide open IPTV services and the specifications of receivers and other related technical specifications; to promote the enhancement of IPTV services through such activities as studies on common issues related to IPTV services and training of the staff involved in IPTV services, and thereby to contribute to enhanced convenience for IPTV users: 1) To develop technical specifications related to IPTV services 2) To maintain and update technical specifications related to IPTV services 3) To disseminate technical specifications related to IPTV services 4) To cooperate in testing, etc., for the commercial application of technical specifications related to IPTV services 5) To promote the use of IPTV services and conduct public relations 6) To undertake any other activities that are deemed necessary for achieving the purposes of this Forum 			
2008 Results		PTV Specificatio		s (specifications) of ARIB TR-B14/B15
Membership and Fees	Three categories, N which are not avail 1) Members A (15 2) Members B (33 3) Supporting Mer	able. members) members)		ting Members, the fees of
Cooperative Relationships	• Not available			
IPR policy	Not available			

Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 3F, Futaba Akasaka Bldg 8-5-43 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 107-0052, Japan <u>sec@iptvforum.jp</u> URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.iptvforum.jp/index.html</u> TEL:+81 3 5858 6685
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Name of Forum	ITS Info-communications Forum		
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	1999.07
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to networking, Intelligent Transport System		luding Home
Organizational Structure	Board Steering Committee Project Subcommittee Project Subcommittee Dive Assisting Communication System Committee User Communication System Committee User Communication WG User Communication WG User Communication System WG User Communication Guideline WG Position Information Guideline WG User Communication WG User Communication WG Position Information Guideline WG Position Information Guideline WG Broadcasting System WG Public Relating Communication WG Broadband Media SIG Drive Assisting Communication System SIG		
Core Activities	 Mission To realize ITS information communication system, the forum contributes to promote R&D, to investigate standard, to collect information, to enhance promotion. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables R&D subcommittee promotes standard and R&D Investigation subcommittee enhances promotion and investigates standards 		
2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technolo Feb. 2008: Ubiquitous ITS symposium 	gy Standards (spe	cifications)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Regular members: JPY 100'000 Individual members: free (needs the approval of Steering Committee) Total number of members: 110 Names of main members and their countries Japan: Toyota, Panasonic Mobile Communications, Hitachi, Mitsubishi Electric 		

Cooperative Relationships	 ITS America, ITS Japan SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) ITE (Institute of Transportation Engineers) IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) 	
IPR policy	Not available	
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Nittochi Bldg. 11F, 1-4-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0013, Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.itsforum.gr.jp/E_index.html</u> TEL:+81 3 5510 8662 	





IPR policy	Not available
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) FK Bldg.1-9-5, Iwamoto-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0032 Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.bsc-japan.com/en/index.html</u>, TEL:+81 50 8864 1689

Name of Forum	JEPPO (Japan Electronic Payment Promotio	on Organization)	
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2005.05
Object field	Convergence services relating mainly to	information techno	ology
Organizational Structure	Organization of JEPPO General Meetina Auditor The Board Of Director General Committees IC Card Technical Committee IC Card Technical Committee		Secretariat
Core Activities	 Mission Spread of business that relates to electronic settlement and achievement of cashless society Promotion of business that relates to electronic settlement and IC card Sending of information related to the Internet technology that makes electronic settlement and IC card Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables General Committees: Execution of opinion exchange of government offices, financial institutions, and other groups and execution of information gathering Registration of member store in which it participates in debit card business Acquisition of literary property of trademark, etc., that displays debit card business or the member store and execution of the management Network Settlement Technical Committee: The country and international trend investigation of electronic settlement Grasp of maintenance situation of security technological trend and related law IC Card Technical Committee: Approach and case study of infrastructure maintenance for IC card Draft a manual concerning revision of Radio Law 		

2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) General Committees: The campaign to gain by using the J-Debit card The campaign to expand the member store of the J-Debit card Network Settlement Technical Committee: Unknown IC Card Technical Committee: Unknown
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: The fee has been decided as each committee becomes independent General Committee: There are five kinds of member types (regular member, associate member, special member, supporting member and joining shop member) Admission fee: from JPY 6'000'000 to JPY 9'000'000 Annual membership fee: from JPY 3'000'000 to JPY 8'000'000 Network Settlement Technical Committee: Unknown IC Card Technical Committee: Unknown Total number of members: 2863 General Committees: 2469 Network Settlement Technical Committee: 128 IC Card Technical Committee: 266 Names of main members and their countries: Unknown
Cooperative Relationships	SETCo (Secure Electronic Transaction LLC of USA)
IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) NTTDATA Ohtemachi Bldg10F, 2-2, Ohtemachi 2-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0004 Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.jeppo.gr.jp/</u>, TEL: +81-3-3510-0626

Name of Forum	JICSAP (Japan IC Card System Applica	tion council)	
Active Purpose	Others Established 1993.03		
Object field	Information technology		
Organizational Structure	(Professor Application and Promotion Dept. Chairman Osamu Sudo (Professor, Tokyo Univ.) Draw up of AP model	Shigeo Tsujii Chuo Univ.) Board meeting Public Relations Dept. Draw up of JIS draft s, other institutes and groups	
Core Activities	 Mission To build an advanced social system by using the IC card system Information exchanges between members Investigation, research, demonstration of experiments of the business model To spread an enlightenment of IC card system Standardization and certification of IC card system 		
2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) JIS X 6305-6/Amendment 1: 2009: Identification cards – Test methods – Part 6: Proximity cards (Amendment 1), 20 Apr. 2009 revised JIS X 6320-3: 2009: Identification cards – Integrated circuit cards – Part 3: Cards with contacts – Electrical interface and transmission protocols, 20 Apr. 2009 JIS X 6320-4: 2009: Identification cards – Integrated circuit cards – Part 4: Organization, security and commands for interchange, 20 April 2009 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: JPY 300'000 (Admission fee: JPY 300'000) Total number of members: 44 Names of main members and their countries Japan: Institute of Information Security, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Toppan Printing, JR East Mechatronics, SHARP, Dai Nippon Printing, SONY, NTT Data 		
Cooperative Relationships	 The Next generation IC Card System Study group (NICSS) Telecommunications Carriers Association (TCA) Next Generation Electronic Commerce Promotion Council of Japan (ECOM) The International Card Manufacturers Association (ICMA) Smart Card Alliance 		

IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Chiyoda Platform Square 2F, 3-21, Kanda-Nishiki-chou, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 101-0054, Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.jicsap.com/english_home.html</u>, TEL:+81 3 5259 8296

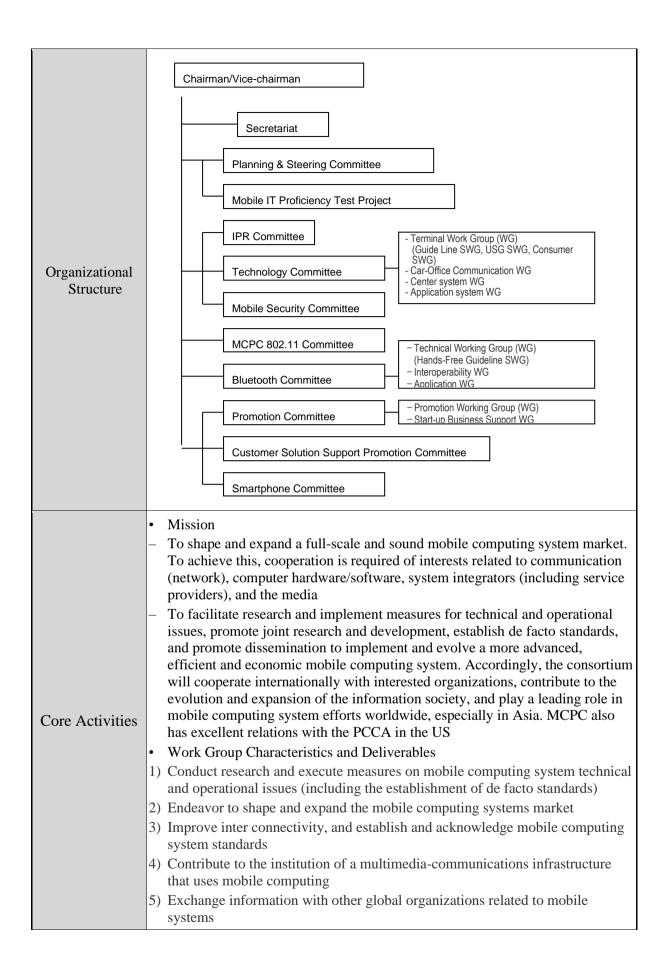
Name of Forum	Marlin-DRM Users Forum Japan		
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2007.05
Object field	Digital Contents		
Organizational Structure	Unknown		
Core Activities	 Mission This forum is established to study, develop and provide the Japan Specific Compliance Rules and Implementation Guidelines especially for Marlin IPTV- ES (IPTV End-point Service) among Marlin DRM required for the commercial deployment in Japan Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Not available The Compliance Rules and Implementation Guidelines for the commercial use in Japan-based on Marlin IPTV-ES The criteria for the compliance test in Japan-based on Marlin IPTV-ES 		
2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) 24/Dec./2008: Approved Specific CR v1.2 and Implementation Guidelines v1.1 for DL version and Implementation Guidelines v1.2 for IP Multicast version. 26/Sep./2008: Approved Specific CR v1.1 for DL version and Specific CR v1.2 for IP Multicast version 19/Sep./2008: Update the Members Rule 18/Sep./2008: Held the second General Assembly meeting 01/July/2008: Approved Specific CR v1.0 and Implementation Guidelines v1.0 for DL version 01/May/2008: Approved Specific CR v1.1 and Implementation Guidelines v1.1 for VoD version and for IP Multicast version 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: free Membership of this forum is open for any corporation which considers commercial business using Marlin-DRM. Total number of members: 50 Names of main members and their countries Japan: Actvila, Hitachi, KDDI, NTT, Panasonic, Sharp, Sony, Toshiba 		
Cooperative Relationships	Marlin Trust Management Organization (MTMO)		
IPR policy	• Not available		

	 Office location (city/country) Not available
Contact Point	• URL and telephone number
	- URL: <u>http://www.marlinusers-japan.org/index-e.html</u> ,
	TEL: Not available

Name of Forum	MBA (Mobile Broadband Association)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	2008.12
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to M	obile Communicatio	n
Organizational Structure	Chair Person	Meeting Of Directors Au Hardware W Protocol W Application V Planning Gro	G
Core Activities	 Mission The purpose of the Association is to develop specifications for Internet mobile broadband services exclusive of inclusions such as NAT based on the end-to-end principle and global addressing; to conduct research and development of relevant technologies; to encourage utilization, public awareness, positive development, and diffusion of mobile broadband services; and to contribute to building up a mobile and broadband Internet society. Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Hardware WG: The strongest merits of the mobile broadband infrastructure are the hand-over capacity, which allows the Internet connection to be stable during high-speed movement (mobility), and the research and development of the specialized terminals for secure mobile Internet access based on user authentication. Protocol WG: Protocol WG aims to cultivate and promote use of mobile broadband by preparing and providing indispensable protocols for mobile broadband environment. Members of this subcommittee examine the protocols and finalize it as MBA standard. Then, the Subcommittee introduces the standardized protocol to the public in general so that nobody can utilize it. Application WG: Application WG investigates practicing from all the aspects and researches various methods and problems to use the mobile broadband. 		

2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Holding of IEEE802.11 Interim debriefing session (802.11 Interim Overview and WNG-SC), 9 Oct. 2008 Holding of IEEE802.11 Plenary debriefing session (Broadband Access for High Speed Transportation), 17 Dec. 2008
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Regular member: In the group that does a mobile broadband business and the related business, there is a right to vote. Annual membership fee: JPY 120'000 Support member: There is no right to vote though there is right to remark. Annual membership fee: JPY 60'000 Individual member: There is no right to vote though there is right to remark. Annual membership fee: free Total number of members: 14 Names of main members and their countries Japan: ICOM, Kyocera, Sanyo Electric, JIN Office Service, Softbank BB, Nippon Antenna, Pioneer, Institute for Hyper Network Society, Hitachi, Panasonic, WIT, ROOT
Cooperative Relationships	• Unknown
IPR policy	• Available
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Nihonbashi-Kobunachou, Chuou-Ku, Tokyo, Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.mobile-broadband.org/e-main.html</u>, TEL: +81 3 5641 1088, E-mail: infodesk@mobile-broadband.org

Name of Forum	MCPC (Mobile Computing Promotion Consortium)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability		1997.06
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication		



	• Events held
2008 Results	 21/Nov./2008 12th Innovation Challenge Seminar in Osaka
	 10/Nov./2008 11th Innovation Challenge Seminar
	 1/Oct./2008 CEATEC Japan 2008 Panel Discussion
	 5/Sep./2008 MCPC Mobile Solution Fair
	 24/July/2008 10th Innovation Challenge Seminar
	 22/July/2008 Wireless Japan 2008
	 18/July/2008 CIAJ Expert Knowledge Seminar on Mobile Security
	 28/May/2008 9th Innovation Challenge Seminar
	 16/Apr.2008 4th IEMF Next Generation Mobile Technology & Solution
	 19/Mar./2008 MCPC Award 2008
	 27/Mar./2008 8th Innovation Challenge Seminar
	Workshops held
	 25/July/2008 23rd Bluetooth Interoperability Test WS
	 21/Nov./2008 24th Bluetooth Interoperability Test WS
	 Annual membership fee: Founding Member: JPY 2'100'000; Ordinary Member: JPY 525'000; Affiliate Member: JPY 105'000
A. 1. 1.	• Total number of members: 170 (163 Japanese)
Membership	Names of main members and their countries
and Fees	 Japan: NTT Docomo, KDDI, Toshiba, NEC, Sharp, Hitachi, Mitsubishi Electric, Casio Computers, Softbank Mobile, Willcom
	 USA: Microsoft, Intel
	 OSA: Microsoft, micro China: Lenovo Japan
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Cooperative Relationships	 Mutual registration of membership with PCCA (Portable Computer & Communications Association) of USA
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IPR policy	Available at <u>http://www.mcpc-jp.org/profile/ip.htm</u>
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Shibakoen Sanada Building 2F, 3-5-12, Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.mcpc-jp.org/index_e.htm</u>,
	- TEL: +81 3 5401 1935

Name of Forum	PHS MoU (Personal Handyphone System	Memorandum o	f Understanding Group)
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	1996.07
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating to Mobile Communication		
Organizational Structure	Chairman& Vice Chair Vice Chairman Mr. Mas Mr. Yosi	nyoshi Wakao (ARIB) hioki Chika (WILLCOb LEndy (Telecom Consult Chairman: Dr. H.E. Chuang Secretary General Sugiura Vice Secretary Gen Chairman Tada Promotion Working Group (PWG) Chairman: Mr. Y. Akatsuka Vice Chairman:	ant) Mr. S. seral: Mr. H. sr: Mr.
Core Activities	 Mission The PHS MoU Group is dedicated to the diffusion of PHS wireless technology worldwide. The Objective is to introduce, operate and spread the PHS on a worldwide basis and thereby to contribute to the improved convenience of telecommunications users and to the consequential benefit of the people in the world. Elaboration of technical specifications related to PHS Development of PHS services Promotion of PHS international roaming Management and assignment of PHS ID (unique ID code assigned for each PHS equipment each country) Conduct of general and miscellaneous promotion of PHS Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables Business WG: To survey the market and to propose new methods. Technical WG: To promote and diffuse PHS services. Promotion WG: To conduct promotional activities for PHS development. Optimization WG: To explore further potentials of PHS system. Next Generation PHS ad-hoc WG: To develop next generation PHS. 		
2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technolo 28-30, Oct., 2008: The 23rd PHS MoU 21, Mar., 2008: NWG+WGs Meetings 12-14, Dec., 2007: NWG & PWG-SWG 	Group General	

	Annual membership fee:
	Signatory Members
	Steering Committee membership: JPY 900'000
	Other: JPY 300'000 or JPY 600'000
	Telecommunication Authority and Public Organization Members: -
Membership	• Total number of members: 63
and Fees	Names of main members and their countries
	– Australia: ACA
	– Indonesia: DGPT
	– Japan: MIC, ARIB, TELEC, TTC, Hitachi, KYOCERA, WillCOM
	– Singapore: IDA
	– Thailand: NECTEC
	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)
Cooperative	Association of Radio Industries and Businesses (ARIB)
Relationships	Telecom Engineering Center (TELEC)
	The Telecommunication Technology Committee of Japan (TTC)
IPR policy	• Available
	Office location (city/country)
	– Nittochi Bldg 11F, 1-4-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0013, Japan
Contact Point	• URL and telephone number
	– URL: <u>http://www.phsmou.org/</u>
	- TEL: +81 3 5510 8599

Name of Forum	POF (Plastic Optical Fiber Consortium)		
Active Purpose	Pre-standardization Activities	Established Date	1994.02
Object field	Broad Convergence Network		
Organizational Structure	Board and Planning Committee (further details are not available)		
Core Activities	 Mission To develop technology of plastic optical wide application. To hold conferences Work Group Characteristics and Deliver 	Ĩ	ote its
2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technolo To hold POF Consortium meetings and To attend POF2008 International meeting 	seminars	cifications)
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Organization members/Individual members Admission fee JPY 250'000, Annual fee JPY 100'000 (free for first year) Total number of members: 36 Names of main members and their countries Fuji Xerox, NTT Advance Technology, Asahi Glass, Mitsubishi Trading, etc. 11 companies. all Japanese. 		
Cooperative Relationships	• Unknown		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		

Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) POF Consortium Secretariat, c/o Koike Laboratory, College of Science and Engineering, Keio University, 3-14-1, Hiyoshi, Kouhoku-Ku, Yokohama, 223-8522 Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.pof-con.org/</u>, TEL: +81-45-566-1598
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Name of Forum	PUCC (Peer-to-Peer Universal Computing Consortium)		
Active Purpose	Others	Established Date	2004.12
Object field		 Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc. 	
Organizational Structure	The PUCC is a consortium for joint research with academic institutions and industries. The organization consists of the Board of Directors, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and the working groups (WGs). Their main activity is technical development and each WG starts its own theme with the approval of the Board of Directors. Basically, WGs are chartered for a period of 2 years and their outputs and significance are checked by TAC and are subject to approval by TAC. The members of TAC are appointed by the Board of Directors.		he Technical eir main activity is he approval of the 2 years and their approval by TAC.
Core Activities	 Mission Perform statistical research and furnish information on peer-to-peer network system technological and market trends Research and furnish information on measures for dealing with peer-to-peer network system-related environmental issues Research and furnish information on measures for dealing with peer-to-peer network system-related consumer safety issues Research and furnish information on copyrights and other types of intellectual property related to peer-to-peer network systems Formulate and disseminate compatibility and interconnectivity standards for peer-to-peer network systems Formulate regulations for securing fair competition in the development, production, and sale of peer-to-peer network systems Furnish information on peer-to-peer network systems 		

	 Conduct research and hold workshops about developments of information communication technologies
2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) May 2008: PUCC/JETRO Seminar May 2008: PUCC Achievements Report March 2008: Participation to NG Home-network tested January 2008: Exhibition at CES2008 (@Las Vegas)
Membership and Fees	 The members of the Corporation shall be divided into three types: Regular Members, Supporting Members, and Special Members Regular Members: JPY 1'000'000 (not including consumption tax) Japan: Allied Resources Communications, NTT DoCoMo, Sharp, Fuji Soft, Hitachi, Willcom, NEC Supporting Members: JPY 500'000 (not including consumption tax) Japan:, Seiko Epson, Aplix, Toshiba Home Appliances, NEC TOKIN, Transvirtual, NSR, Hiro Tech Sweden: Nippon Ericsson Special Members: JPY 0 Eight universities and one organization
Cooperative Relationships	Not available
IPR policy	Not available
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) 1-5-15 Kyobashi, Tomoegawaseishi Bldg., Tokyo 104-8335 Japan office@pucc.jp URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.pucc.jp/PUCC/English/ToIndexEn.action</u> TEL: +81-3-3275-1071

Name of Forum	T-E (T-Engine)		
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	2002.06
Object field	 Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc. 		

Organizational Structure	 Committees The committees are equivalent to the working groups' parent groups. Regular meetings are held on a monthly basis in principle to discuss policies for standardization, etc., authorize standards and guidelines, explain the trends of related technologies, and report discussions and work progress in the working groups a) T-Engine Platform Committee [TE-CO] b) Ubiquitous Committee [UB-CO] 2) Working groups Working groups are set up as departments that do the specific work according to the policies decided at the executive committee's meetings, and meetings are basically held on a monthly basis, as needed. They share and do the actual work including preparation of draft plans for standards and guidelines, and so on http://www.t-engine.org/english/outline.html
Core Activities	 Mission 1) To conduct research and development of, standardize, and promote T-Engine architecture proposed by Prof. Ken Sakamura, the University of Tokyo, as a development platform for real-time embedded systems, and also to conduct liaison/coordination between organizations concerned 2) To establish a ubiquitous computing environment using T-Engine 3) To conduct activities of Ubiquitous ID Center Work Group Characteristics and Deliverables 1) T-Engine Platform Committee [TE-CO] Conducts activities related to all aspects of T-Engine, such as hardware, OS, middleware and others 2) Ubiquitous Committee [UB-CO] Conducts activities related to all aspects of Ubiquitous Communicators, such as hardware, OS, middleware and others Conducts activities related to the core technology with the Ubiquitous ID Center playing a central role Conducts activities related to network technology, infrastructure technology and server technology that support a ubiquitous society http://www.t-engine.org/english/outline.html
2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) Specifications T-Engine Hardware Specification (05, June, 2008 Revised) μT-Engine Hardware Specification (05, June, 2008 Revised) μT-Kernel Specification (05.Mar., 2008 Revised) T-Kernel Standard Extension Specification (01, Dec. 2008 Revised Japanese version) Press release: * May, 2008 "TRON Engineer Certification Examination" Registration Started

Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: Board members: A members more than three shares A members: one share JPY 1'000'000/year (please pay more than one share) B members: one share JPY 100'000/year (please pay more than one share)
	 e members: one share JPY 100'000/year (please pay more than one share) Academic members: Free/year http://www.t-engine.org/english/admission.html Total number of members: 390 organizations Names of main members and their countries Board Members: Japan: Aplix, DAI Nippon Printing, DENSO, eSOL, Fujitsu, Fujitsu Microelectronics, Hitachi, Hitachi ULSI Systems, NEC Electronics, Nihon Unisys, NTT DoCoMo, Oki Electric Industry, Personal Media, Renesas Technology, SATO, Toppan Printing, Yokosuka Telecom Research Park
Cooperative Relationships	• Toron Project (Japan), Ubiquitous ID Center (Japan), T-Engine Application Development Centre (TEADEC) in Singapore, Korea T-Engine Center (KTEC), Committee for promoting project to support moving independently (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism) (Japan)
IPR policy	• Available
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) c/o YRP Ubiquitous Networking Laboratory The 28th Kowa Building 2-20-1 Nishigotanda, Shinagawa Ward, Tokyo 141-0031 Japan URL and telephone number URL: http://www.t-engine.org/index.html TEL: +81-3-5437-0572, FAX: +81-3-5437-2399

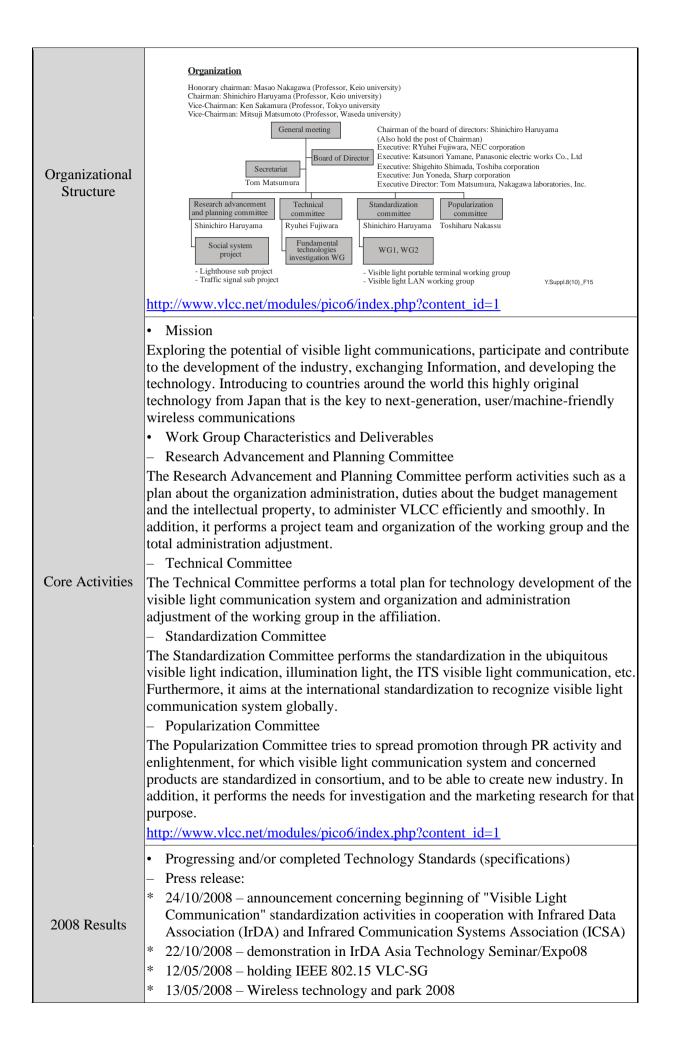
Name of Forum	TransferJ (TransferJet Consortium)		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2008.07
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network		
Organizational Structure	Unknown		
Core Activities	 Mission Development of the specifications of TransferJet Management of Plugfesta (interoperability tests) and development of compliance tools Promotion of the TransferJet concept and usage models 		
2008 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) 17, July, 2008 Press release of the launch of TransferJet Consortium 		

	Annual membership fee:
	Promoter Members: unknown
	Adopter Members: annual dues: JPY 240'000
	• Total number of members:
	– Promoter Members: 19
Membership and Fees	Adopter Members: From May 2009, the consortium is accepting applications for Adopter membership
and I ces	Names of main members and their countries
	 Japan: Sony ("TransferJet Consortium" Administration), Canon, Hitachi, KDDI, Kenwood, Nikon, Olympus, Panasonic, Pioneer, Seiko Epson, Sony Ericsson Mobile, Toshiba, JVC
	Korea: Samsung Electronics
	USA: Eastman Kodak
Cooperative Relationships	• Unknown
IPR policy	• Unavailable
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	Office location (city/country)
	 TransferJet Consortium c/o Sony Corporation
Contact Point	1-7-1 Konan Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
	• URL and telephone number
	– URL: <u>http://www.transferjet.org/</u> , TEL:

Name of Forum	UbiqNET (Ubiquitous Networking Forum)
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability Date 2002.06
Object field	 Convergence services relating mainly to u-Computing including Home networking, Intelligent Transport System and PC, etc.
Organizational Structure	General Assembly Steering Committee Technical Planning Committee (-Network Architecture WG -Anywhere Network WG -Anywhere Network WG -Anything My-Terminal WG (-Usability WG -Anything My-Terminal WG (-Usability WG -Promotion & Awareness WG (-Radio Communication WG -Radio Communication WG -Radio Communication Test WG (-Ad-hoc Network WG -Application WG -Technical Verification WG -Technical Verification WG

Core Activities	 Mission To realize in the near future the Ubiquitous Network, a network with high capability of connectivity for terminals of any kind at anytime and anywhere, the forum contributes to developing sound ICT society through the following activities: R&D and standardization on the Ubiquitous Network (UN) Investigation and study on the UN Collection, exchange and sharing of information on the UN Cooperation with other organizations on the UN Promotion and awareness on the UN Other businesses necessary to achieve objectives 		
2008 Results	 Steering Committee met four times and Technical and Planning Committees met on a bimonthly basis Events held 18/June/2008 Ubiquitous Networking Forum Symposium 2008 8/Feb./2008 Ubiquitous Sensor Network Symposium 2008 29/Nov./2007 Ubiquitous Networking Forum Symposium 2007 30/Nov./2007 The 3rd Korea-Japan Symposium on Ubiquitous IT System (KJUS2007) 		
Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: ordinary members: JPY 200'000; individual members: JPY 0; special members: JPY 0 Total number of members: 86 (84 Japanese) Names of main members and their countries Japan: OKI, KDDI, NTT, NEC, Fujitsu, Hitachi, Sony, Panasonic, Toshiba, Toyota, NHK, Kajima Korea: Ubiquitous IT Korea Forum 		
Cooperative Relationships	The following organizations have membership of special members: ARIB, NiCT, TTC and Ubiquitous IT Korea Forum		
IPR policy	Not available		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) c/o The Telecommunication Technology Committee (TTC) Shibakoen Denki Building 1F, 1-1-12, Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-0011 Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.ubiquitous-forum.jp/</u>, TEL: +81-3-5776-7795 		

Name of Forum	VLCC (Visible Light Communication Consortium)				
Active Purpose	Development of pre-standards Established 2003.11				
Object field	Convergence Infrastructure relating mainly to Broad Convergence Network				



Membership and Fees	 Annual membership fee: General member JPY 1'000'000/year Venture member JPY 300'000/year Total number of members: 26 organizations Names of main members and their countries Japan: The Tokyo Electric Power, NEC, KDDI R&D Laboratories, Panasonic Electric Works, The Nippon Signal, Toshiba, Japan Rural Information System Association, Information System Research Institute, TOYODA GOSEI, Sony, NTT DoCoMo, CASIO Computer, Nakagawa Laboratories, Outstanding Technology, Fuji Television Network, Sumitomo Mitsui Construction, MoMo Alliance, TAMURA, NITTO DENKO, Sharp, Japan Coast Guard – Coast Guard Research Center, COMTECH 2000, RISE, Japan Traffic Management Technology Association, Toyota Central R&D Labs., NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation) Korea: Samsung Electronics
Cooperative Relationships	 IrDA (Infrared Data Association, USA) ICSA (Infrared Communication Systems Association, USA)
IPR policy	• Available
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Department of Engineering Keio University Shin-Kawasaki town campus Shin-Kawasaki 7-1, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 212-0032, Japan URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.vlcc.net/</u> TEL: +81-44-580-1562 FAX: +81 44 580 1432

Name of Forum	ChangFeng Open Standards Platform Software Alliance (CFA)		
Active Purpose	 Development of "de facto" standards Others: Technology/Standards Promotion 	Established 2005.04	
Object field	• Information Technology relating mainly	y to software	
Organizational Structure	Alliance Council Supporting Committee Alliance Secretariat Supporting Committee Standards Working Committee Marketing Committee		
Core Activities	 Mission Preparation of standards Market promotion Development of technology Work Group Characteristics and Delive Standards Working Committee and Tec standards and technology of Open Standards 	chnical Committee: develop the	

2007 Results	 Progressing and/or completed Technology Standards (specifications) In Oct., 2007, CFA held 2007 Beijing International Congress of Open Standards
Membership and Fees	 CFA welcomes domestic and foreign enterprises and institutions who have been involved with research, development, manufacturing or service of platform software industry-related technology. To join the alliance. Annual dues: RMB 100'000 Total number of members: 61 Names of main members and their countries Digital China, Taiji Computer, Kingsoft, Click Tech, Red Flag Software Co., Ltd., etc., China
Cooperative Relationships	• Cooperate with Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS, USA)
IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.acm.org/</u>, TEL: +1 212 869-7440

Name of Forum	Association for Computing Machinery			
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards Promotion Established Date		1947	
Object field	Educational and scientific computing society, delivers resources that advance computing as a science and as a profession			
Organizational Structure	Not available			
Core Activities	 Publication Digital Library Education Online books & courses Special interest groups 			
2007 Results	 ACM International Collegiate Programming contest, 2007 The First International Workshop on Security for Mobile Wireless Communications, Bangalore, India 			

Membership and Fees	 More than 75'000 memberships, including professionals and students Professional Membership: USD 99 Student Transition (Professional) Membership: USD 49 Student Transition Subscription to ACM Digital Library: USD 50 Student Membership (includes online access to CACM): USD 19 Student Membership PLUS Digital Library: USD 42 Student Membership PLUS Print CACM Magazine: USD 42 Student Membership PLUS Digital Library PLUS Print CACM Magazine: USD 62 Retired Members: USD 74 Personal Financial Hardship: USD 50 Joint Society Membership (member of IEEE-CS): USD 94 Subscription to ACM Digital Library: USD 99 Joint Society Membership (member of the following societies): USD 79
Cooperative Relationships	Not available
IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.acm.org/</u>, TEL: +1 212 869-7440

Name of Forum	CDMA Certification Forum		
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards Promotion	Established Date	1995.05
Object field	A partnership between CDMA operators and CDMA device vendors to establish and maintain a core global device certification process that helps improve quality through consistent interoperability, conformance and performance testing across the globe.		
Organizational Structure	The CDMA Certification Forum is a Non-Profit Mutual Benefit – 501(c)(6) Corporation. The organization currently consists of one standing committee, 2 working groups and 3 sub-working groups.		
Core Activities	Create and maintain a partnership between CDMA operators and CDMA device vendors to establish and maintain a core global device certification process that helps improve quality through consistent interoperability, conformance and performance testing		
2007 Results	CDMA Certification Forum (CCF) to showcase compelling new certification process at CTIA wireless 2007 show full story. 2007.3 Faster Time to Market at Lower Cost with Increased Test Coverage Highlight CCF Test Platform Results. 2007.3		

	50 memberships, including Aeroflex, Alcatel-Lucent, Anritsu, AnyDATA.NET Inc, Huawei, Spirent, etc.				
	Annual Member Type	Membership Classification	Annual CDMA Revenue Requirement - with gross CDMA (only) annual revenue of:	Membership Fee in USD (\$) Revenue	
	Large Vendor Member	Statutory Vendor (Voting)	>= US\$500,000,000.00	41,000.00	
Membership	Small Vendor Member	Statutory Vendor (Voting)	< US\$500,000,000.00	10,000.00	
and Fees	Large Operator Member	Statutory Operator (Voting)	>= US\$500,000,000.00	29,000.00	
	Small Operator Member	Statutory Operator (Voting)	< US\$500,000,000.00	10,000.00	
	Very Small Operator Member	Statutory Operator (Voting)	< US\$100,000,000.00	5,000.00	
	Observer	Non-Statutory (Non-Voting)	(Observer has no annual CDMA revenue requirement)	5,000.00	
Cooperative Relationships IPR policy	Cooperate with CDMA operators and CDMA device vendors. Unavailable				
Contact Point	 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.globalccf.org</u> Corporate Thom Erickson – President and CEO terickson@globalccf.org 				

Name of Forum	Content Management License Administrator (CMLA)			
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2004.02	
Object field	Open Mobile Alliance (OMA) Digital Rights Management (DRM) version 2.0 (and, as updated)			
Organizational Structure	_			
Core Activities	 CMLA addresses business security concerns of client vendors, service providers and content owners necessary to enable the rapid delivery of high- quality digital content to CMLA licensed products and services that deploy OMA DRM 2.0 or OMA DRM 2.0 and DVB H mobile broadcast. CMLA provides commercial licenses to companies wishing to use the CMLA trust model and implement the CMLA Technical Specification. CMLA agreements include compliance and robustness rules for CMLA licensed products and services. CMLA provides trust model services (key generation and certificate signing services) for licensees (client vendors, service providers and developers) implementing OMA or OMA and DVB-H in CMLA licensed products and services. 			

2007 Results	December 19, 2007 – To support Service Provider's use of the Production online system as they complete their service validation trials using this system, CMLA suspends the obligation of Service Providers to pay fees on the first 2000 Active Subscribers using the Production online system and/or for a period of six months from the time a first Active Subscriber makes a request of the Production online system, whichever condition comes first. January 25, 2007 – CMLA provides the enclosed description (Device Configuration) as clarification of the acceptability of CMLA devices having both Production and Development credentials on the same device.
Membership and Fees	Intel, Nokia, Panasonic (Matsushita Electric Industrial Co.) and Samsung, etc.
Cooperative Relationships	Cooperate with Client Manufacturers, Content Owners, Service Providers and Media Broadcasters.
IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 URL URL: <u>www.cm-la.com</u> For those interested in a regional contact, please select one of the following: Americas – Mr. Gary Mittelstaedt, Intel Korea – Mr. Jinha Jun, Samsung China – Mr. Juha Lipiainen, Nokia Europe – Mr. Matti Kangas, Nokia SE Asia – Mr. Jinha Jun, Samsung Japan – Mr. Hide Hosokawa, Panasonic

Name of Forum	CPES – Center for Power Electronics System				
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards P	romotion	Established 1998 Date		
Object field	Power electronics technologies				
Organizational Structure	Director T. L T. C E. Tranter A. Homa	VT Engineer R. Ben Center Di F.C. L Center Co- D. Boroy us Directors Lipo - UW thow - RPI alfar - NC A&T elez - UPRM	son irector ee Director	Governing Board Scientific Advisory Board Industry Liaison T. Shaw	
Suucture		Technical I F. War rated Power	Cour	ncil	
	s	ystems Boroyevich	K. Ngo	T. P. Chow	

Core Activities	 Research Industry Collaboration Education & Outreach Publications 	
2007 Results	 New SBIR-STTR Supplemental Award enables research collaboration on High-Temperature Packaging CPES Research on High-Frequency, High-Voltage, High-Power-Density Capacitor Charger for Pulsed-Power Applications CPES welcomes new Principal Member – HR Textron 	
Membership and Fees	3) CPES welcomes new Principal Member – HR Textron Principal Member Plus Annual contribution \$50k Principal Member Annual contribution \$25K All benefits below, IP access right Associate Member Annual contribution \$10K Comprehensive access to CPES knowledge base Affiliate Member WEMPEC members, start-ups, in-kind donors Annual contribution \$10K/ in-kind Access to CPES Proceedings	
Cooperative Relationships	Cooperate with NASA, TACOM, NSF, AIST, CIT, AFOSR, etc.	
IPR policy	• Unavailable	
Contact Point	 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.cpes.vt.edu/</u> Virginia Tech, 655 Whittemore Hall (0179), Blacksburg, VA 24061 University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1415 Engineering Drive #2559D, Madison, WI 53706-1691 	

Name of Forum	Digital Content Protection, LLC		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	_
Object field	Licenses technologies for protecting premiu	um commercial ent	ertainment content
Organizational Structure	_		
Core Activities	Digital Content Protection LLC (DCP) is an organization that licenses technologies for protecting premium commercial entertainment content. High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP) is a specification developed by Intel Corporation to protect digital entertainment content across the DVI/HDMI interface. The HDCP specification provides a robust, cost-effective and transparent method for transmitting and receiving digital entertainment content to DVI/HDMI-compliant digital displays.		
2007 Results	DCP, LLC Approves 882E As Authorized Test Tool.		
Membership and Fees	AMD, Analog Devices, Intel, Silicon Image, HP, Microsoft, etc.		

Cooperative Relationships	HDCP has broad industry support from the major players in the digital entertainment value chain, including major motion picture studios such as The Walt Disney Company, Warner Bros., and Sony Pictures Entertainment. Nearly 400 leading companies license the technology.
IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 URL and telephone number URL: Digital Content Protection, LLC Email: info@digital-cp.comMail: Digital Content Protection, LLC 3855 SW 153rd Drive Beaverton, OR 97006

Name of Forum	Digital Power Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2004.09
Object field	Embedded power conversion		
Organizational Structure	_		
Core Activities	 Optimizing Energy Efficiency Planar Magnetics Thermal Management Discrete Semiconductor Devices Power Management Board-level Power Architectures System-level Power Architectures Design Tools and Techniques Software Design and Implementation Everything relevant to embedded power 		
2007 Results	Digital Power Forum 2007: This focused, three-day international conference will serve an audience of decision makers who are interested in learning about and contributing to the latest practical advancements related to the use of digital power control techniques in electronic systems and in power converters, and digital energy management and power management in enterprise-level installations and related digital equipment.		
Membership and Fees	 Power conversion company executives and engineers Electronic equipment design professionals and engineers Component suppliers Applications engineers Power system specifiers Commodity managers for electronic system makers Procurement engineers Research and development professionals Industry analysts 		

Cooperative Relationships	Cooperate with Intel, Ericsson, IBM, Infineon, Emerson, etc.
IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://digitalpower.darnell.com/</u>, Tel: +1 951-279-6684

Name of Forum	DLNA (Digital Living Network Alliance)		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards Established Date 2003		
Object field	Digital living		
Organizational Structure	Content Project Project Project Project Project Project Project Subcommittee Subcommittee Guidelines Subcommittee Subcommittee Subcommittee		Marketing Committee
Core Activities	 Find and play movies Send and display photos Find, send and play music Upload photos Download music Send and print photos 		
2007 Results	 DLNA Launches Expanded Certification Products, 2007 DLNA Interoperability Guidelines and M International Standards, 2007 	-	-
Membership and Fees	More than 250 member companies, including access, wox, Ericsson, Cisco, HP, Huawei, Intel, etc.		
Cooperative Relationships	_		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.dlna.org</u>, Tel: +1 503.619.0422 DLNA Administration c/o VTM Attn: Membership Services 3855 SW 153rd Drive Beaverton, Oregon 97006 USA 		

Name of Forum	E-TASC (Electronics – Tool for Accountable Supply Chains)			
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards Promotion Established Date			
Object field	Web-based informatio	n management tool		
Organizational Structure	-			
Core Activities	E-TASC is designed around a supplier engagement process that aims to establish a uniform approach to compliance which focuses on high standards, collaboration and fostering a culture of social responsibility in the global electronics supply chain.			
2007 Results	E-TASC Users forum,	2007		
Membership and Fees Cooperative	chain. E-TASC Users forum, 2007 Current subscribers to E-TASC include the following companies: AcBel Electronic (Dong guan) Co., Ltd, Allrizon-Tongguang Communications Equipment (Shanghai) Co., Ltd, ECI Telecom Ltd, Elitegroup Computer Systems co., Ltd, Hewlett Packard, Hunghui Paper Products, ACTORY, Huzhou Careful Magnetism Co., Ltd, Samsung Techwin Co, Seagate Technologies, etc. 1) Partial Subscribers Annual fee based on the number of facilities registered. Fee varies by number of facilities. Annual fee per facility: USD 470 2) Full Subscribers Annual fee based on the annual revenues of the organization. Unlimited number of facilities included in the fee. Annual revenue-based fee table:			
Relationships	Cooperate with GeSI,	EICC, etc.		
IPR policy	• Unavailable			
Contact Point	 URL and telephone number URL: <u>www.e-tasc.com</u>, Tel: +44 (0)1235 838161 Fax: +44 (0)1235 838096 Address: Achilles 30 Park Gate Milton Park Abingdon Oxon OX14 4SH UK 			

Name of Forum	Femtocell Forum		
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards Promotion	Established Date	2007
Object field	Femtocells are low-power wireless access points that operate in licensed spectrum to connect standard mobile devices to a mobile operator's network using residential DSL or cable broadband connections.		
Organizational Structure	The Femto Forum is directed by an Executive Board which comprises the Chair and the Executive Board Members. The Chair is elected for one year and can be the representative of a Member or an independent non-Member and is elected by the Members. Our Executive Board consists of a minimum of four Executive Board Members and a maximum of 12 Executive Board Members plus the Chair. Up to three Board positions are reserved for large OEM/System Integrators from the mobile industry and up to three for licensed holders of spectrum. We have a secretariat that looks after enquiries, membership and the administration of the organization.		
Core Activities	 Standardization, regulation and interoperability Marketing and promotion 		
2007 Results	As a result of our major membership announcement at the beginning of the month, we have received some extremely high profile membership applications – details a little later – plus a flood of general enquires, including an additional 200 plus newsletter sign-ups over the past couple of days. 2007/11		
Membership and Fees	Current membership: Airvana, Airwalk, Alcatel-Lucent, Alpha, Aricent, Askey, BT, China Mobile, Ericsson, Juni, Nec, Netgear, Safenet, Softbank, Toshiba, Zte, etc.		
Cooperative Relationships			
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.femtoforum.org/</u>, Tel: +44 (0)8456445823 Fax: +44 (0)8456445824 PO Box 23 GL11 5WA UK 		

Name of Forum	Fixed-Mobile Convergence Alliance		
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards Promotion	Established Date	
Object field	The Fixed-Mobile Convergence Alliance (FMCA) is a global, non-profit organization focused on providing today's and tomorrow's Convergence customers with high-quality, seamless and easy to use products and services.		
Organizational Structure			
Core Activities	Representing a global base of over 700 million customers who stand to benefit from the development of Convergence products and services, its objective is to ensure, through collaboration with industry, that devices, access points, applications and underlying networks interoperate to deliver the best user experience possible.		

2007 Results	Developing Converged Services, 2007.11 4th Annual Beyond FMC, 2007.9
Membership and Fees	Current membership: TDC Mobil, Kpn, BT, true, maxis, TM, NEC, etc.
Cooperative Relationships	_
IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 URL URL: <u>www.thefmca.com</u> Email: andrew.haworth@bt.com, emma.dixon@thefmca.com

Name of Forum	GeSI		
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards Promotion	Established Date	2001
Object field	GeSI fosters global and open cooperation, in voluntary actions to improve their sustainable technologies that foster sustainable developer	ility performance, a	
Organizational Structure			
Core Activities	 Create an open and global forum for the improvement and promotion of products, services and access to ICT for the benefit of human development and sustainable development Stimulate international and multi-stakeholder cooperation for the ICT sector Encourage continual improvement in sustainability management and share best practice Encourage companies in developing countries to join and share benefits of GeSI Promote and support partner regional initiatives and liaise with other international activities Promote and support greater awareness, accountability and transparency. We are currently centering our activities on the following thematic areas: Supply Chain Climate Change eWaste Members Area 		
2007 Results	Climate Action – Getting greener, getting sli	immer, and going c	ligital.
Membership and Fees	More and more companies from the ICT-industry become GeSI members. Current members of GeSI are: Alcatel-Lucent, Belgacom, Bell Canada, British Telecommunications plc, Cisco Systems, vDeutsche Telekom AG, Ericsson, European Telecommunication Network Operators Association (ETNO), France Telecom, Fujitsu Siemens, Hewlett-Packard, Huawei, KPN, Motorola, Microsoft, Nokia, Nokia Siemens Networks, Nortel, Research In Motion (RIM), Sun Microsystems, Telecom Italia, Telefónica S.A., Verizon, Vodafone plc, etc. Full membership Annual fee: USD 20'000 Regional membership Annual fee: USD 20'000		

Cooperative Relationships	Cooperate with Carbon Disclosure Project, World Wildlife Fund (WWF), GSMA, EICC, WBCSD, etc.
IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) Brussels/Belgium URL and telephone number URL: <u>www.gesi.org</u> TEL: +32 2 282 84 42

Name of Forum	Global Certification Forum		
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards Promotion	Established Date	1999
Object field	A unique global service assuring mobile wireless terminal interoperability for operators and vendors		
Organizational Structure	_		
Core Activities	Since its inception in 1999, the GCF membership has been responsible for creating an independent certification programme to help ensure the global interoperability between mobile devices and networks. Today GCF keeps pace with emerging technologies whilst at the same time reviewing the certification requirements for the more established devices features.		
2007 Results	GCF Field Trials Workshop, 2007		
Membership and Fees	The current membership includes around 150 network operators worldwide, more than 40 leading terminal manufacturers and over 65 test equipment manufacturers, test laboratories and other organizations from mainly a test environment.		
Cooperative Relationships	_		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 URL and Email URL: <u>http://www.globalcertificationforum.org/</u> Email: gcf@globalcertificationforum.org 		

Name of Forum	HDMI Licensing, LLC		
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards Promotion	Established Date	2003
Object field	The HDMI interface is the uncompressed, all-digital, global connectivity standard that delivers true HD quality for consumer electronics and PC products via a single cable.		
Organizational Structure	_		
Core Activities	 1) Knowledge Base 2) Training 3) Publications 4) Presentations 		

2007 Results	California Micro Devices Named Finalist of Prestigious 2007 EE Times ACE Award
Membership and Fees	More than 800 manufacturers have adopted the HDMI standard
Cooperative Relationships	
IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 URL and Email URL: <u>www.hdmi.org</u> Location HDMI Licensing, LLC 1060 E. Arques Avenue, Suite 100 Sunnyvale, CA 94085 USA

Name of Forum	IBIS Open Forum		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	1993
Object field	IBIS is a standard for electronic behavioural input/output analogy characteristics.	specifications of in	ntegrated circuit
Organizational Structure	Group Officers: Chair: Michael Mirmak, Intel Corporation, michael.mirmak@intel.com Vice-Chair: Syed Huq, Cisco Systems, shuq@cisco.com Secretary: Randy Wolff, Micron Technology, rrwolff@micron.com Librarian: Lance Wang, IO Methodology Inc., lwang@iometh.com Webmaster: Syed Huq, Cisco Systems, shuq@cisco.com Postmaster: Bob Ross, Teraspeed Consulting Group, bob@teraspeed.com		
Core Activities	This template is proposed in order to enable an industry standard method to electronically transport IBIS modeling data between silicon vendors, simulation software vendors, and end customers. The intention of this template is to specify a consistent format that can be parsed by software, allowing simulation vendors to derive models compatible with their own products.		
2007 Results	Asian IBIS Summit, Beijing, China DesignCon 2007, Santa Clara, California		
Membership and Fees	Paid member companies may cast votes regarding specification changes and approvals, financial matters, election of officers and other organizational issues involving the Open Forum. Dues are USD 900 per year. Membership dues go directly to maintain the organization's web site, pay for specification balloting, legal and bookkeeping services, etc., as provided by our parent organization, the GEIA.		
Cooperative Relationships	_		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	URL and Email URL: <u>http://www.eigroup.org/ibis/</u> TEL: (703) 907-7554		

Name of Forum	International Safe Transit Association International		
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards Promotion	Established Date	1991
Object field	The leading developer of global packaged-package	roduct test procedu	res.
Organizational Structure	_		
Core Activities	Helping to ensure your tested packaged-proc	luct will perform a	s expected.
2007 Results	Express Shipping Drop/Impact Study in Central & Eastern Europe (2007) Random Vibration Worksheet (2007)		
Membership and Fees	 Membership dues Primary Location The location of the Delegate or principle contact. Membership Dues without a Laboratory (USD 525) Company dues are prorated by each quarter of the calendar year. Apr-Jun USD 394; Jul-Sep USD 263; Oct-Dec USD 657 (includes the following year) Membership Dues with a Laboratory (USD 750) Apr-Jun USD 563; Jul-Sep USD 375; Oct-Dec USD 938 (includes the following year) 		
Cooperative Relationships	_		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 URL and Tel URL: <u>http://www.ista.org/</u> TEL: (+1) 517.333.3437 Address ISTA Headquarters 1400 Abbot Road, Suite 160 East Lansing, Michigan 48823-1900 USA 		

Name of Forum	IP/MPLS Forum		
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards Promotion	Established Date	2007
	Unify service providers, suppliers and end users on a common vision of IP-MPLS-based solutions.		
Organizational Structure	_		

	The Forum's mission is to drive the global success of IP-MPLS-based technology, networks, and services while focusing on application and deployment solutions. 1) Service Provider Council (SPC)
	• Carriers only-open discussion for carrier requirements without vendors in the
	room
Core Activities	2) Market Awareness and Education
	Half and full day tutorials
	Conferences and seminars Conformance and Interconstraility Testing
	3) Conformance and Interoperability Testing
	Conformance test plans Interoperability test plans
	Interoperability test plans
2007 Results	Inter-carrier connectivity solutions, Multicast VPN services, and Multi-vendor service provisioning and fault management (Paris, February 2007)
Membership and Fees	Current membership: Alcatel-Lucent, AT&T, Cisco, Ciena, Ericsson, Juniper, etc.
	1) Formal liaison relationship
	2) Strong common participation between IETF and IP/MPLS Forum
Cooperative	3) Specifications based on IETF RFCs, no duplication of work
Relationships	4) A4 and A5 liaison status with ITU-T
Relationships	5) Communicating with ITU-T Study Groups 11, 13, 15, and 17 regarding such topics as T-MPLS, NGN, MPLS OAM, MPLS/PNNI signalling interworking, VoMPLS carriage and signalling
IPR policy	• Unavailable
	URL and Email
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	Verizon Communications
	117 West Street
	Waltham, MA 02451
	USA

Name of Forum	IWPC		
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards Promotion	Established Date	1998
Object field	Packaging and interconnecting technologies		
Organizational Structure	_		
Core Activities	The Consortium is a pro-active organization of wireless and RF product OEM's and their suppliers. Our mission is to facilitate communication up and down the supply chain, to reduce costs, improve performance and decrease time to market.		
2007 Results	Demonstration and Introduction of "Version 1.0" for prediction of handset battery life. Power Amplifier Devices for WiMAX, LTE and UMB Base stations. WiMAX, LTE and UMB Infrastructure – RF Technology Challenges and Comparisons		

Membership and Fees	Current membership: AT&T, BT, China Mobile, Orange, France Telecom, Metropcs, Transport Canada, NIST, etc.
Cooperative Relationships	
IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 URL, Email and Tel URL: <u>http://www.iwpc.org</u> Email: donbrown@iwpc.org TEL: 215-293-9000

Name of Forum	JEDEC Solid State Technology Association Council)	(Joint Electron De	vice Engineering
Active Purpose	Technology/Standards Promotion	Established Date	1958
Object field	Solid-state industry		
Organizational Structure	_		
Core Activities	JEDEC committees hold frequent meetings throughout the year in domestic and international venues. All standardization work takes place at these meetings, and companies must be members to participate. JDEC members vote on proposals electronically (via ballots) on the JEDEC Voting Machine prior to committee meetings. Voting results are then reported at the meetings and modifications to the proposals are made in response to comments that have been submitted by voters. After a ballot passes and comments are resolved and incorporated into the original proposal, it is submitted to the JEDEC Board of Directors for final approval before publication.		
2007 Results	 JC-11 Committee on Mechanical Package Outlines Standardization May 22, 2007 JC-13.5 Subcommittee for Hybrid, RF/Microwave, and MCM Technologies May 23, 2007 		
Membership and Fees	 One (1) Committee & its Subcommittee(s) USD 2'000 (first year only) Annual dues: RMB 100'000; Two (2) Committees & its Subcommittee(s) USD 6'500 Three (3) Committees & its Subcommittee(s) USD 9'000 Four (4) or more Committees & its Subcommittee(s) USD 1'000 		
Cooperative Relationships	Microsoft Corporation, Google Inc., etc.		
IPR policy	• Unavailable		
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) VA Arlington/USA URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.jedec.org/</u>, TEL: (703) 907-7534 		

Name of Forum	LiMo Foundation		
Active Purpose	Development of "de facto" standards	Established Date	2007.01
Object field	LiMo Foundation is an industry consortium dedicated to creating the first truly open, hardware-independent, Linux-based operating system for mobile devices. Backing from major industry leaders puts LiMo at the Heart of the Mobile Industry and makes LiMo the unifying force in Mobile Linux		
Organizational Structure	_		
Core Activities	 Mission Create an open, Linux-based software platforindustry to produce mobile devices through a contribution process enabling a rich ecosyste applications, and services from device manufintegrators Work Group Characteristics and Deliverable. LiMo Foundation is well on the path to deliv Linux operating system for its members, alor be accessed by members and non-members a 	a balanced and the m of differentia facturers, operates er a commercial ng with APIs and	ransparent ted products, cors, ISVs and l-grade mobile
2007 Results	5 November 2007 LiMo Foundation Welcomes Google's Mobile Initiative 25 January 2007 Mobile Leaders Around the World Launch LiMo Foundation		
	Download the application kit from the following link, then it will walk you through the application process http://www.limofoundation.org/images/stories/pdf/Membership_Pack.zip		
	Membership Activity	Core	Associate
	Open to any interested organization	Yes	Yes
	Eligible for election to the Board of Directors (Board members pay higher fee)	Yes	No
	Eligible to participate in all Foundation Council (per Bylaws)	s Yes	No
Membership	Eligible for election to lead any one Foundation Council	Yes	No
and Fees	Eligible to participate in Requirements Council	Yes	Yes
	Eligible to participate in Working Groups	Yes	Yes
	Eligible to lead a Working Group	Yes	Yes
	Right to commercially distribute Foundation Code	Yes	No
	Right to access and modify Foundation Code	Yes	Yes
	Eligible to vote in accordance to Bylaws	Yes	Yes
	Can send up to 3 participants to Annual Meeting	g Yes	Yes
	Fee	USD 275 K/ year	USD 40 K/

Cooperative Relationships	NEC, NTT DOCOMO, Orange, Panasonic, Samsung and Vodafone. Access, Aplix, Azingo, Casio-Hitachi, LG Electronics, Myriad, SK Telecom, Telefonica, Verizon and Wind River have joined as Core Members of LiMo Foundation Acrodea, AMD, ARM, Aromasoft, Broadcom, Cellon, Elektrobit, Ericsson, ETRI, Freescale, FueTrek, Huawei, Infineon, Innopath, KTF, Kvaleberg AS, Longcheer, Marvell, McAfee, MontaVista Software, Motorola, Movial, Mozilla Corporation, Open Plug, Opera Software, Packet Video, Red Bend Software, Renesas, Samsung SDS, SFR, SK Innoace, SoftBank, STMicroelectronics, Swisscom, Telecom Italia, Texas Instruments, VirtualLogix and ZTE Corporation are Associate Members
IPR policy	• Unavailable
Contact Point	 Office location (city/country) London/UK URL and telephone number URL: <u>http://www.limofoundation.org</u>, TEL: +44 207 559 1336

Name of Forum	NXDN Forum			
Active Purpose	Development of specifications in order to implement and ensure the interoperability	Established Date	2008.07	
Object field	The aim of this system is the efficient use of frequencies through digitization, and unlike the analog FM method, interactive communications by the digital method would not be possible without the standardization of specifications. To this end, Kenwood Corporation and Icom Incorporated conducted a joint study on such a new form of digital land mobile radio communication protocol for the business and industry market, and the result of such a study is now called "NXDNTM". NXDNTM will provide high cost-performance and excellent features, and furthermore, analog FM type amplifiers and other equipment can be used in this system. Such features make NXDN the most suitable communication method for the business and industry market.			
Organizational Structure	N/A			
Core Activities	N/A			
2007 Results	May.19.09 NXDN TM Forum Announces Member Expansion and New Web Site Feb.27.09 Web site OPEN			
Membership and Fees	N/A			
Cooperative Relationships	N/A			
IPR policy	• Unavailable			
Contact Point	 Office location U.S.A URL and telephone number http://www.nxdn-forum.com/index.html 			

Appendix II

Study on home network standardization

(This appendix does not form an integral part of this Recommendation)

II.1 Introduction

This appendix focuses on the study of the standardization activities of home network-related forums/consortia in the world, as well as their relationship.

II.2 Overview

There are forums/consortia of several industries undertaking the research and standardization of the home network-related technologies, such as telecommunication, consumer electronics and IT industries. In addition, the different industries have distinctive understandings of the concept of the home networks, which can be clarified in Table II.1.

Industry	Understanding of home network	Application maturity
IT/consumer electronics	Break "information islands", connect the information devices, communication equipments and consumer electronics devices to implement resource sharing and collaborative working	 Not mature yet, mainly tested in a laboratory Less commercial deployment, not accepted by the majority of customers
Communication	Home network must connect with telecommunication network, or even be part of end-to-end telecommunication network. Home network can extend the functions and applications of public network to home by residential gateway	 Mature industry chain, some services and applications have been accepted by consumers Applications include sharing broadband connection among multiple PCs, triple-play services, parent control, etc.
Residential community/Property management	The concept of intelligent community and intelligent home may provide such services as remote automatic metering, community and home security, community medical service, etc.	 Mature technology and many products available Deployed in many areas

Table II.1 – Understandings of home networks

Comprehensively considering the understandings of home network of different industries, we can come to a general definition of home network in this appendix:

Home network is a network with multiple devices connected by wired or wireless technology in a limited area (e.g., inside a home or office), and this network is built to meet the customer requirements and provide services and applications to customers. Customer requirements may be communication between devices in limited area, or communication between devices in the area and public network, or communication between devices in the area and between devices and public network.

II.3 Home network-related standardization organizations

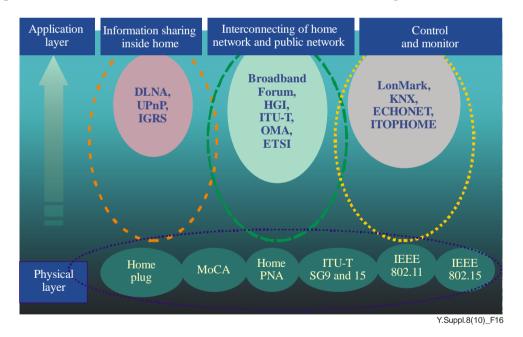
Nowadays, home network technology has received extensive attention over the world. Its technology fields cover across industries of communication, consumer electronics, computer software and hardware, and so on. Various industries found various home network related-standardization organizations from their own perspective and interest, and try to promote the applications of their technology and solutions in home network.

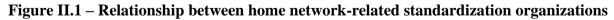
Some standardization organizations, such as ITU-T, OMA, Broadband Forum (called DSL Forum before), OSGi, HGI, ETSI and CCSA, focus on the interconnecting of home network and public network. In ITU-T, Study Group 9 entered the area of home network first. Study Group 9 work mainly focuses on cable networks, so the Recommendations related to home network published by ITU-T are concerned with cable networks, including home network architecture based on cable, service based on cable, security of cable system, QoS of cable system, residential gateway supporting data service on cable, cable modem, etc. Broadband Forum aims to develop the full potential of the broadband around the world, and has released several specifications on remote management protocol, technical requirements and parameter models of residential gateway. HGI is engaged in the research of residential gateway to promote the triple-play services.

DLNA, UPnP and IGRS focus on the information sharing inside home. UPnP focuses on connectivity among consumer electronics, intelligent appliances and mobile devices from different vendors. DLNA and IGRS engage in sharing digital multimedia content among all kinds of devices in the home.

Some other organizations, such as MoCA, HomePlug and HomePNA, focus on the home internetworking based on other mediums (e.g. cable, power line, phone line). ITU-T and IEEE also published standards on cable or power line communication for home internetworking. As to wireless connectivity in home, IEEE has published several widely-used standards, including IEEE 802.11 (Wi-Fi), IEEE 802.15.4 (ZigBee) and IEEE 802.15.1 (Bluetooth).

Besides, there are many standardization organizations working on the consumer electronics control and monitoring, including ITOPHOME, KNX, ECHONET, and LonMark International. These organizations have released some standards on home control and monitor. Figure II.1 shows the relationship between different home network-related standardization organizations.





II.3.1 Broadband Forum

II.3.1.1 Introduction

The Broadband Forum, established in 1994, originally as the ADSL Forum and later the DSL Forum, keeps expanding its research areas to deliver broadband benefits to users. In 14 years, the Broadband Forum has moved through defining the core Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) technology to delivering maximum effectiveness in broadband deployment and use.

The Broadband Forum is a worldwide organization consisting of nearly 200 members, about half of which are from America, one third from Europe and the others from Asia, Australia/New Zealand and Middle East/Africa. Every member endeavors to promote the development of broadband techniques and products. They contributes to the work of the Forum by participating in technical and marketing working groups, sharing their knowledge, experience and expertise to create common, agreed protocols, processes and best practice recommendations for use by the industry and for standards and other related industry bodies.

With the worldwide booming of home network technology, the Broadband Forum established a special work group in June 2003, DSLHome, which is dedicated to promoting the deployment of DSL in home network. In 2005, the Forum launched the BroadbandSuiteTM, which expanded the scope of its work to cover not only transport but network management and digital home support.

Website: <u>http://www.broadband-forum.org</u>

II.3.1.2 Objectives and work scope

The Broadband Forum is committed to rapidly creating specifications for communication service providers and vendors that accelerate the development and deployment of broadband networks, foster successful interoperability and manage and deliver advanced IP services to the customer.

The majority of home network-related work in Broadband Forum is carried out by Technical Working Group of BroadbandHome, whose mission is to provide the industry with technical specifications that define the devices in the digital home, and ease the deployment and management of broadband services.

II.3.1.3 Standards

Broadband Forum has conducted effective research on home network and some latest achievements includes:

- TR-064 LAN-Side DSL CPE Configuration Specification
- TR-068 Base Requirements for an ADSL Modem with Routing
- TR-069 Amendment 2 CPE WAN Management Protocol v1.1
- TR-094 Multi-Service Delivery Framework for Home Networks
- TR-098 Amendment 2 Internet Gateway Device Data Model for TR-069
- TR-104 Provisioning Parameters for VoIP CPE
- TR-106 Amendment 2 Data Model Template for TR-069 Enabled Devices
- TR-124 Functional Requirements for Broadband Residential Gateway Devices
- TR-135 Data Model for TR-069 Enabled STB
- TR-157 Component objects for CWMP

Among these documents, TR-069 has been widely adopted by many organizations worldwide, and is considered as the de facto remote management standard. A substantial amount of follow-up work of Broadband Forum related to the home network is based on TR-069.

II.3.2 HGI

II.3.2.1 Introduction

HGI (home gateway initiative) launched in November 2004, now has 67 members, 16 of which are Telcos from Europe and other areas and the others are manufacturers. HGI was formed to boost the market of home communication services to millions of broadband customers served by its founding members. The initiative will drive the development of residential gateways supporting the delivery of services.

Website: http://www.homegatewayinitiative.org

II.3.2.2 Objectives and work scope

HGI aims to:

- Produce and downstream requirements for a residential gateway enabling end-to-end delivery of services.
- Work with manufacturers in order to leverage volumes, to validate with manufacturers against uses cases and requirements, to ensure interoperability.
- Take as a basis the work undertaken within existing bodies (such as ITU-T H.610, Broadband Forum, DLNA, OSGi Alliance, etc.) and analyse gaps with respect to its requirements.
- HGI will contribute to appropriate standards bodies and especially to organizations as ITU-T.

II.3.2.3 Standards related to home network

The documents published by HGI are technical specifications, as well as architectural definitions and testing. Because the organization was founded recently, only a few documents are available now; these include:

- HGI Home Gateway Requirements: Residential Profile
- HGI Performance Metrics
- Remote Access Document
- Parent Control in the Home

II.3.3 ITU-T

II.3.3.1 Introduction

In ITU-T, Study Group 9 (SG9) entered the area of home network first. Study Group 9 work mainly focuses on cable networks; so the Recommendations related to home network published by ITU-T are concerned with cable networks, including home network architecture based on cable, service based on cable, security of cable system, QoS of cable system, residential gateway supporting data service on cable, cable modem, etc.

With more and more people interested in the research of home network all over the world, initiated and organized by Study Group 9, a workshop on Home Networking and Home Services was held in Tokyo, Japan, June 2004. With the agreement of the TSAG meeting 14-18 March 2005, a Joint Coordination Activity on Home Networking (JCA-HN) was established. In October 2005, a workshop on "Opportunities and Challenges in Home Networking" was held in Geneva. After the workshop, the scope of the JCA-HN was decided, and the name "Home Network Initiative" will be used to describe work in this field spanning ITU-T Study Groups. JCA-HN identifies and co-ordinates activity on Home Networking across all the relevant ITU-T SGs, including SG5, SG9, SG12, SG13, SG15, SG16, SG17.

II.3.3.2 Objectives and work scope

ITU-T is a standardization organization on telecommunications, so ITU-T mainly studies interworking between public telecommunication network and home networks. ITU-T considers the home network as the last part of the end-to-end telecommunication network, and how to define, design and specify this part of the network to provide various services are the main purposes of ITU-T's work on home networks. The scope of Study Groups related to home network are listed below:

• SG5: Responsible for studies related to electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), to safety and to health effects connected with electromagnetic fields released by telecommunication installations and devices, including cellular phones. In addition, it is responsible for studies on the existing copper network outside plant and related indoor installations.

- SG9: Responsible for studies related to use of cable and hybrid networks, primarily designed for television and radio programme delivery to the home, as integrated broadband networks to also carry voice or other time-critical services, video on demand, interactive services, etc.
- SG12: Responsible for studies related to performance, quality of service (QoS) and quality of experience (QoE) for the full spectrum of terminals, networks and services ranging from speech over fixed circuit-based networks to multimedia applications over networks that are mobile and packet based. Included in this scope are the operational aspects of performance, QoS and QoE.
- SG13: Responsible for studies related to the requirements, architecture, evolution and convergence of NGN and future networks, including convergence of fixed and mobile networks.
- SG15: Responsible for studies related to optical access network infrastructures, systems, equipment, optical fibres and cables, and their related installation, maintenance, test, instrumentation and measurement techniques. This encompasses the development of related standards for customer premises, access, metropolitan and long haul sections of communication networks. Study Group 15 is in charge of DSL standardization. It also works on optical access and backbone technologies, and also plays a leading role in the development of standards for passive optical networks (PON).
- SG16: Responsible for studies related to multimedia (MM) terminals, systems and applications. It is also the lead study group for ubiquitous applications ("e-everything", such as e-health and e-business).
- SG17: Responsible for studies related to telecommunication security, and it continues to intensify to meet today's challenges for more secure network infrastructure, services and applications.

II.3.3.3 Standards related to home network

Some standards developed by ITU-T related to home networking include:

- G.9960 (G.hn) Next generation Home Networking transceivers
- G.9970 (G.hnta) Generic home network transport architecture
- H.622 A generic home network architecture with support for multimedia services
- H.622.1 Architecture and functional requirements for home networks supporting IPTV services
- J.126 Embedded Cable Modem Device Specification
- J.190 Architecture of MediaHomeNet that supports cable-based services
- J.191 IP feature package to enhance cable modems
- J.192 A Residential Gateway to support the delivery of cable data services
- J.193 Requirements for the next generation of set-top boxes

II.3.4 OMA

II.3.4.1 Introduction

OMA (Open Mobile Alliance) was formed in June 2002 by nearly 200 companies including the world's leading mobile operators, device and network suppliers, information technology companies and content and service providers. OMA has pioneered significant consolidation of mobile service enabler organizations with the integration of the WAP Forum, Location Interoperability Forum (LIF), SyncML Initiative, MMS-IOP (Multimedia Messaging Interoperability Process), Wireless Village, Mobile Gaming Interoperability Forum (MGIF), and the Mobile Wireless Internet Forum (MWIF) into OMA. This consolidation promotes end-to-end interoperability across different

devices, geographies, service providers, operators, and networks, and further supports OMA's market and user requirements focus to guide the specification work. Now OMA has a total of 281 members.

Website: <u>http://www.openmobilealliance.org</u>

II.3.4.2 Objectives and work scope

The purpose of the Open Mobile Alliance is to grow the market for the entire mobile industry by removing barriers to interoperability, supporting a seamless and easy to use mobile experience for users and a market environment that encourages competition through innovation and differentiation. The goals of OMA are to:

- Deliver high quality, open technical specifications based upon market requirements that drive modularity, extensibility, and consistency amongst enablers to reduce industry implementation efforts.
- Ensure OMA service enabler specifications to provide interoperability across different devices, geographies, service providers, operators, and networks; facilitate interoperability of the resulting product implementations.
- Be the catalyst for the consolidation of standards activity within the mobile data service industry; work in conjunction with other existing standards organizations and industry forums/consortia to improve interoperability and decrease operational costs for all involved.
- Provide value and benefits to members in OMA from all parts of the value chain including content and service providers, information technology providers, mobile operators and wireless vendors such that they elect to actively participate in the organization.

II.3.4.3 Standards related to home network

OMA has released tens of specifications focusing on the mobile service, and DRM (Digital Rights Management) is the most influential work by OMA. Among these documents, some are also related to home network:

- OMA Digital Rights Management v2.1:
- OMA Device Management v1.2.1.

II.3.5 OSGi

II.3.5.1 Introduction

The OSGi (Open Service Gateway Initiative) Alliance, founded in March 1999, is a worldwide consortium of technology innovators that advances a proven and mature process to assure interoperability of applications and services based on its component integration platform. The OSGi Service Platform is delivered in diverse markets including enterprise, mobile, home, telematics and consumer.

OSGi was initiated by some residential gateway manufacturers, and today there are 93 members in the Alliance, including leading service and content providers, infrastructure/network operators, utilities, software developers, gateway suppliers, consumer electronics/device suppliers (wired and wireless) and research institutions.

Website: <u>http://www.osgi.org</u>

II.3.5.2 Objectives and work scope

OSGi's mission is to create a market for universal middleware. The OSGi Alliance, therefore, promotes widespread adoption of the OSGi Service Platform to assure interoperability of applications and services delivered and managed via networks. To realize this mission, the alliance provides specifications, reference implementations, test suites and certification to foster a valuable cross-industry ecosystem. Member companies collaborate within an egalitarian, equitable and

transparent environment and promote adoption of OSGi technology through business benefits, user experiences and forums.

OSGi specifications combine the broadband network technology and LAN control standards to build an open service platform, so the vendors are relieved from the work of service development, deployment and operation. The relationship between OSGi specification and others is illustrated in Figure II.2.

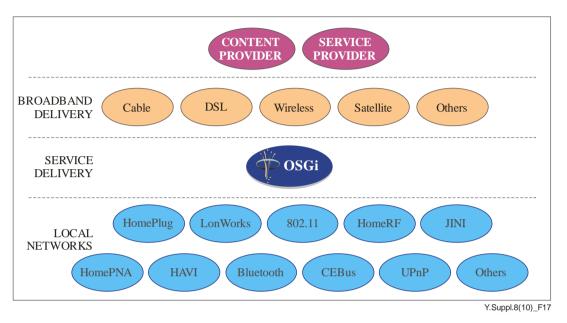


Figure II.2 – Relationship between OSGi specification and others

II.3.5.3 Standards related to home network

OSGi Alliance released OSGi Service Platform version 4.1 in May 2007. The core component of the OSGi Specifications is the OSGi Framework. The Framework provides a standardized environment to applications (called bundles). On top of the Framework, the OSGi Alliance has specified many services.

II.3.6 ETSI

II.3.6.1 Introduction

The European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) produces globally-applicable standards for Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), including fixed, mobile, radio, converged, broadcast and Internet technologies. ETSI is a standard organization with almost more than 700 members from 60 countries worldwide. ETSI members come from manufacturers, network operators, national administrations, service providers, research bodies, user groups and consultancies, etc.

ETSI is composed of a General Assembly, a Board, several Technical Bodies (TBs) and a Secretariat. Some TBs are engaged in the standardization work related to home network, including Technical Committee (TC) Access, Terminals, Transmission and Multiplexing (ATTM), TC Powerline Telecommunications (PLT), TC Telecommunications and Internet converged Services and Protocols for Advanced Networks (TISPAN), etc.

Website: <u>http://www.etsi.org</u>

II.3.6.2 Objectives and work scope

TC ATTM is responsible for the standards for fixed line access, include narrow-band (Integrated Services Digital Network, ISDN, and Public Switched Telephone Network, PSTN) and Broadband over Cable. TC ATTM also develops the standards for Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) filters.

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TC PLT deals with standards for broadband access over power lines.

TC TISPAN is responsible for the numbering and addressing aspects of gaining access to telecommunication networks. In TISPAN, WG5 (Home Network) is actively defining the service requirements and capabilities for customer's home networks to be connected to the NGN. This includes the definition of the Customer Network Gateway Architecture and reference points, and Customer Devices architecture and Reference Points.

II.3.6.3 Standards related to home network

The following is a list of published standards by ETSI related to the home network.

- TS 101 952-2: Access network xDSL transmission filters; Part 2: VDSL splitters for European deployment
- TS 102 220: Delivery of cable-based services across a home access to the devices in the home
- TS 185 003: Customer Network Gateway Architecture and Reference Points
- TS 185 005: Services requirements and capabilities for customer networks connected to TISPAN NGN
- TS 185 006: Customer Devices architecture and Reference Points
- TS 185 009: Architecture and reference points of a customer network device for IMS based IPTV services
- ES 201 912: Short Message Service (SMS) for PSTN/ISDN; Short Message Communication between a fixed network Short Message Terminal Equipment and a Short Message Service Centre
- TR 102 049: Quality of Service (QoS) requirements for in-house systems
- TR 102 494: Technical requirements for In-House PLC modems.

II.3.7 UPnP

II.3.7.1 Introduction

The UPnP Forum was formed in 1999. It is an industry initiative designed to enable simple and robust connectivity among consumer electronics, intelligent appliances and mobile devices from many different vendors.

The Forum consists of more than 877 vendors, including:

- Computing, printing and networking
- Consumer electronics
- Home appliances, automation, control and security
- Mobile products

Website: <u>http://www.upnp.org</u>

II.3.7.2 Objectives and work scope

The Forum's goals are to allow devices to connect seamlessly and to simplify network implementation in the home and corporate environments. Toward this end, UPnP Forum defines and publishes UPnP device control protocols (DCP) built upon open, Internet-based communication standards.

II.3.7.3 Standards related to home network

UPnP published the following UDA and DCPs. ISO/IEC accepted these standards.

• UPnP Device Architecture

UPnP Device Architectures (UDA) is DCP Framework. UDA defines the protocols for communication between controllers, or control points, and devices. UDA current version is v1.1. The UDA v1.1 is a fully-interoperable update to UDA v1.0 that adds some significant extensions including support for the full range of XML Schema data types and multicast event notifications, improves the robustness of the Simple Service Discovery Protocol (SSDP), and adds compliance with RFC 3927 (the IETF standard for AutoIP), SOAP 1.1, and the WS-I Basic Profile. It also significantly clarifies use of HTTP 1.1 and the operation of multi-homed devices, and incorporates IPv6 support directly into the UPnP Device Architecture.

DCP

Current available DCPs include:

- Audio/Video
- Basic
- Home Automation
- Networking
- Printer
- Remoting
- Scanner
- Device Security
- Low Power
- Quality of Service

II.3.8 DLNA

II.3.8.1 Introduction

Digital Living Network Alliance (DLNA) was established in 2003. Today, more than 245 companies comprise DLNA. They include consumer electronics, computer and mobile device manufacturers. DLNA also includes many component and software developers.

Members of the Digital Living Network Alliance (DLNA) share a vision of a wired and wireless interoperable network of Personal Computers (PCs), Consumer Electronics (CE) and mobile devices in the home enabling a seamless environment for sharing and growing new digital media and content services.

Website: http://www.dlna.org

II.3.8.2 Objectives and work scope

DLNA focuses on delivering an interoperability framework of design guidelines based on open industry standards to complete the cross-industry digital convergence.

II.3.8.3 Standards related to home network

DLNA published its first set of Interoperability Guidelines in June 2004.

The latest version of the DLNA Interoperability Guidelines, version 1.5, was published in March 2006, and then expanded in October 2006. These guidelines enlarge the capabilities of a DLNA-defined network to include more home and mobile devices. They also include the

specifications for link protection to allow secure transmission of copyright-protected commercial digital content.

II.3.9 MoCA

II.3.9.1 Introduction

Established in January 2004, Multimedia over Coax Alliance (MoCA) is an open, industry driven standard body promoting distribution of digital video and entertainment through existing coaxial cable in the home. Today, more than 60 companies comprise MoCA, spanning the globe and representing all channels of digital entertainment distribution, from service provider to OEM to retail.

Website: <u>http://www.mocalliance.org</u>

II.3.9.2 Objectives and work scope

MoCA addresses OSI physical and MAC Layers. The purpose of MoCA is promoting networking of multiple streams of high definition video and entertainment using existing coaxial cable already in the home.

II.3.9.3 Standards related to home network

The MoCA 1.0 MAC/PHY specification was ratified in 2006. MoCA 1.1 extension was ratified in 2007 and offers additional benefits. These include parameterized quality of service (PQoS) for provisioning and bandwidth management of real-time data requests for video applications. MoCA 1.1 with packet aggregation also increases the net throughput performance from 110 to 175 Mbit/s. This new extension also increases the network from the current eight nodes to 16 nodes.

II.3.10 HomePlug

II.3.10.1 Introduction

The HomePlug Powerline Alliance (HomePlug) was founded in March of 2000. The goal of the Alliance is to create a way that power outlets and electrical wires could be used to connect the devices to each other and to the Internet. Today, more than 71 companies comprise HomePlug.

Website: <u>http://www.homeplug.org</u>

II.3.10.2 Objectives and work scope

The mission of Alliance is to enable and promote rapid availability, adoption and implementation of cost effective, interoperable and standards-based home powerline networks and products. The Alliance achieved this by evaluating technologies and creating a specification.

II.3.10.3 Standards related to home network

The HomePlug powerline alliance has defined the following specifications:

- HomePlug 1.0 Released June 2001 Specification for connecting devices via power lines in the home. Theoretical speed of 14 Mbit/s.
- HomePlug AV Released December 2005 Designed for transmitting HDTV and VoIP around the home. Theoretical PHY data rate of up to 189 Mbit/s.
- HomePlug Access BPL (BPL) under development A working group to develop a specification for to-the-home connection.
- HomePlug Command and Control (HPCC) Released October 9, 2007 It is a low-speed, very low-cost technology intended to complement the alliance's higher-speed powerline communications technologies. The specification enables advanced, whole-house control of lighting, appliances, climate control, security and other devices.

II.3.11 HomePNA

II.3.11.1 Introduction

The HomePNA Alliance is an association of leading technology companies working together to develop universal home networking solutions based on internationally recognized, open and interoperable standards that allow worldwide distribution of triple-play services, such as IPTV, voice and Internet data by leveraging existing telephone wires and coax cable. HomePNA enables service providers to meet the growing consumer demand for an affordable, high-speed, painless and easy-to-use home multimedia network.

HomePNA creates industry specifications which it then standardizes under the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). HomePNA also promotes the technology, tests, and certifies member products as HomePNA compliant.

HomePNA members represent leading technology companies worldwide in the following industries: Semiconductor, Consumer Electronics, Networking, Service Provider, Cable TV, Software and Telecommunications. Now HomePNA has 7 promoters, 5 participants and 26 adopters.

Website: <u>http://www.homepna.org</u>

II.3.11.2 Objectives and work scope

HomePNA's goals are to:

- Take the feature-rich, in-home multimedia experience mainstream through a simple and affordable home network solution based on existing home wiring.
- Provide an inherently scalable network that can carry VoIP and Internet data while maintaining video (IPTV) quality of experience throughout the home.
- Provide the capacity and performance to enable carrier-grade delivery of multiple standard and high-definition video (IPTV) and data (voice and Internet) streams, while also enabling video broadcast from local sources such as personal video recorders.
- Create a seamless, reliable home network that requires no consumer configuration or maintenance and provides service providers with remote management capabilities.
- Achieve industry standardization and interoperability.
- Coexist with all available and emerging home Internet access solutions.

II.3.11.3 Standards related to home network

Different versions of HomePNA were approved by the ITU-T as Recommendations:

- Recommendation ITU-T G.9951: Phoneline networking transceivers Foundation (HomePNA 2.0)
- Recommendation ITU-T G.9952: Phoneline networking transceivers Payload format and link layer requirements (HomePNA 2.0)
- Recommendation ITU-T G.9953: Phoneline networking transceivers Isolation function (HomePNA 2.0)
- Recommendation ITU-T G.9954: Phoneline networking transceivers Enhanced physical, media access, and link layer specifications (HomePNA 3.0 and 3.1)

II.3.12 IEEE

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) is an international non-profit, professional organization for the advancement of technology related to electricity. It has the most members of any technical professional organization in the world, with more than 365'000 members in around 150 countries.

In addition to the famous standards of wire line connection technology, such as IEEE 802.3 LAN and IEEE P1901 (Broadband over Power Line Networks), a number of widely-used standards on wireless connectivity are published by IEEE:

- IEEE 802.11 Series: Wireless LAN
- IEEE 802.15.1 Bluetooth v1.2
- IEEE 802.15.4 ZigBee

Wi-Fi Alliance and ZigBee Alliance are also active in the related standardization works of IEEE.

II.3.13 KNX Association

II.3.13.1 Introduction

In May 1999, members of the following associations founded KNX Association:

- EIBA (European Installation Bus Association)
- EHSA (European Home Systems Association)
- BCI (BatiBUS Club International)

KNX Association is the creator and owner of the KNX technology, that is, the standard for applications in home and building control, ranging from lighting and shutter control to various security systems, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, monitoring, alarming, water control, energy management, metering as well as household appliances, audio and lots more.

KNX members are manufacturers developing devices for several applications for home and building control based on KNX. Next to manufacturers, service providers (utilities, telecom, etc.) can also become members of the KNX Association. KNX now has 152 members/manufacturers including: ABB, Siemens, Jung, etc.

Website: <u>http://www.knx.org</u>

II.3.13.2 Objectives and work scope

The objectives of KNX Association are oriented towards the development and promotion of an international communication standard for Home and Building Electronic Systems.

II.3.13.3 Standards related to home network

KNX is approved as:

- International Standard (ISO/IEC14543-3)
- European Standard (CENELEC EN 50090 and CEN EN 13321-1 and 13321-2)
- Chinese Standard (GB/Z 20965)
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard (ANSI/ASHRAE 135)

II.3 14 LonMark International

II.3.14.1 Introduction

LonWorks is a networking platform specifically created to address the unique performance, reliability, installation, and maintenance needs of control applications. In order to maintain the interoperability of LonWorks, 36 enterprises established an international, unincorporated organization in 1994, named the LonMark Interoperability Association. In 2003, the association restructured to a California-registered, non-profit successor, LonMark International, to embrace the changing needs of its members and compete more effectively in the global marketplace.

Members of LonMark International include the world's leading manufacturers, integrators and users of control systems in a variety of industries, including building automation, security, lighting, elevators/lifts, mass transit, semiconductor-manufacturing equipment, home/consumer appliances,

sun blinds, energy metering, construction, commercial real estate, and industrial automation. Now LonMark International and its Affiliate Organizations have over 500 members worldwide.

Website: <u>http://www.lonmark.org</u>

II.3.14.2 Objectives and work scope

LonMark International's mission is to enable the easy integration of multi-vendor systems based on LonWorks networks. Today thousands of companies are using LonWorks control networks to provide systems and solutions for building, home, industrial, telecommunications, transportation, and other industries. There are millions of LonWorks technology-based devices installed worldwide. LonMark provides an open forum for member companies to work together on marketing and technical programs to promote the availability of open, interoperable control devices.

II.3.14.3 Standards related to home network

In 1999 the communications protocol (then known as LonTalk) was submitted to ANSI and accepted as a standard for control networking (ANSI/CEA-709.1-B).

Since then, ANSI/CEA-709.1 has been accepted as the basis for IEEE 1473-L (in-train controls) in 2005 as EN 14908 (European building automation standard).

China ratified the technology as a national controls standard, GB/Z 20177.1-2006 and as a building and intelligent community standard, GB/T 20299.4-2006; and in 2007 CECED, the European Committee of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers, adopted the protocol as part of its Household Appliances Control and Monitoring – Application Interworking Specification (AIS) standards.

During 2008, LonWorks was approved to the highest level of international standards recognition. ISO and IEC have granted the communications protocol, twisted pair signalling technology, power line signalling technology, and Internet Protocol (IP) compatibility standard numbers ISO/IEC 14908-1, -2, -3, and -4.

II.3.15 ECHONET

II.3.15.1 Introduction

ECHONET is an abbreviation of Energy Conservation and Homecare NETwork. ECHONET is designed to control home appliances directly and will connect to home electronics devices through a gateway. This design will enable industry participants to develop a variety of systems having different communication speeds and levels of technological sophistication while maintaining optimum cost performance.

There are 4 categories of membership in ECHONET, namely A, A', B and B'. The annual fee, rights and obligations of each category are different. Almost all the 71 members of ECHONET come from Japan, including 6 members of A category, 18 of A', 33 of B and 14 of B'.

Website: <u>http://www.echonet.gr.jp</u>

II.3.15.2 Objectives and work scope

The mission of the ECHONET Consortium is to develop a standard, general-purpose system that:

- 1) requires no special rewiring and so can be applied to existing homes;
- 2) can easily control a wide range of devices.

II.3.15.3 Standards related to home network

ECHONET Specifications:

- ECHONET Specification Ver3.20 (English)
- Addition/Change of ECHONET Device Object/Service Object
- Issuance of Manufacturer code

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II.3.16 CCSA

II.3.16.1 Introduction

China Communications Standards Association (CCSA) is a non-profit organization established by enterprises and institutes in China to carry out standardization activities in the field of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) across China. CCSA is organized with the approval of MIIT and registration in the Ministry of Civil Affairs.

CCSA has now a total of 163 members (136 full memberships, 6 affiliate memberships and 27 observers), coming from R&D institutes, design institutes, manufacturers, operators, universities and other societies.

Since 2004, several technical committees proposed research topics or standard projects related to home networking. For the purpose of carrying out research on key technologies and developing standards of home networking in order to avoid overlap of research, and to improve research efficiency, CCSA decided to found a Special Task Group (ST) of Home Network in 2005.

Website: <u>http://www.ccsa.org.cn</u>

II.3.16.2 Objectives and work scope

The Special Task Group of Home Network is responsible for making short-term arrangements for standardization of home network, drafting and examination of domestic industry standards, carrying out corresponding research to International Standardization Organizations and participating in their standardization activities. At present, the work group is formulating general requirements and service requirements for Home Network, and studying on cross-TC topics such as QoS, remote management in CCSA. Meanwhile, other projects related to home network but not falling into cross-TC topics, such as low-layer networking and transmission technology and EMC, etc., are carried out by each relevant work group, respectively.

The work scope of ST of Home network is to develop standards on delivering multiple services provided by carriers at home, and the ST has planned a series of standards on home network based on public telecommunication network.

II.3.16.3 Standards related to home network

The CCSA standards development related to home network has been defined in three phases:

Phase 1: delivering multiple services provided by carriers at home

Phase 2: integrated services including telecommunication services and media share at home

Phase 3: integrated services including telecommunication services and electronics control

Completed standards include:

- General technical requirements for broadband customer network based on telecommunication network
- Service usage scenario of broadband customer network based on telecommunication network
- Equipment technical requirements for broadband customer network based on telecommunication network Part 1: Gateway
- Remote management for broadband customer network based on public telecommunication network Part 1: General requirements
- Remote management for broadband customer network based on public telecommunication network Part 2: Protocol
- QoS technical requirements for broadband customer network based on telecommunication network

- Security technical requirements for broadband customer network based on telecommunication network
- Equipment test method for broadband customer network based on telecommunication network Part 1: Gateway

Standards under development include:

- Remote Management for broadband customer network based on telecommunication network Part 3: Gateway Data Model
- Remote Management for broadband customer network based on telecommunication network - Protocol interoperability

II.3.17 IGRS

II.3.17.1 Introduction

IGRS standard was formally established in July 2003 – originally founded by five companies, Lenovo, TCL, Konka, Hisense and Great Wall. Today, more than 117 companies comprise IGRS. They include IT and consumer electronics manufacturers.

Website: http://www.igrs.org

II.3.17.2 Objectives and work scope

The main purpose of IGRS is to develop a standard that allows the Computer, Communication, and Customer electronic (3C) devices to be able to seamlessly work together and to allow consumers to enjoy seamless interconnection of their devices and to provide additional service and applications to their existing devices.

The IGRS is application-level software. When active, it prompts digital devices to identify each others' presence and determine which resources they can share, such as hard disc drive space or applications.

II.3.17.3 Standards related to home network

The IGRS technical framework includes three components:

- IGRS Core Protocol
- IGRS Application Profile
- IGRS Basic Applications

These elements of IGRS define dynamic device discovery, ID, management and message routing, device and service data advertisement and sharing mechanisms, distributed device grouping, and various application-specific profiles. The IGRS core protocol defines IGRS device grouping and the interaction mechanism between client and service. Based on the IGRS core protocol, the IGRS Application Profile defines service description and interaction logic for IGRS applications. Various IGRS applications are standardized and implemented based upon corresponding IGRS Application Profiles to ensure interoperability.

IGRS published IGRS Core Protocol and IGRS Application Profile. ISO/IEC accepted these IGRS standards.

II.3.18 ITOPHOME

II.3.18.1 Introduction

Home Network Standard Industrialization Alliance (ITOPHOME) which initiated by MIIT (the Ministry of Information Industry Technology) and the former Economics and Trade Commission of China. At the end of 2000, it is a non-profit alliance organized voluntarily on the basis of

willingness, equality and cooperation to further the home network system technological research and development, standardization and industrialization.

There are 16 members in ITOPHOME now. The key members include: Haier, SHANGHAI BELLING, SVA, TSINGHUA TONGFANG, Chunlan, DAEWOO, freescale, ZTE, SMG, etc.

Website: http://www.itophome.org.cn

II.3.18.2 Objectives and work scope

The purpose of ITOPHOME is to make full use of the market advantages and manufacture advantages of China, to develop and improve home network system technologies of self-owned intellectual property rights, explore the methodology of preparation of home network system technological standards based on research and development with the dominant enterprises in the industry as the main players, formulate a mutually driven mechanism of technology, standard and market, promote prosperity and development of China home network system industry.

II.3.18.3 Standards related to home network

The following industry standards have been released by ITOPHOME:

- Architecture and reference model of Home network
- Home backbone communication Protocol
- Testing regulation of Home backbone network
- Home automation control network Protocol
- Testing regulation of Home automation control network
- Home device description file
- Requirement for home network gateway (on process)

II.4 Analysis by number of participating members

We classify the home network-related standardization organizations into following categories according to the number of members:

- Small size: ≤50 members
- Medium size: 51-100 members
- Large size: 101-300 members
- Very large size: > 300 members

For each organization, we count the total members of all categories of membership. Because IEEE, ETSI and ITU-T are organizations with extensive research areas and because we cannot count the members participating in the standardization activities related to home network, we just simply classify them into very large size organizations.

Table II.2 lists the analysis of home network-related standardization organizations according to the number of members. 11% of organizations have no more than 50 members, 28% for 51-100 and more than 300 members each. Besides, 33% of organizations have 101-300 members.

Scale	List of organizations	Total
Small size	HomePNA, ITOPHOME	2 (11%)
Medium size	HGI, OSGi, MoCA, HomePlug, ECHONET	5 (28%)
Large size	Broadband Forum, OMA, DLNA, KNX, CCSA, IGRS	6 (33%)
Very large size	ETSI, UPnP, ITU-T, IEEE, LonMark	5 (28%)

 Table II.2 – Analysis according to the number of members

II.5 Analysis of the HN-related forums/consortia

Based on the analysis in this clause, we are aware of that a large portion of the HN-related forums/consortia focus on the purpose of de facto and interoperability standardization.

Unlike other telecommunication technologies, the home network is exceptional for crossing some different industries, such as IT, telecommunication and consumer electronics, and each of them has a different understanding on HN, which is likely to result in some technical gaps in the standardization. For example, the forums/consortia of consumer electronics are focusing on TV; cable technologies and telecommunication forums/consortia are focusing on broadband access technologies. In the HN area, those standards are begun with de facto, most of which were initiated by some major manufacturers and operators. Therefore, one of the inevitable consequences is that the products conformed to the different standard systems cannot be interoperable with each other, which may affect the development of the HN industries.

The Broadband Forum takes the lead of the standardization of connectivity between the HN and public network, such as the remote control of the HN-devices, requirements and architectures of the related areas, which have became the de facto standards in this aspect. One example is the remote control specifications in TR-069, which are widely realized in the related manufacturers, and at the same time, are also adopted by the other forums/consortia in their own standardizations. Regarding the interconnectivity of the home devices, Microsoft is the giant since it embedded UPnP into their Windows systems. On the other hand, DLNA is important in the standardization of consumer electronics and HN-related mobile devices, and many manufacturers in this area have taken the homologation tests of the DLNA. Therefore, we can see that, to some extent, the HN-related technologies have been led by the de facto standards, and in order to achieve a better interworking, some of the forums/consortia are also working on the interoperability/implementation standards, such as DLNA and UPnP. However, for the purpose nowadays, we find that those interoperability/implementation standardizations are not comprehensive.

Because of the rapid development of the HN-related technologies, standardization work is progressing fast. However, there are still some issues which need further study or perfection, such as the gap analysis of the inside home networking and public networking (including the automatic configuration and management, neighbour interference and information leakage in the wireless environment, and so on), as well as the innovation of the HN-related technologies and services.

Based on the above facts and in order to avoid the isolation of the different forums/consortia, there is a need to harmonize the related standards which can make the products more implementable and interoperable. Therefore, as HN technologies and different de facto standard systems evolve, this Supplement proposes that the Standards Organizations can undertake the responsibilities of harmonization of the different de facto standards, while taking into consideration the standard progress.

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