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1 Scope

The present document specifies a framework for use within ETSI ISG F5G to coordinate public demonstrations of Proof of Concepts (PoC) validating key technical components of F5G. The PoC is not an interoperability or conformance testing activity. The objective of the PoCs is to build awareness and confidence in the F5G standard. The primary goal of a PoC is to foster the development of an open ecosystem by integrating components from different players.

This framework outlines:

- Rational for ISG F5G PoCs
- ISG F5G PoC process
- Submission, format and criteria for ISG F5G PoC proposals
- Review and acceptance criteria of ISG F5G PoC proposals
- ISG F5G PoC Report format and requirements
- ETSI support for PoC Teams

2 References

2.1 Normative references DARD PREVIEW

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[i.1] ETSI GR F5G 001: "Fifth Generation Fixed Network (F5G); F5G Generation Definition Release #1".

[i.2] ETSI GR F5G 002: "Fifth Generation Fixed Network (F5G); F5G Use Cases Release #1".

3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms apply:

ISG F5G PoC proposal: initial description of a PoC Project submitted as a contribution for review and acceptance by the ISG F5G before the PoC Project start

NOTE: See annex A for templates.

ISG F5G PoC report: detailed description of the results and findings of a PoC project submitted once the PoC Project has finished

NOTE: See annex B for templates.

manufacturer: Company having a substantial capacity to develop and/or produce and/or install and/or maintain products to be used in, or directly or indirectly connected to, an electronics communications network. An association or organization of such manufacturers also falls within this category.

NOTE: Member categories from Rules of procedure in ETSI Directives [1].

network operator: Operator of an electronics communications network or part thereof. An association or organization of such network operators also falls within this category.

NOTE: Member categories from Rules of procedure in ETSI Directives [1].

PoC demo objective: detailed description of one particular aspect that the PoC Team intends to demonstrate and how it will be achieved (standards.iteh.ai)

PoC project: activity oriented to perform a PoC according to the framework described in the present document ETSI GS F5G 009 V1.1.1 (2021-06)

PoC review team: entity in charge of administering the PoC activity process a 39d-4142-9b44-

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PoC Team: set of organizations participating in the PoC Project

research body: Research Body is defined as any legally established research body concerned with electronics communications and related areas. A Public Research Body is a not-for-profit research organization whose main stakeholders are in the Public sector.

NOTE: Member categories from Rules of procedure in ETSI Directives [1].

service provider: Company or organization, making use of an electronics communications network or part thereof to provide a service or services on a commercial basis to third parties. An association or organization of such service providers also falls within this category.

NOTE: Member categories from Rules of procedure in ETSI Directives [1].

university: any not-for-profit institution for higher education or postgraduate training having the legal power to award first and/or higher degrees

NOTE: Member categories from Rules of procedure in ETSI Directives [1].

user: A User is an organization making use of services in the field of electronics communications and related areas, whose main interest in electronics communications standards is in that capacity. An association or organization of such Users also falls within this category.

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3.2 Symbols

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3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

F5G Fifth Generation Fixed Network ISG Industry Specification Group

PoC Proof of Concept

URL Universal Resource Location

WI Work Item

4 ISG F5G PoC Framework

4.1 Rationale

The ISG F5G proposes an end-to-end ecosystem for the fixed network leveraging the fibre to everywhere paradigm. The ISG F5G targets a broad application area enabling new and/or enhanced services to residential and business users, to telecom operators and service providers, to industry digital transformation and any other areas that may be identified along F5G system development. Therefore, an F5G system has the flexibility and adaptability to be able to serve various applications and services with different traffic characteristics and cover a variety of performance and functional requirements needed for different deployment scenarios.

Proof of Concepts (PoC) are an important tool to demonstrate the F5G system as a viable technology. Results from PoCs may guide the work in the ISG F5G by providing feedback on interoperability and other technical challenges. The public demonstration of these ISG F5G concepts will help build commercial awareness and confidence in the ISG approach, and develop a diverse, open F5G ecosystem. A single PoC demonstration will impact its immediate audience, but a cumulative set of successful PoCs will provide industry momentum for ISG F5G concepts.

The PoCs shall be in scope of the ISG F5G and may adopt the ISG F5G use cases [i.2] as a working baseline, and address the technical challenges and approaches therein 009 V1.1.1 (2021-06)

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4.2 Roles and Responsibilities

4.2.1 General

The ISG F5G participants activities, when forming PoC Teams and executing PoC Projects are outside the scope of the ISG F5G and are subject to the PoC Teams agreements. The ISG F5G shall not manage individual PoC Projects nor get involved in forming PoC Teams or executing ISG F5G PoC projects.

4.2.2 PoC Team

Group of organizations participating in one PoC project. The PoC Team is in charge of:

- Writing the PoC proposal.
- Executing the PoC and collecting the relevant data.
- Eventually demo the PoC at any event of choice.
- Writing the PoC report.
- Submitting the expected contributions to the ISG F5G.

4.2.3 ISG F5G

The ISG F5G is interested in the outcome of the PoC projects. In the context of the PoC framework, it is in charge of:

• Call for PoCs.

- Eventually identifying PoC topics or discussing PoC ideas helpful for the standardization process.
- Processing the contributions made by the PoC Teams on topics learnt with the PoC project execution.

4.2.4 PoC Review Team

One entity in charge of administering the PoC activity process. It is in charge of:

- Providing guidance and support during the creation of PoC proposals.
- Evaluating PoC proposal conformance with the acceptance criteria Declaring the acceptance/refusal of each PoC.
- Notifying acceptance/refusal of each PoC in the 'ISG_F5G@list.etsi.org' mailing list and allow for 10 days for remote consensus approval (no objections received).
- Compiling the accepted PoC Proposals and Reports and making them available to the ISG F5G.
- Monitoring the PoC project timelines, and sending the appropriate reminders to the PoC Teams (for expected contributions, PoC report, etc.).

The PoC Review Team consists of persons from ETSI ISG F5G members. The members of the PoC Review Team will be approved by the ETSI ISG F5G.

4.3 PoC Summary of Activity Process

Figure 1 provides a visualization of the PoC activity process RD PREVIEW (standards.iteh.ai)

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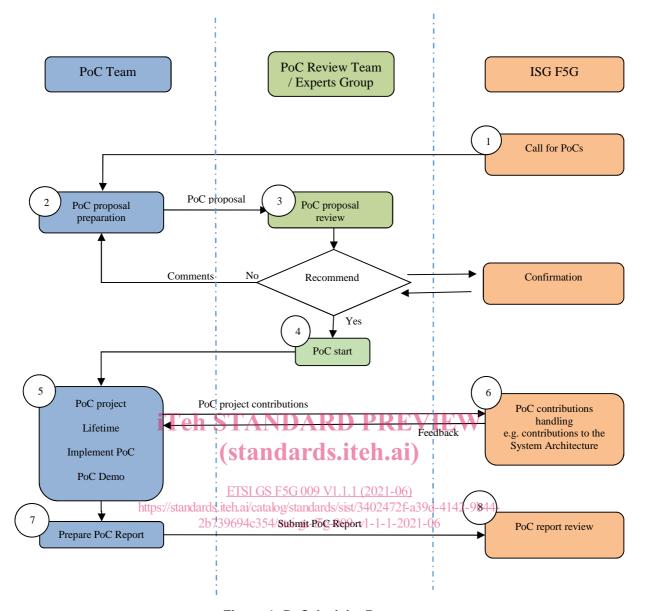


Figure 1: PoC Activity Process

4.4 Call for PoCs

The ETSI ISG F5G calls for PoC proposals during the life of the ISG. Details will be made publicly available on the ISG F5G pages on the ETSI ISG F5G portal and via the main ISG F5G e-mail list (step 1 in Figure 1).

4.5 ISG F5G PoC Proposal Submission

The PoC Team formation is beyond the scope of the ISG F5G. The PoC Team shall prepare an ISG F5G PoC Proposal (step 2 in Figure 1) according to the ISG F5G PoC Proposal template in clause A.1, and the PoC Review Team may be consulted in support of this effort. The PoC Proposal shall be submitted to the ISG F5G as a contribution uploaded on the ETSI Portal and a link to the contribution shall be sent by the PoC Review Team to the e-mail distribution list 'ISG_F5G@LIST.ETSI.ORG' with [ISG F5G PoC Proposal] in the subject line.