



Steering Group Report

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Steering Group Meeting Report

- Steering Group (SG) met on February 24th and focused on the most critical issues related to operationalizing the work plans and deliverables
 - National 6G Roadmap and other Working Groups (WGs) supporting Year 1 Goals
- Meeting was heavily attended and included (7) contributions on WG formation:
 - National 6G Roadmap WG contributions from VMware and ATIS
 - Technical Direction WG proposal from Ericsson
 - WG Approach proposal (Nokia, Ericsson, Qualcomm, Intel, Samsung, LG Electronics)
 - Roadmap WG, Technology WG, Applications WG and Spectrum & Regulatory WG proposal from VMware
 - Green G WG proposal from HPE
 - Social and Economic Drivers WG proposal from InterDigital

WG Discussion

- Strong alignment on the decision to launch National 6G Roadmap WG as the first step, with the plan to finalize a detailed mission statement and work plan
- Additional WG needs were discussed and focused on the following areas:
 - Technology and Applications in support of National 6G Roadmap
 - WG that leverages the knowledge of experts who can develop funding templates and advance research needs and priorities through government agencies
 - Consideration of more specialized WGs focused on related areas such as Green G, Societal/Economic Drivers and Spectrum/Regulatory
- WG formation will continue to be key focus of SG in the near-term

Next Steps and Actions

- SG will begin interim meetings, between three-week SG cycle of meetings
- A small group was formed to advance the National 6G Roadmap WG mission, work plan and deliverables document to the larger WG
- A Contributing Members' (CM) meeting has been announced for March 18th
 - Opportunity to communicate the status and next steps to the CMs to maintain engagement in advance of WG formation
 - Begins the process of recruiting WG members and leadership candidates
 - Supports pipeline for additional CMs to join the Next G Alliance
- ATIS will continue to lead the SG meetings until SG leadership is elected