

Minutes of the 5th “Meeting of the Open RAN Promotion Subcommittee”

1. Date and time
Thursday, January 26, 2023, 18:30 - 19:00
2. Location
Web Conference (Cisco Webex)
3. Attendees (honorific titles omitted, in random order)
Chairpeople: Hiroyuki Morikawa [The University of Tokyo]
Akihiro Nakao [The University of Tokyo]
Vice Four Telecom Operators
chairpeople:
Presenters: Hiroyuki Torigoe, YRP R&D Promotion Committee
(hereinafter referred to as “YRP”)
Secretariat: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications,
Mitsubishi Research Institute (hereinafter referred to as
Secretariat (MRI))
Others: 80 members of B5G Promotion Consortium from
approximately 40 companies
4. Handouts and Projected Materials
1-0 Agenda items
1-1 YRP “Japan OTIC”
5. Meeting Minutes Summary
 - 1 In order to provide information on Open RAN, YRP R&D Promotion Committee gave a presentation on “Japan OTIC” (Projected Materials 1-1).

The Q&A session after the presentation is as follows:
[Chairperson Morikawa, The University of Tokyo]
Where in YRP is it located?

[Torigoe, YRP]
It is on the third floor of building 1 of the YRP Center.

[Chairperson Morikawa, The University of Tokyo]
How large is the space?

[Torigoe, YRP]
It is not very large at the moment. Approx. 330 square meters
 - 2 Announcements from Secretariat (MRI)
 - (1) The secretariat took applications from speakers on the following topics for a future schedule.
 - (a) Presentation topics

- (i) Latest Open RAN status
- (ii) Advantages of Open RAN
- (iii) Problems of Open RAN
- (iv) Test bed for interconnection tests
- (v) New technologies of Open RAN
- (b) Contact information for presentations: b5g_consortium@soumu.go.jp

(2) Future schedule

We shared that the chairpeople and vice chairpeople would take the initiative in creating the “Open RAN Promotion Subcommittee Activity Report” by the General Assembly scheduled on March 13.

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