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**About the Foundation of XGP Forum to Promote
 TDD Mobile Broadband Telecom Service of XGP**

1. Summary

Major information of the newly established organization is provided below:

Name	XGP Forum
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Information about XGP Forum

Technical Title	XGP (eXtended Global Platform)
Purpose	Non-profitable Organization to Standardize Specification and Promote Overseas Service of XGP, a TDD-based mobile broadband telecom method. Major Activities Including Promotion and Acceleration of The Adoption of XGP System Overseas,



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	Provision of Technical Support to Interested Overseas Operators.
Members	40 Appx. (Operators, Equipment and Device Vendors, System Integrators)
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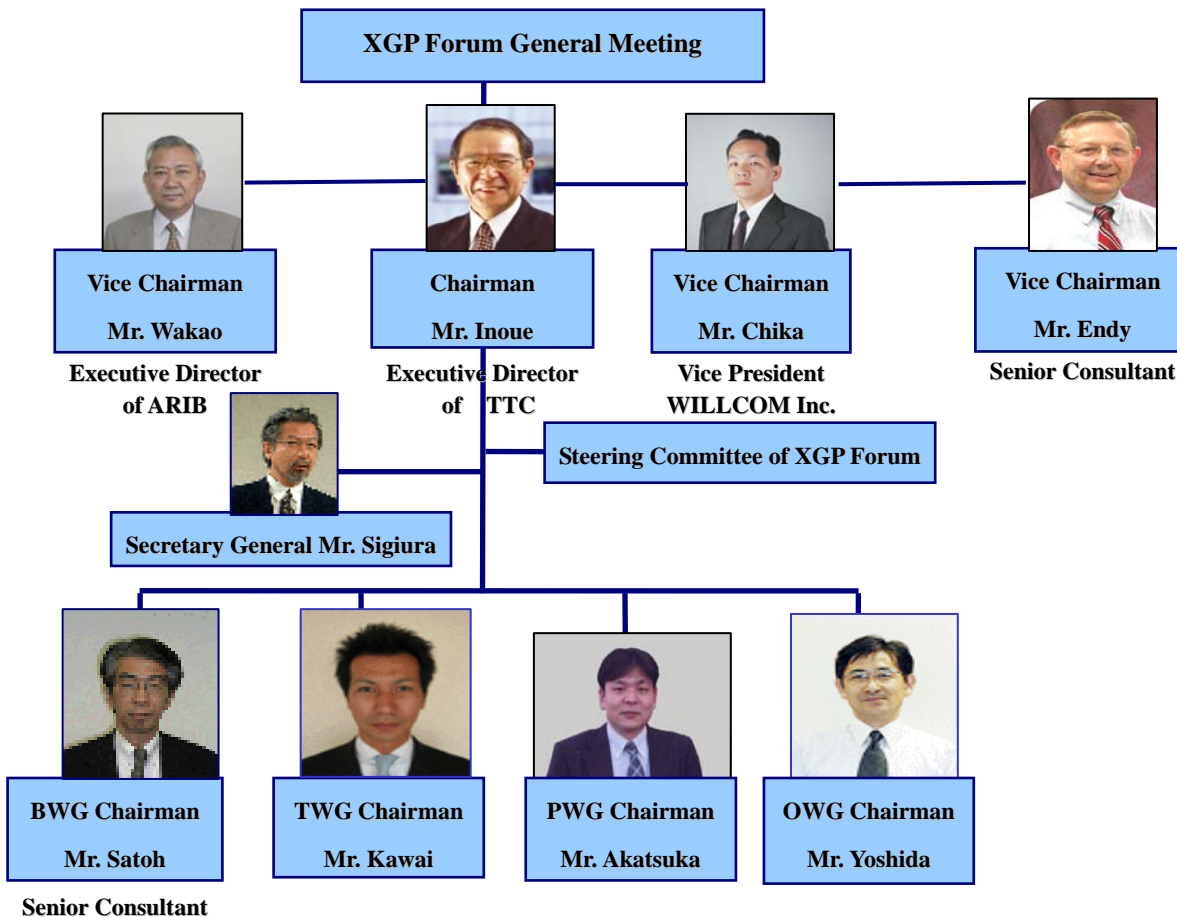
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2. Organization Chart of XGP Forum

Organization Chart of XGP Forum is given below:

XGP Forum Organization Chart



Note 1: Regarding the Function of Respective WGs (Working Groups)

1. BWG (Business Working Group)

This working group helps to draft policies to be discussed as important strategies of XGP Forum. It examines individual cases too, and executes individual cases with authorization after reporting the result of examination



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to the steering committee and general meeting. It also acts as a consultant to other working groups and the steering committee by giving proposals regarding business strategies.

Therefore, its activities include business trips to relevant countries and areas to hold necessary meetings with other standardization organizations, to develop cooperative relationship with operators and vendors, and to study and incubate new models of applications. Other working groups can carry out examination to the items proposed by business working group.

2. TWG (Technical Working Group)

This working group is in charge of the discussion and examination of all XGP technology related cases. Its major task is to standardize necessary technologies to facilitate the development of XGP service. In addition, its activities include the solution of XGP-related technical themes, standardization of technology related with new services, technical exchange with other standardization organizations, and technical instruction to XGP and potential XGP operator. Sub working groups are established under the working group to deal with individual cases. XGP members can apply to join the working group and its sub working groups in a condition to be able to participate in real standard drafting operation. The contents discussed within this working group are not for public access.

3. PWG (Promotion Working Group)

This working group is responsible for familiarize the world with the name of XGP technology and its relevant service. By updating website, releasing newsletter, attending exposition and symposium, publishing guidebook and introducing its applications, the working group is aiming to spread XGP technology and service worldwide.

4. OWG (Optimization Working Group)

This working group studies and proposes the optimization method in using a telecom network by carrying out diagnose to the existing system. The execution of optimization is carried out with the cooperation of local operators and vendors. By carrying out optimizing engineering project, the quality of the network improves drastically, and the knowhow is shared from individual operator is shared to other operators, which leads to the overall improvement of connected service that XGP vendors and operators can jointly provides.

Note 2: Regarding the Function of XGP Forum General Meeting



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XGP Forum General Meeting is the most important decision making organ, which is participated by delegates from all member companies. The chairman and vice chairmen are elected every two years. The general meeting is held once a year principally. Besides, Steering Committee, which is attended by delegates from key members plays the central role of the forum and holds steering committee meetings to give advice and raise proposals for the general meeting.

3. Existing Members' List of XGP Forum

The current XGP Forum is constituted by the following members:

Signatory Members (* Steering Committee Members)

No.	Member's Name	Country or Area	
1	ABIT Corporation	Japan	
2	Access Co., Ltd.	Japan	
3	Alcatel-Lucent China	China	
4	Altair Semiconductor Ltd.	Israel	
5	Altel Inc.	Japan	
6	Anritsu Corporation	Japan	
7	ArrayComm LLC.	USA	
8	Asia Wireless Communication Co. Ltd.	Thailand	
9	BDA China Ltd.	China	
10	Couei Corporation	Japan	
11	Daiwa Institute of Research Business Innovation Ltd.	Japan	
12	First International Telecom Corporation (FITEL)	Taiwan	
13	Freescale Semiconductor	USA	
14	Group Sense Ltd.	China(HK)	
15	Hitachi Kokusai Electric Inc.	Japan	
16	Hitachi, Ltd.*	Japan	
17	Hewlett Packard Japan	Japan	
18	Inventec Appliances (Nanjing) Co. Ltd.	China	
19	Japan Radio Co. Ltd.*	Japan	



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20	Kaga Electronic Co. Ltd.	Japan	
21	Kyocrea Corporation*	Japan	
22	Mitsubishi Electric Corp.*	Japan	
23	MobilMax Technology Inc.	Taiwan	
24	NEC Corporation*	Japan	
25	NEC Infrontia Corp.	Japan	
26	NetIndex Inc.*	Japan	
27	Oki Semiconductor Co. Ltd.	Japan	
28	Seiko Instruments Inc.	Japan	
29	Shenzhen Rockie Communication Equipment Co. Ltd.	China	
30	Starent Networks Corp.	USA	
31	Toshiba Corporation*	Japan	
32	Toshiba Digital Media Engineering Corp.	Japan	
33	UTStarcom, Inc.*	USA	
34	Wavesat	Canada	
35	Xilinx, Inc.	USA	
36	WILLCOM Inc. *	Japan	
37	Wistron NeWeb Corporation	Taiwan	
38	Nokia Corp.	Finland	
39	ZTE Corporation	China	

4. Standardization Progress

Before XGP Forum is established, standardization process has already been carried out with the joint effort of some member companies. As a result, XGP has already gained acknowledgment and recommendation from the following international standardization organizations as a TDD-based mobile broadband telecom service.

Organization	Time	Specification No.
ITU-R	Jun. 2007	M.1801
APT	Jun. 2007	-
ARIB	Fiscal Year 2007	STD-95



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5 . Field Experiment by Operator

In Japan, XGP is decided to be adopted by WILLCOM Inc., for which the license to use 2.5Hz frequency was granted on Dec. 2007 by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications. After acquiring license for XGP base stations in January and field test in April, WILLCOM plans to introduce in the service this coming autumn.

6. XGP Overseas Development Scenario

THE following is a scenario of possible way of XGP development overseas:

1. China

In China, long waited 3G licenses were granted earlier in the year. Since the introduction of 3G has just started, the appraisal to TDD mobile broadband telecom service like XGP is expected to start afterwards. To start the promotion of XGP, we expect to create cooperative environment among suppliers, operators, research institutes and universities between Japan and China. Field experiment regarding various application of XGP, including remote education, remote medical service, disaster prevention and crime prevention, and joint research and development regarding the standardization of the specification of TDD mobile broadband telecom service can be carried out. In addition, steering committee member of XGP Forum, WILLCOM Inc. has already signed technical cooperation agreement with Unicom in Thailand.

2. Taiwan

Despite that WiMax was introduced to Taiwan earlier, there seems to be various problems unsolved. Due to XGP's advantage on mobility and adaptability to heavy traffic, we expect XGP to be adopted by Taiwan and we'd carry out relevant activities to realize the expansion.

3. Thailand

We expect to provide XGP service in Thailand, a country with profound resource of Japanese expatriates and visitors, in future. In addition, steering committee member of XGP Forum, WILLCOM Inc. has already signed technical cooperation agreement with TRUE Corp. in Thailand.

4. Others



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In addition, possible service in Vietnam and Peru, Chile and Venezuela in South America can be discussed and expected.

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* Please be noted that product, service content, specification and reference address are subject to change without notice.

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