



Telco Global API Alliance – Steering Board

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Steering board - Introduction

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Regulation for stand-in

Proposed solution: Add the following sentence to the project charter:

A member of the steering board can – in case of absence or unavailability - send a representative as stand-in.

- Suggestion to also include also how to notify of stand-in and duration of stand-in

Scope of the project?

Functional scope:

- Telco APIs

Technical scope:

- Service APIs → Clarify what are the API types are during the ramp up of the project, specifically the ones exposed to customers
- ~~No Transformation functions (3GPP/TM Forum → Service APIs)~~ duplicated due to the fact that we state we will only focus on API
- ~~No restriction concerning platforms / technical products~~ duplicated due to the fact that we state we will only focus on API

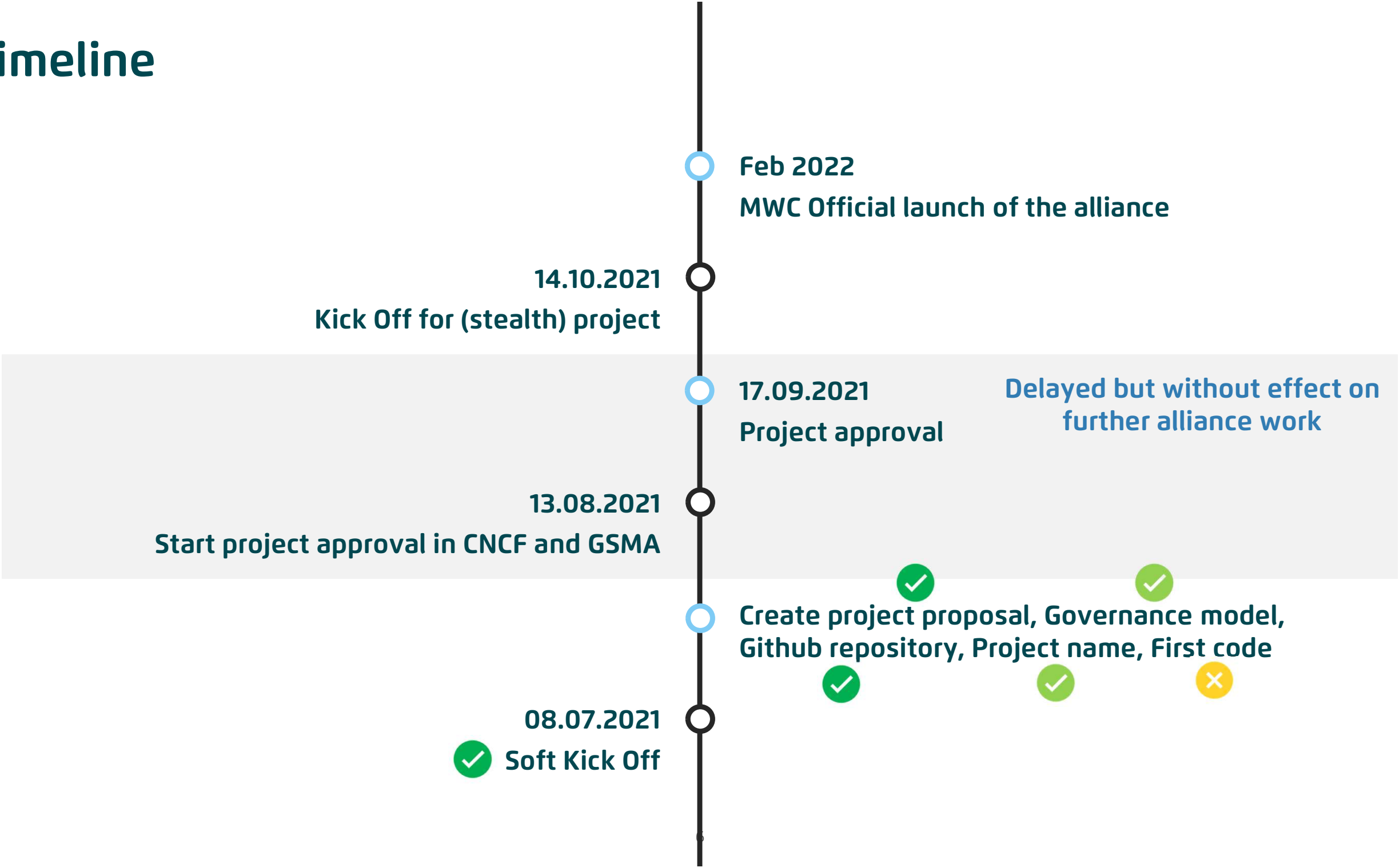
Service scope:

- Collect API requirements from GSMA subgroup and other customers
- Specify service APIs
- Reference Implement of service APIs
- Test Cases from Developer perspective to show that the Service API has been implemented
- Create documentation for service APIs
- Test service APIs
- Design principals for APIs should be defined → later
- Create reference architecture

Deliverables

- Service API code and documentation

Timeline



How can we start / speed up the work in the project?

Open discussion

- Start first sub projects (Quality on Demand, common APIs like Authentication etc.)
- Do we need a working group for a common development process?
- ...
- Needs to have some sort of commonality
- Initial Working group should focus on commonality for APIs (e.g. “the Glue”)

Start first sub project “Quality on Demand”

Proposal to start the “Quality of Demand” sub project at the project Kick off at 14th of October.

Decided

Preparation of Kick Off 14th of October

Agenda

- Standard agenda points: register in GitHub, project name, review of governance documents
- Presentation of 7th October steering board results by ???
- Current status of TOR agreement between LF and GSMA
- Start of the first sub project “Quality on Demand”
 - Scope
 - Team / Maintainers
- GitHub issues

Future meeting structure

Proposal:

- Steering Board:
 - Bi-weekly webex Thu 5pm-6pm
 - Public, all participants of the previous webex serie were invited
 - Only named steering board members are entitled to vote
- Sub project(s):
 - Periodic webex scheduled by maintainers

Did not get to this topic

GitHub private → public

Proposal:

- Perform migration from private DT GitHub to public LF GitHub after Kick Off 14th of October.
- Ericsson would like to check first

Change of project description to avoid antitrust issues

Proposal: see GitHub issue #11

We propose to change the 4th bullet point of the project description:

Initial Chapter

Accelerate commercial adoption

- Create awareness around use cases and services.
- Minimize implementation effort though easy-to-consume Service APIs.
- Foster the development of distribution channels to increase customer reach.
- Integrate the APIs in relevant developer's environments and ecosystems.
- Provide customer service and support.


Proposed modifications

Enhance customer adoption

- Create awareness around use cases and services.
- Minimize implementation effort though easy-to-consume Service APIs.
- Foster the APIs integration in relevant developer's environments and ecosystems.
- Provide customer service and support for the design phase and experimentation.

We further propose to add these sentences at the end of the project description:

How each operator monetize the API is completely out of the scope of the project. Implementation is still on the operator responsibility. Only scope of the Telco Global API Project is how APIs are designed or consumed technically.



Q&A