# Minutes NSI-WG conf call 5 Nov 2014

***Attendees:***

Chin G.

Henrik TJ.

Guy R.

John M.

Tomohiro K.

Hans T

***Minutes***

John presented slides on the meaning of peersWith element: see slides 13-18 here: <https://redmine.ogf.org/dmsf/nsi-wg?folder_id=6597>

* OGF\_Uppsala\_NSI\_NSA\_Description\_Document\_v1.ppt sent to mailing list on the 5 Nov 14
* PeersWith indicates that an NSA is reachable on the signalling plane
* As CS messages go from AG -> uPA, one way peersWith in this case
* Henrik: an Aggregator, chain a network? What if I want to relay messages without setting up connections, or be able to block such messages? I.e proxy blocking.
* Guy: This sounds to me like a signalling policy issue, should we have a signalling policy?
* Chin: additions to signalling policy should be tackled in a consistent way rather than as ad hoc protocol additions.
* Tomohiro K.: UPA may accept from some AG and not from others… Just using peers with in both directions is confusing.
* John: Discussion took place around introducing control plane routing policy that would move us away from the current open control plane routing policy of the Aggregators as defined in NSI CS 2.0. Decision was to gather requirements and propose a comprehensive solution in the future, not jam something into the existing solution with limited scope.

The following people will be attending SC14: Tomohiro, Guy, Hans, Inder

Guy: there will be two NSI related demos at SC14:

* NSI contest
* Multi-domain SDN using NSI: Tuesday 18 November 11:45am
* Details here: <http://www.geant.net/MediaCentreEvents/Events/Pages/SC14.aspx>

Next call: 12th Nov, but no call on the 19th due to SC14

***Actions***

**AP1**: John MacAuley to discuss current implicit and alternative explicit <peersWith> proposal with Kostas to gather his input. Based his feedback determine solution to proceed with based on majority.

**AP2**: John MacAuley to determine if <peersWith> on uRA and uPA are mandatory or optional.

**AP3**: John MacAuley to complete NSA Description Document and submit to Guy for approval once decisions have been made (see previous AP).