The IETF Operations and Management Area Working Group (OPSAWG WG) [1] was chartered by the IETF to standardize proposals for the development and publication of RFCs dealing with operational and management topics that are not in scope of an existing WG and do not justify the formation of a new WG.

The OPSAWG WG would like to inform the 3GPP that the WG is developing the following Internet-Draft as the basis for continued work and development towards a consensus document that may be published as RFC at some time in the future:

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|  | **Export of GTP-U Information in IP Flow Information Export (IPFIX) [2]** |

Since the IP Flow Information Export (IPFIX) WG [3] was concluded, this document is developed in OPSAWG.

The OPSAWG WG believes that this work might be relevant to the 3GPP and would like to coordinate ongoing efforts in both the IETF and 3GPP. Such coordination is meant to ensure that produced specifications are complementary and soften overlapping areas (if any). The OPSAWG WG kindly requests the review of this specification, especially its alignment with authoritative 3GPP specifications on GTP.

Note that the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) has already allocated the IPFIX Information Elements specified in this Internet-Draft in the “IP Flow Information Export (IPFIX) Entities” IANA registry [4], according to the Expert Review rules mentioned in Section 7.4 of “Information Model for IP Flow Information Export (IPFIX)” (RFC 7012) [5].

We look forward fruitful collaboration between the 3GPP and IETF.

Note that the OPSAWG encourages the use of OPSAWG WG mailing list [7] as the most effective and expedient way of exchanging information, answering questions, and clarifying concerns.

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[1] <https://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/opsawg/about/>

[2] https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-opsawg-ipfix-gtpu/

[3] <https://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/ipfix/about/>

[4] <https://www.iana.org/assignments/ipfix/ipfix.xhtml>

[5] <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/rfc7012/>

[6] <https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/opsawg>