

Talk number 3 (session 4)**ITU-T NGN GSI: progress in standardization of capabilities for an evolving NGN**

Abstract: The presentation will provide an overview of requirements from a customer and service provider's perspective for a converged NGN infrastructure able to support varying and evolving needs in terms of applications and business models. Using the basic service-oriented concept of "NGN capabilities", the requirements will focus on some key technical areas.

In line with approved and ongoing ITU-T recommendations developed to satisfy the NGN objectives, some key achievements and future steps of the ITU-T NGN GSI (Global Standardization Initiative) standardization effort will be described with respect to the identified technical areas.