Letter of Intent to cooperate between SDR Forum and ETSI

Made between:

The Software Defined Radio Forum Inc. (SDR Forum)

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and

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ETSI Director-General

Hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties"

Considering that

• The European Telecommunications Standards Institute ("ETSI") is an industry-led standards development organization with a membership of over 700 manufacturers, network operators, service providers, research bodies, regulatory bodies and academia from over 50 countries. ETSI undertakes pre-standardization and standardization activities in areas common to telecommunications, information technology, sound and television broadcasting. ETSI aims to produce globally applicable standards and is the recognized European Standardization Organization for telecommunications.

• The Software Defined Radio Forum Inc. ("SDR Forum") is a non-profit international industry association dedicated to "promoting the success of next generation radio technologies". The Forum’s 100+ strong membership comprises world class technical, business and government organizations from EMEA, Asia and the Americas who are passionate about creating a revolution in wireless communications based on reconfigurable radio. SDR Forum members span commercial, defense and civil government markets at all levels of the wireless value chain and include service providers, manufacturers, developers, regulatory agencies, and academia.

Further considering that

• The Letter of Intent is not a legal contract and is not legally binding, except as it relates to the negotiations between the parties.
• The intention of both Parties is to co-operate in a broad range of areas and to work together for their mutual benefit. Furthermore the parties may seek to encourage and develop collaborative activities in various ways, including the exchange of ideas and expertise.

• Separate agreements for specific projects will be negotiated as necessary. The parties understand that any financial considerations associated with any forms of collaboration will be dealt with separately via a legal contract.

Now agree the following:

The FORMS OF CO-OPERATION considered for the development of the above-mentioned objective could be, but are not limited to the following:

• Collaboration in the field of Software Defined Radio/Cognitive Radio.

• Participation of both organizations in industry events and congresses, etc (e.g. for branding purposes) organized by both entities or where one has active participation,

• Participation from one organization in the other's publications (e.g. articles, marketing material).

The OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK for the application of this Letter of Intent will be through a mutual participation by both organizations in activities performed by SDR Forum and ETSI.

The PRACTICAL CONTACTS AND DECISIONS for the application of this Lol are:

- ETSI: Marcello Pagnozzi, ETSI Coordinating Technical Officer
- SDR Forum: Lee Pucker, CEO and John Chapin, Chair

The present Letter Of Intent shall be valid for two (2) years and upon expiry it shall be automatically renewed for further two (2) year periods unless either party provides one month written notice of termination. This Lol may nevertheless be terminated at any time by mutual consent of the parties. In any cases of discontinuance, the parties will honor agreed commitments either via the accepted arrangements or suitable alternatives negotiated at that point.