



3RD GENERATION  
PARTNERSHIP  
PROJECT 2  
"3GPP2"

## **MEMBERS OF THE THIRD GENERATION PARTNERSHIP PROJECT 2 PREVIEW YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT WORK AT SUCCESSFUL INDUSTRY WORKSHOP**

May 27, 2008 – Arlington, Va. – More than 100 representatives of 3GPP2 member companies, Partners, and invited guests met recently in Osaka, Japan to discuss medium-term and long-term enhancements and developments to the technologies developed by 3GPP2 .

The one-day intensive workshop focused on enhancements to cdma2000 1x, the principal cdma2000 wireless air interface standard; cdma2000 1x EV-DO or “HRPD” – High Rate Packet Data wireless data technology; interworking; and the integration of femto cell technology. The various enhancements that were proposed and discussed are designed to support the more than 250 commercial cdma2000<sup>®</sup> networks worldwide for the next 10 to 15 years.

“Members are energized by the opportunities that lie ahead for cdma2000 future growth and development,” said 3GPP2 Steering Committee Chair Wan Yi of the China Academy of Telecommunications Research of the Ministry of Information Industry. 3GPP2’s Steering Committee will meet in a few weeks and I look forward to discussing these opportunities with my fellow members and setting 3GPP2’s agenda for the next five years.”

The 3GPP2 members and Partner organizations contributing to the workshop were Airvana, Alcatel-Lucent, The CDMA Development Group, The Femto Forum, Huawei Technologies, The International 450 Association, KDDI, LG Electronics, Nortel, Qualcomm, Samsung, Sprint, Verizon Wireless and ZTE.

### **About 3GPP2**

The Third Generation Partnership Project 2 is a collaborative Third Generation (3G) telecommunications specification-setting project comprising North American and Asian equipment manufacturers and carriers. The five Organizational Partners of the Third Generation Partnership Project 2, which are nationally recognized Standards Development Organizations are: Association of Radio Industries and Businesses (ARIB) – Japan, China Communications Standards Association (CCSA) – China, Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) – USA, Telecommunications Association (TTA) – Korea, and Telecommunication Technology Committee (TTC) – Japan. For more information about 3GPP2, contact Henry Cuschieri of the 3GPP2 Secretariat at +1-703-907-7497, email [secretariat@3gpp2.org](mailto:secretariat@3gpp2.org) or visit the 3GPP2 web site at [www.3gpp2.org](http://www.3gpp2.org).