

# **NGH – Hotspot 2.0** Connecting India with Next Gen Wi-Fi



Established	WBA's vision is to lead the evolution of a frictionless wireless service experience for Citizens, Businesses, Cities and Things.	WBA ACTIVITIES Services Enablement, Develop Guidelines and Standardization End-to-end Interoperability, Fields Trials, and Roaming	
in 2003			
120+ MEMBERSHIP	RAISE YOUR BUSINESS PROFILE & LEADERSHIP ROLE Engage with the leading players in the wireless industry, reach out to your potential customers and partners and Influence the future direction of the industry	Services Certification and Compliancy	
COMMUNITY		BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES	STRATEGIC PROJECTS
PROJECTS & PROGRAMS	INFLUENCE the development of the industry and have 'your say' on key WBA initiatives through involvement on our working groups or on our projects	CARRIER WLFI SERVICES "Outstanding WH if mer separatence (Carrier, Energrise, In Home, Ciles)"	Carrier Wireless Services Certification Wi-Fi Deployment Guidelines In-Home Wi-Fi Deployments
2 ANNUAL EVENTS	WIRELESS GLOBAL CONGRESS AND WORKING SESSIONS Join the Wireless Global Congress. Connect with 1000+ global leaders at the leading event on next gen wireless, and get the latest on Wi-Fi in the 5G area Exclusive Member Working Sessions two days before each Congress.	NEXT GENERATION WIRELESS "Unlicensed wireless and Wi-Fi role in SG"	802.11ax - Enhanced Wi-Fi Unlicensed Integration with 5G Networks Multi-Access Edge Computing
PROMOTION AND GO-TO-MARKET	MARKETING & INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT Participate in the members' only "Market Work Group" to amplify your marketing strategy implementation via WBA programs, project, research, events and thought-leadership. Join our social and digital network to increase brand engagement.	INTERNET OF THINGS "Address unique loT interoperability, provisioning, policy and identity opportunities"	IoT Interoperability and Roaming Joint Taskforce with key IoT Forums Identity Cloud Management
THOUGHT LEADERSHIP & MARKET RESEARCH	LEARN from combined expertise and experience of our members Get insight into global trends. Influence the development of technical specifications and frameworks. Have your say on key WBA initiatives.	CONNECTED CITIES "Address unique evolving connected city Hetnet requirements and Landscape"	Connected City Blueprint Evolution NGH Live - City Wi-Fi Roaming Policy & Spectrum

### **WBA INITATIVES**







ACCELERATOR Program











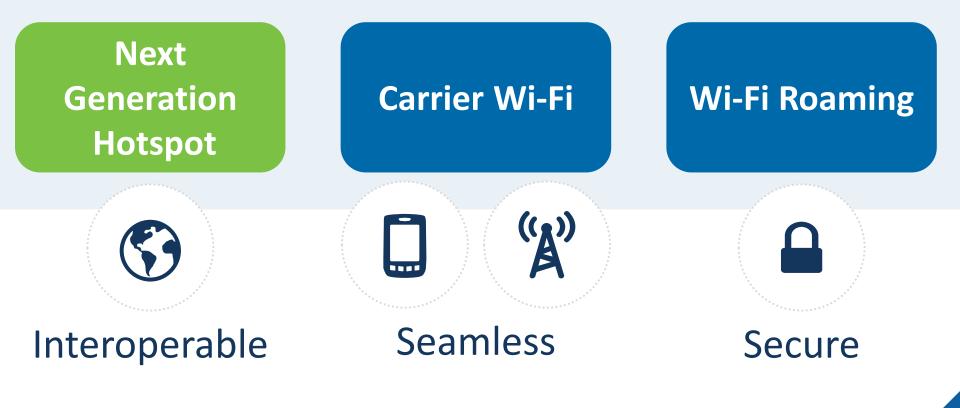
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WBA Membership as of January, 2018.

BOARD MEMBERS



# **Driving the Next Generation Wi-Fi Experience**





- Next Generation Hotspot (NGH) is a WBA Program that makes the process of finding and gaining access and roaming to Wi-Fi networks a seamless experience. It leverages on Passpoint<sup>™</sup> certified equipment that among other features provides as well WPA2<sup>™</sup> security protection to user connections
- Passpoint is a Wi-Fi standard developed by the Wi-Fi Alliance (WFA) and supported by the Wireless Broadband Alliance (WBA) to bring the latest technology advances to Wi-Fi
- Mobile devices, such as handsets and tablets, which are certified for Passpoint, can still be used in existing hotspots. However, when the users are in a Passpoint enabled hotspot, they'll discover a newlysmooth connectivity experience

More information @ www.wballiance.com/key-activites/next-generation-hotspot/

# **NGH Program Industry Objective**



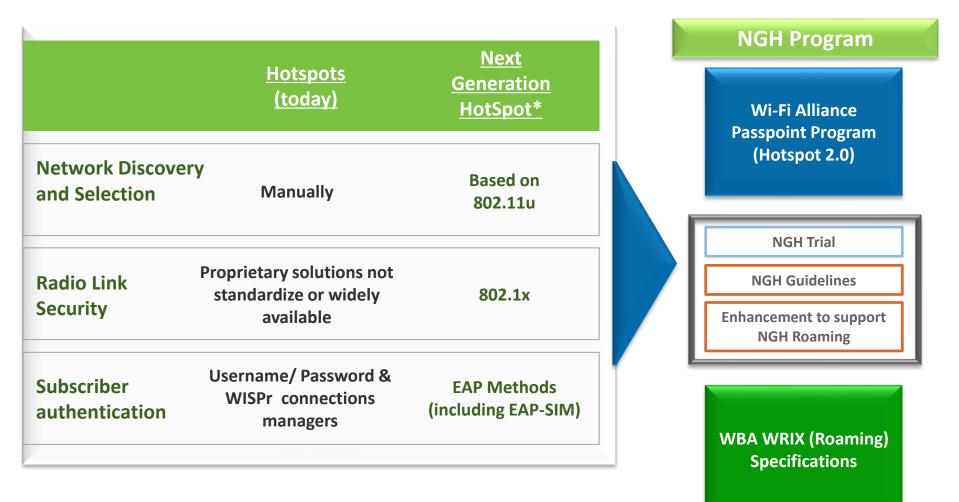


# **Next Generation Hotspot (NGH)**



# A cellular-like secure Wi-Fi roaming experience

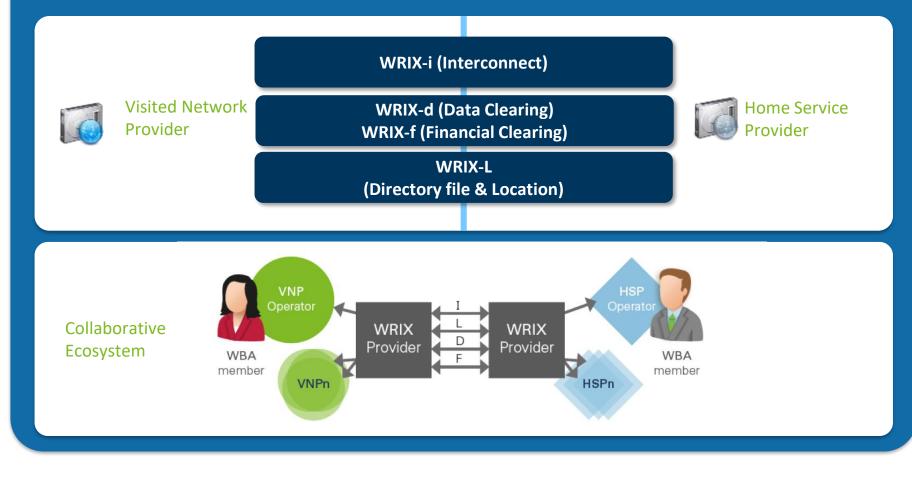




NOTE: \*: Industry standards used for supporting the above functionalities include 802.1x, 802.11u and EAP-SIM/AKA & EAP-TLS/TTLS authentication methods as expected to be certified under Wi-Fi Alliance Passpoint program

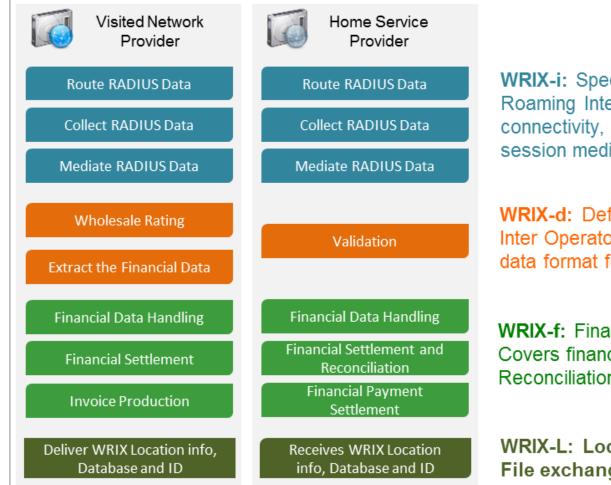


- The WBA roaming process is summarized under the term WRIX (Wireless Roaming Intermediary Exchange)
- The WRIX roaming process consists of the following functional blocks:



# **WBA WRIX**





**WRIX-i:** Specifies guidelines for a Wi-Fi Roaming Interconnect, including IP connectivity, RADIUS connectivity, WLAN session mediation, and service levels.

**WRIX-d:** Defines procedures for applying Inter Operator Tariffs and an XML-based data format for UDR file exchange.

**WRIX-f:** Financial clearing specification. Covers financial data handling, Invoicing, Reconciliation & Payment settlement.

WRIX-L: Location Feed Format and File exchange Standard

Facilitates national and international roaming for Indian carries

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### WBA framework for Wi-Fi Roaming

- WRIX (Wireless Roaming Intermediary Exchange)
- Roaming Contract Templates
- Technical Exchange Document (TED)
- Commercial Business Exchange Document (CBED)
- User Experience (UE) Recommendations
- Fault Management, Troubleshooting and Customer Care Guidelines

Interoperability Compliancy Program (ICP)

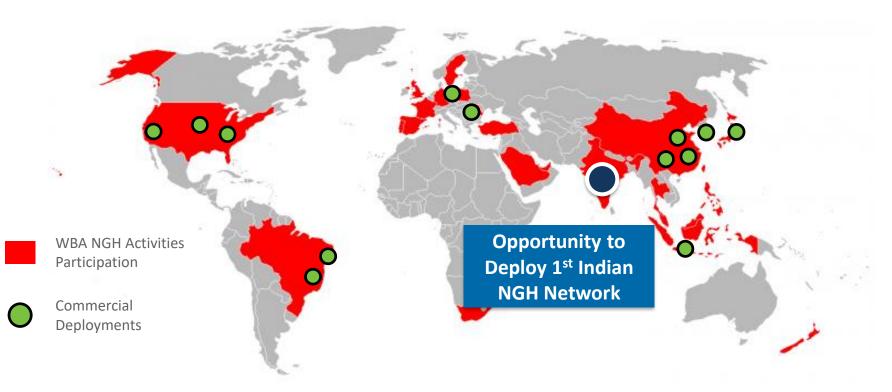
- Facilitate and simplify the growth of Wi-Fi roaming
- Enable fast and efficient technical integrations
- Streamline Technical Information Exchange
- Offer different levels of compliancy
- Self assessment form validated by WBA PMO
- Periodic updates and revision

# **NGH - Roadmap of Activities**



2011-14	2015-16	2017 & Beyond
<ul> <li>NGH Trial Phase 1 &amp; 2, pre-certified equipment (15 operators &amp; 7 vendors)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NGH Trial Phase 3, commercial equipment (30 operators &amp; 17 vendors)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NGH Trial Phase 4 – "Carrier Wi-Fi Roaming testing" expanded scope</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>WBA &amp; Wi-Fi Alliance Cooperation framework</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NGH Live @ major industry events, e.g. Mobile World Congress</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NGH permanently live in cities and venues (e.g. San Jose)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>NGH Operator Guidelines Release 1</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Operators commercial roll- outs – 10 globally</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Globalization program for commercial roll-outs</li> </ul>
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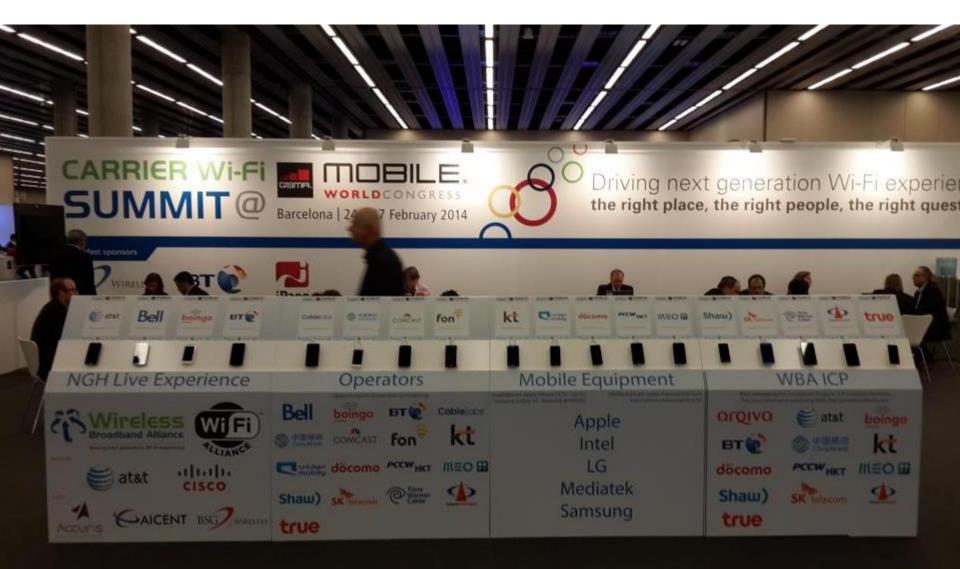


+50 Global Participants (Operators, Infrastructure and Device Vendors)

# Live Commercial Deployments (non exhaustive):

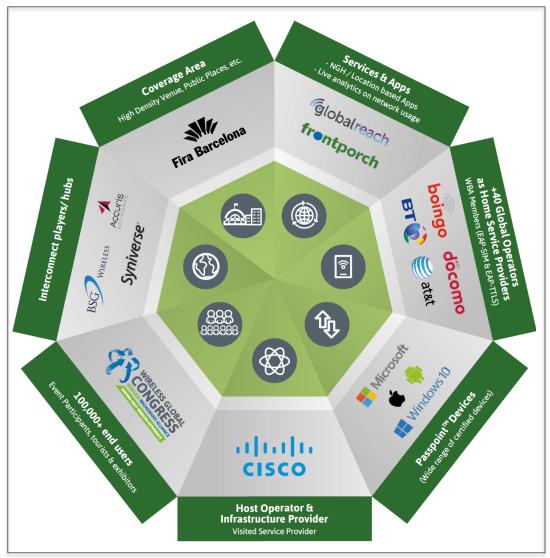
- <u>America</u>: Multiple cities in the USA, including New York, San Francisco, San Jose and Los Angeles, Rio Janeiro & Sao Paulo in Brazil
- <u>Asia</u>: Beijing in China, Tokyo in Japan, Seoul in Korea, Bali in Indonesia
- <u>Europe</u>: London in the UK, Cities in Poland, Romania and Czech Republic







Largest Ecosystem Engagement



**Innovation Streams** New venue – Fira/Montjuic, fully leveraged on NGH network. Primary source of Wi-Fi for the attendees (\*Featured ont eswar) communication newsletter to attendees advertising +45 Global Operators confirmed, spanning across 5 different continents. First-time participants: Axiata, Etisalat, TATA Communications, Saudi Telecom, Airtel, MTN

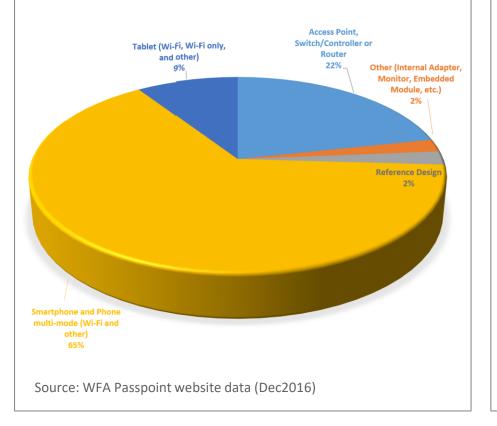
Wide range of supported devices, Apple, HTC, LG, Samsung, Intel, Mediatek, Sony, Microsoft, Google

Revamped Captive Portal, engage here:

https://mwc.odyssys.net



Over 1180 end user devices, (smartphones, tablets, laptops) are Passpoint<sup>™</sup> certified (100% growth compared to early 2015)



# List of end users devices to be widely supported officially by the project on the BYOD scenario

**Smartphones (non-exhaustive)** 

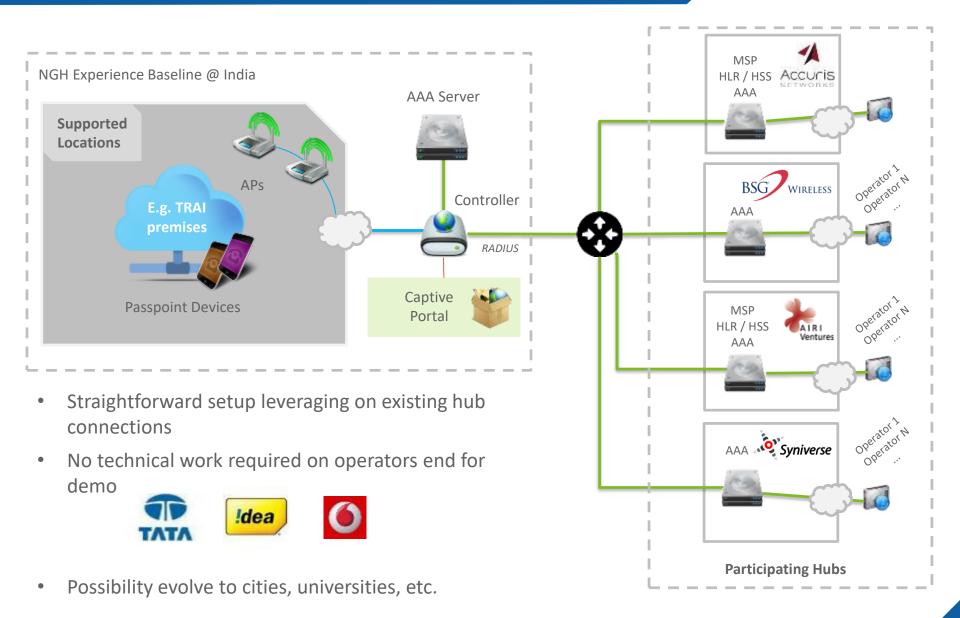
- Apple iPhones
- Samsung Android phones range
- HTC
- LG
- Sony Xperia range
- Google phones

### Tablets/Laptops

- Apple iPads
- Samsung Galaxy tabs
- Google nexus tablets
- Microsoft Windows 10 devices
- Intel laptops

# **High-level Architecture – Proposal**







### Dynamic onboarding process throughout event cycle (1-time process)

### A. Before the event/demo

### Process/flow:

1. Go to this portal via the web browsing (on mobile):

http://wba.odyssys.net/ (example to be updated)

2. Show small list with operators, confirm If you operator is on the list, if yes please download Operator profile, if not download TRAI/WBA Generic profile:

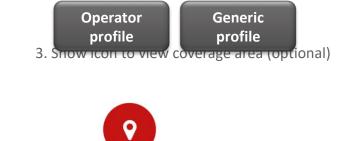
### **B.** During the event/demo

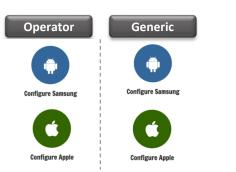
### Process/flow:

1. Auto-redirect to portal

and portal auto-detect device model/brand, enhanced secure access

2. Confirm if your operator is on the list, if yes: please download Operator profile, if no: download TRAI/WBA Generic profile:







View Wi-Fi Map

# Simplified on-boarding process with one click effort in all scenarios for end users

# Next Steps – Action Plan



#	Action	Owner	Due Date
1	Identify main technical contacts points for TRAI, Operators and Vendors	TRAI / AII	tbd
2	Close network architecture with partners	TRAI / WBA / Vendors	tbd
3	Identify backhaul provider	TRAI / AII	tbd
4	Vendors to align infrastructure required and site survey	Vendors	tbd
5	Establish VPN/IPSEC Tunnel for AAA/RADIUS	Vendors	tbd
6	Confirm local coverage	TRAI / AII	tbd
7	Configuration of all operators information locally on the venue(s)	Vendors / WBA	tbd
8	Captive portal customization and profile updated	WBA / Partner	tbd
10	Network deployment start	Vendors	tbd
11	Onsite testing with devices and all partners	All	tbd



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# **Carrier Wireless Services Certification**

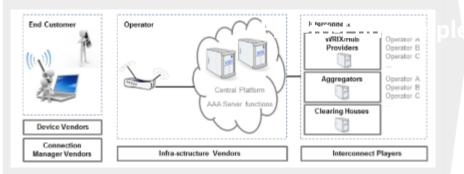
Value Proposition



### CWSC is a new model maintaining a permanent NGH Trial test bed open to all members and run by independent labs

### NGH Trials (2011-2017)

Bringing the entire Ecosystem in a end-to-end trial, simulating carrier services with real life scenarios, credentails and devices



Phase 4 wrapped-up on **Oct 2017** ending a cycle of NGH trials – Total of 20 vendors and 50 operators have participated

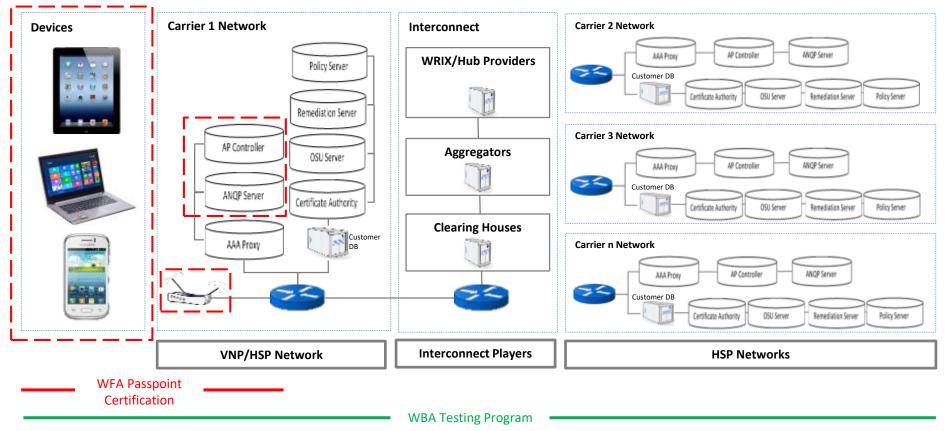
## CWSC (2017-)

- Testing done in real network environment
- Simulation of end customer usability (using real credentials & authentication)
- Focus on carrier services (phase 1)
  - 1. Wi-Fi Roaming Services
  - 2. Wi-Fi Offload Services
  - 3. AAA/Radius/Authentication Services
  - 4. Provisioning/Online Sign-up

Open market opportunity having WBA members as pioneers certifying products and/or validating end-to-end services

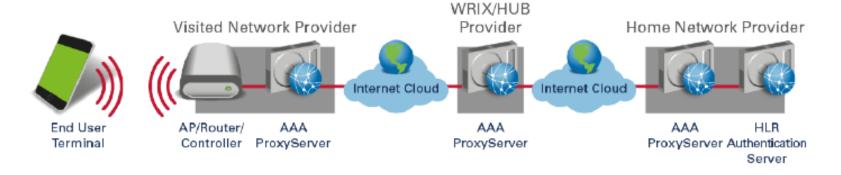


No Industry body is looking at the Public WLAN ecosystem from an end-to-end basis, WBA has been filling this gap with the NGH Trials on a one time effort





# The end-to-end architecture for Testing Wi-Fi Roaming/Offload Services



- For Wi-Fi Roaming & Offload services, more 4.000 devices/infrastructure are targets
- There 25+ NGH/HS2.0 worldwide deployments and certification is key to ecosystem grow
- New services on the roadmap (Wi-Fi Calling , Quality of Service, Policy interworking (ANDSF & HS2.0)
- **5G Building blocks test program** in the near term aligned with trend of unlicensed wireless role in 5G



Carrier Wi-Fi Services Certifications (Currently Available)					
Test Cases Categories*	Wi-Fi Roaming Services	Wi-Fi Offload / AAA / Authentication Services	Online Sign-up / Provisioning Services		
Policy	✓	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>			
AAA / Radius	✓				
Provisioning	✓				
User Experience	✓				
Performance	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>				

\*Test case selection is tailored according to specific capabilities/features of different platforms/systems in the market



# Make sure the service, equipment & configurations you deliver to your customers works properly in your network and roaming partners

Test your Wi-Fi service from end-to-end (from provisioning till billing) against different equipment & credentials. Including roaming partners (with real authentication)







# Make sure the equipment & configurations you deliver to carriers works properly in theirs networks and roaming partners

Test your equipment: a) In real carrier networks (Wi-Fi Offload & Roaming services), and b) across multi-carriers networks (with different authentication)



# Avoid endless testing with carriers and gain time to market





### Test Bed

Labs

Company	Signed version	
AT&T	Received	
Boingo Wireless	Received	
Shaw	Received	
Aruba	Received	
Cisco	Received	
Ruckus	Received	



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