

Terms of Reference for the Interfaces and Architecture Working Group (NFV IFA WG)

Responsibilities

The main responsibilities of this working group are:

- Delivering a consistent consolidated set of information models and information flows to support interoperability at reference points or interfaces.
- Refinement of the architecture, interfaces as well as reliability and availability (including respective requirements) leading to the production of the set of detailed specifications.
- Maintenance of specifications related to architecture and interfaces within the scope of this WG
- Cooperate with other external bodies to lead to the production of the set of detailed specifications and/or open source code development of the reference points or interfaces to meet the requirements.
- Collaborate with other external bodies as necessary related to the WG activities.

Areas of activity / scope

The areas of activity include:

- NFV architectural aspects.
- Requirements to support interoperability at reference points or interfaces.
- Information models and information flows, applicable to the deployment requirements and lifecycle management of NFV abstractions, by developing in-house specifications or by referring and/or profiling specifications from external bodies.