### Workgroup Number
WG3

### Workgroup Name
Near-Real-time RAN Intelligent Controller and E2 Interface Workgroup

### Task Groups
Near RT-RIC Architecture Task Group

### Workgroup Charter
- Define the use cases and requirements related to Near-RT RIC and E2 interface
- Define E2 interface between Near-RT RIC and E2 Nodes to enable near-real-time control and optimization of RAN elements and resources via fine-grained data collection and actions
- Define Near-RT RIC internal architecture
- Define the Near-RT RIC APIs between Near-RT RIC platform and xApps
- Define the WG3-related test and conformance specifications
- Coordinate with WG2 regarding A1 control loops.
- Coordinate with WG10/WG6 on xApp LCM and general Near-RT RIC O1
- Coordinate with SFG on WG3 security issues

### Workgroup Scope
Must have:
- WG3 use case and requirements specification
- E2 interface specifications
- Near-RT RIC Architecture specification
- Near-RIC API interface specifications
- WG3-related test and conformance specifications
- Near-RT RIC management specifications

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