

The Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) to work and collaborate on areas of mutual interest.

ETSI and COAI have a common objective to perform and promote, directly or indirectly, regional and international standardisation with the aim of contributing to the establishment of global information infrastructure.

As part of this collaboration, Seconded European Standardization Expert (SESEI), local representative of ETSI, will be working closely with COAI to strengthen their relationship and foster a closer co-operation on common agenda items between them and promote ETSI-India cooperation on standards related issues.

Commenting on the development, Rajan S. Mathews, director general, COAI, said, “We are extremely excited to enter into this strategic partnership with ETSI. This partnership will allow us to have a regular and continuous dialogue between EU and India to strengthen the standardisation efforts in the field of ICT, through various workshops, conferences and meetings.”

Meanwhile, Luis Jorge Romero, director general, ETSI, said, “We are immensely happy to partner with COAI towards the advancement of modern communication. This partnership will help ETSI to further leverage its activity in India and to promote the use of standards-based communication technologies. This MoU is also in line with the ETSI’s vision of creating globally acceptable, harmonised, open standards.”

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