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APIs enabling seamless access to Telco network capabilitites



Telco network capabilities exposed through APIs provide a large benefit for customers. By simplifying telco network complexity with APIs and making the APIs available across telco networks and countries, CAMARA enables easy and seamless access.



CAMARA mission

What is the CAMARA Project? Key problems we try to solve













Scale

Consistency

Simplicity

Accessibility

Demand driven

Developers dream of being the next unicorn... If apps, products, or services are built on our APIs they want them in all relevant markets and networks globally. Multi-nationals want consistency across all markets they operate in... they do not want APIs that only work in a single network in a single country. They do not want to try and build for the differences of each network.

Telco networks are complex, and every network is different....
Developers want simple, intent-based APIs.

We go to the developers where they are so the project is open sourced in the Linux Foundation.
Allowing API users to work directly with CSPs creating the service.

We develop the APIs and design it in the way our customers need it. The demand is collected from organizations like GSMA OPAG but also from customers directly.

Key problems we try to solve Consistency Benefit



Availability across telco networks and countries is necessary:

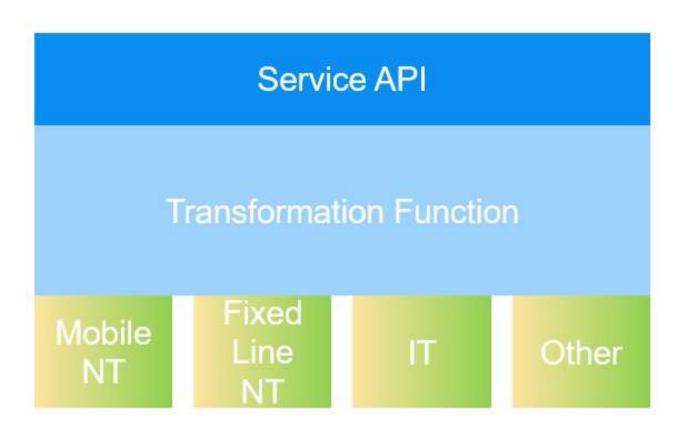
- · To ensure seamless customer experience
- To accelerate technology development and commercial adoption (minimize implementation effort)
- To accelerate education and promotion
- To support application portability

Key problems we try to solve Simplicity Benefit



Abstraction from Network APIs to Service APIs is necessary:

- To simplify telco complexity making APIs easy to consume for customers with no telco expertise (user-friendly APIs)
- To satisfy data privacy and regulatory requirements
- To facilitate application to network integration



Southbound capabilitites

CAMARA Open Source



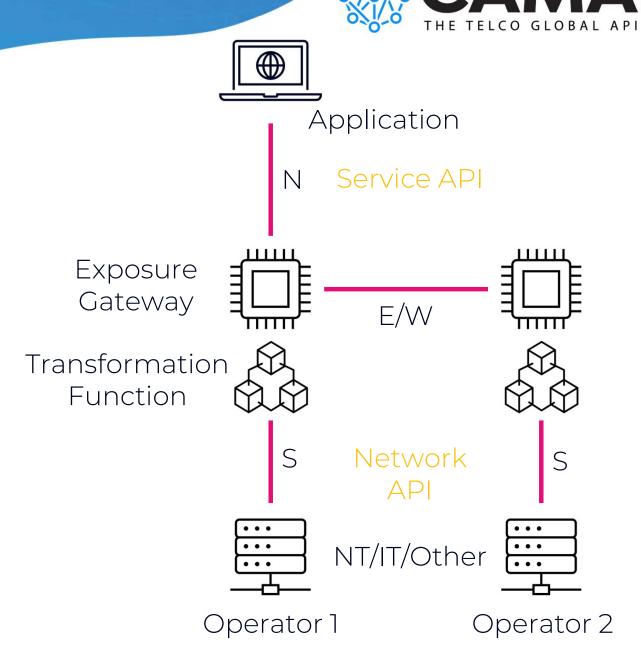
CAMARA is an open source project within Linux Foundation to define, develop and test the APIs. CAMARA works in close collaboration with the GSMA Operator Platform Group to align API requirements and publish API definitions and APIs. Harmonization of APIs is achieved through fast and agile created working code with developer-friendly documentation. API definitions and reference implementations are free to use (Apache2.0 license).



CAMARA Scope

From functional perspective the scope is limited to **telco APIs**, that means APIs in the domain of telco mobile networks, telco fixed line networks, telco edge cloud, etc. or supporting these.

Thereby the focus is on the **northbound interface** (between telco operator and aggregator or capability consumer). East-/westbound interface APIs are out of scope for CAMARA.

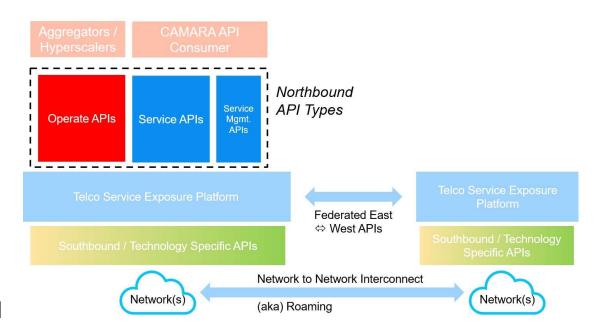


CAMARA Scope



We differentiate between 3 types of Northbound APIs:

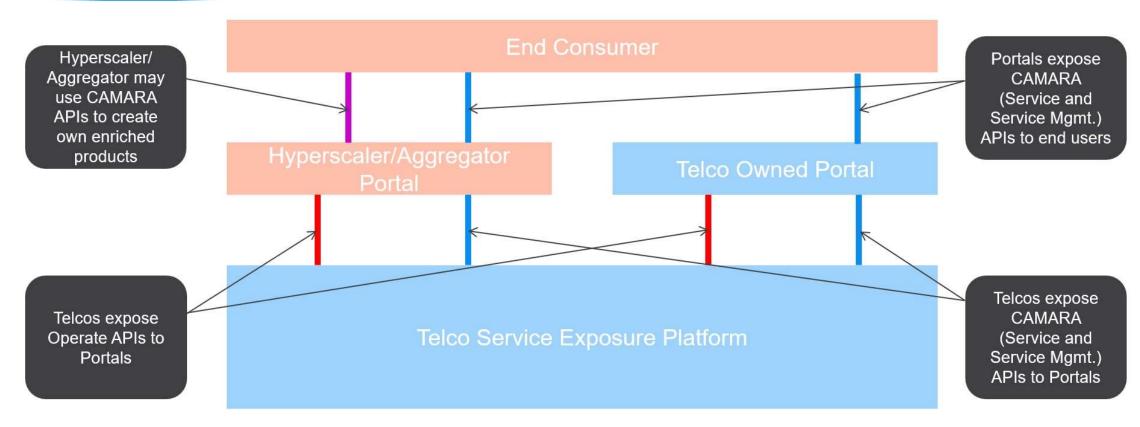
- Service APIs: APIs intended for end consumers and integrated by developers to invoke a certain telco capability.
- Service Management APIs: APIs intended for end consumers to manage or get data about offered Service APIs in application runtime, e.g., check service availability or performance information.
- Operate APIs: Operational and maintenance APIs provided by a telco to channel partners for the purpose of service fulfillment and assurance to their [channel partner] customers. This may include service provisioning for a mobile user, technical API performance monitoring, fault ticketing, information exchange such as product catalog, pricing, settlement, etc.



Service APIs and Service Management APIs are in scope of CAMARA. Operate APIs are out of scope of CAMARA (these are already covered by other SDOs = Standards Development Organizations like TM Forum).

CAMARA – Scope / Collaboration with Open Gateway and TM Forum

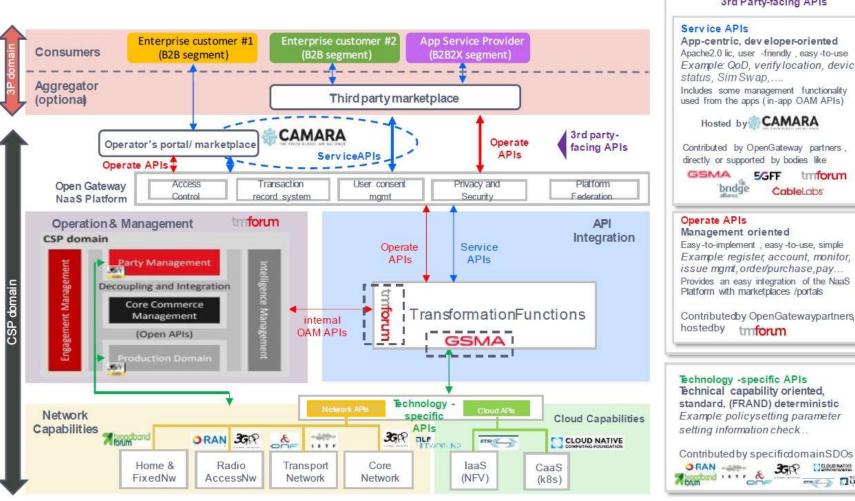


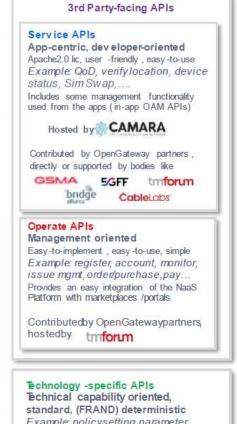


Hyperscalers and aggregators have the possibility to create own enriched products based on the CAMARA APIs and expose that in addition to the CAMARA APIs.

CAMARA – Scope / Collaboration with Open Gateway and TM Forum







CAMARA project defines CAMARA APIS.

TMForum develops the Operate APIS

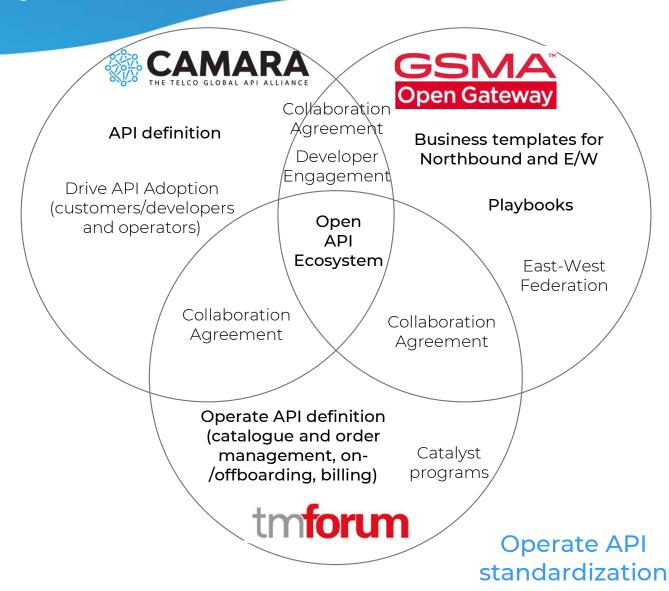
Several SDOs cover the different technology domains that provide the telco capabilities.

More details can be found in the whitepaper "The Ecosystem for Open Gateway NaaS API Development" (jointly published by GSMA, CAMARA, Linux Foundation and TMForum) available here.

CAMARA – Scope / Collaboration with Open Gateway and TM Forum



Service API "standardization"



Standardization of distribution channels

CAMARA Scope



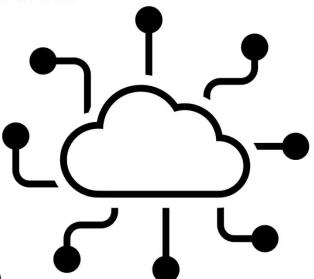
The scope of the CAMARA Project is:

- · Collect API requirements from GSMA Operator Platform Group and other sources
- Define Service APIs and Service Management APIs
- · Create test plans / cases / tools from an API consumer perspective
- Develop and test Service APIs and Service Management APIs
- · Create developer friendly **documentation**

The following deliverables are provided by the CAMARA Project:

- Service API and Service Management API definitions and documentation
- · Optionally Service API and Service Management API code and
- · Test plans, cases and tools for the APIs all contained in deployment packages.

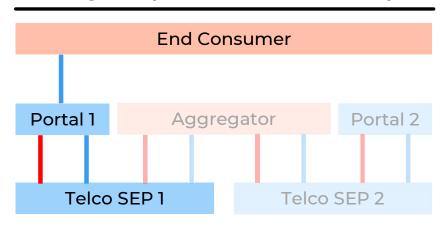
Project resources can be found in the **GitHub repository**: https://github.com/camaraproject.



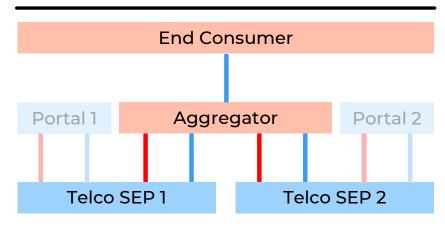
CAMARA API Distribution Options



Single-Operator Relationship



Operator Aggregation

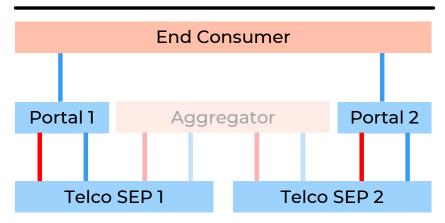


Blue lines = CAMARA APIs

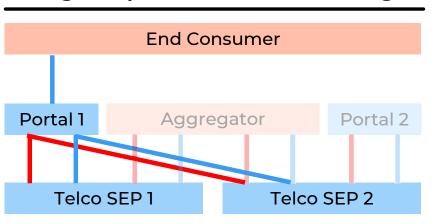
Red lines = Operate APIs

SEP= Service Exposure Platform

Multi-Operator Relationship



Single-Operator "API Roaming"



What is different now in comparison to former API exposure trials?



- · Simplicity Telco complexity is hidden behind simple, easy to use APIs
- Demand driven Listening to customer's voice and demand
- Availability Open APIs with great support of many operators on many platforms
- · Alignment With standardization bodies like TM Forum or ETSI-MEC
- Sustainability We have the CEOs behind

CAMARA Where we started...



Launched at MWC Barcelona 2022

22 Launch Partners

Supported by GSMA and Linux Foundation

Simple idea to "standardize" developer facing APIs





































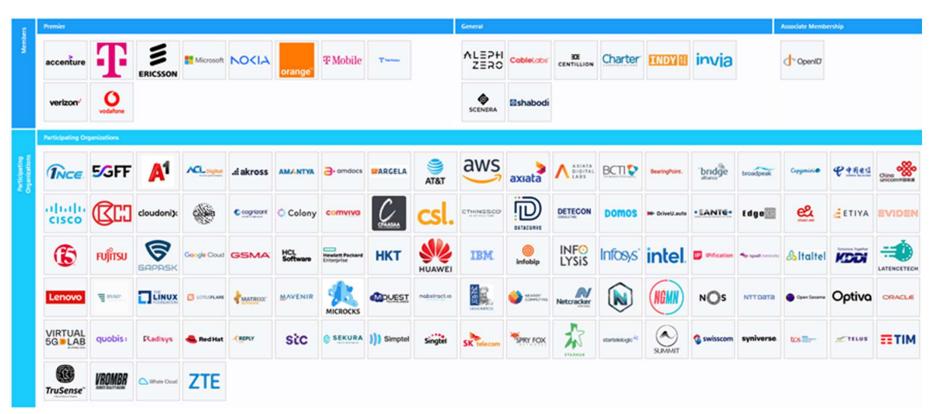






CAMARA ... and where we are now



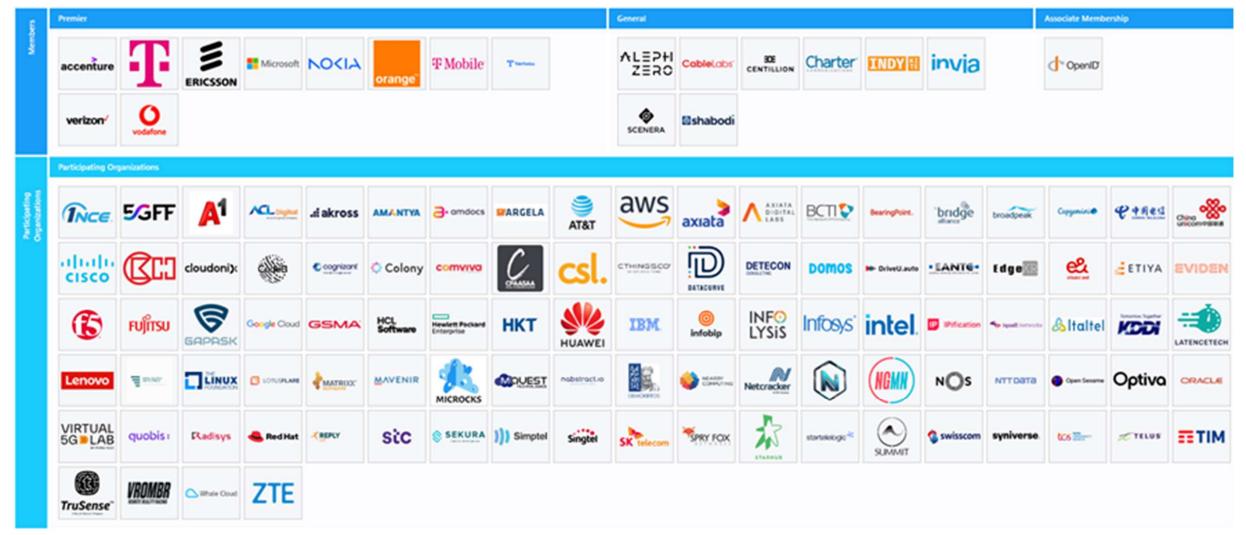


- 118 Named Partners
 - 396 (+337*) companies participating in CAMARA
- 26 Active API family Sub Projects with 46 APIs, and 5 Working Groups
- · 1128 (+1658*) people joined CAMARA
- Development "home" for GSMA Open Gateway

^{*} Number in brackets indicates companies and people who are in contact but haven't joined

CAMARA Logos





Release Management Motivation and Benefits

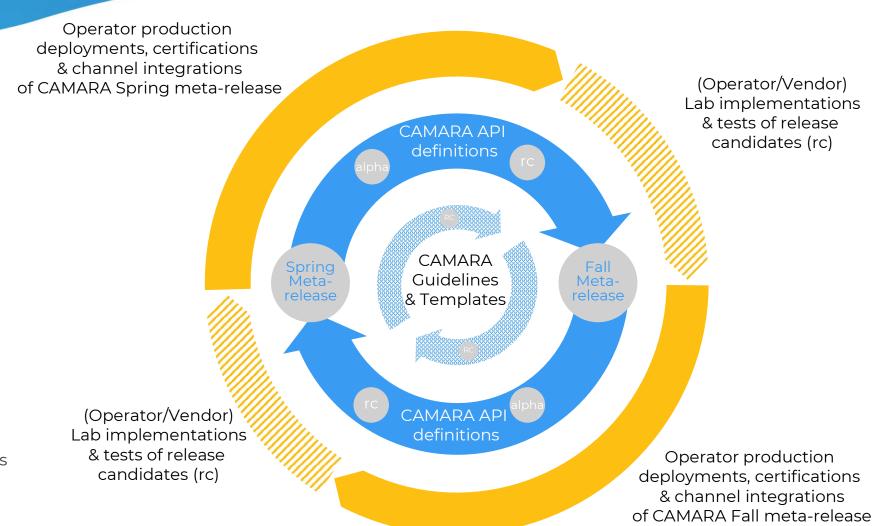


- A CAMARA meta-release combines a set of CAMARA API versions into a consistent release.
- There will be two meta-releases per year (in spring and fall).
 - · Network operator can plan their implementations and deployments in production.
 - API consumers can plan the integration in their platform and applications.
- All API versions in a meta-release **fulfill defined quality criteria** and are **compliant to current CAMARA guidelines** like from CAMARA Commonalities and Identity and Consent Management.
- CAMARA meta-releases ensure the
 - Availability of consistent API definitions (by use of guidelines, templates, and linting),
 - Quality of API definitions (by use of checklists, test definitions, and release management),
 - · Stability of API definitions (clear criteria for stable versus initial API versions) and
 - Reliability of schedule and deliverables (with defined milestones and release candidates).
- CAMARA meta-releases provide the foundation for API version management in production.

Release Management Release Cycle



- 2 releases each year
 - Fall (in September)
 - Spring (in March)
- Continuous and overlapping cycles
 - Update of CAMARA guidelines
 - Development and updates of API definitions in CAMARA
 - Lab implementations and production deployments at network operators
- Tests of API release candidates
 - Within operator (lab) implementations
 - Based on CAMARA test definitions
- Feedback in all phases
 - From(lab) implementations and deployments to CAMARA API definitions and guidelines
 - From API definition work to CAMARA guidelines

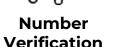


Meta-release Fall 2024



Stable CAMARA APIs (v1.0.0) Previous versions launched in at least one market¹







OTP1 (SMS) **Validation**



Location Verification



Sim Swap



Simple Edge **Discovery**

Updated initial CAMARA APIs (v0.y.z) Previous versions launched in at least one market¹



Carrier Billing



Device Roaming Status



Device Reachability Status



KYC³ Match



KYC³ Fill-In



Location Retrieval



Home **Devices QoD**



OoS **Profiles**



Quality on Demand

New initial APIs (v0.y.z)

Application Profiles

Call Forwarding Signal

Carrier **Billing Refund** Connectivity Insights

Population Density Data

OoD **Provisioning**

3 KYC = Know Your Customer

New initial APIs to subscribe for event notifications in CloudEvents format (v0.y.z)

Connectivity Insights Subscriptions

Device Reachability Status Subscriptions

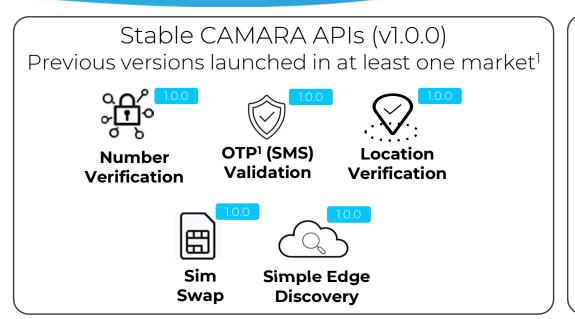
Device Roaming Status Subscriptions

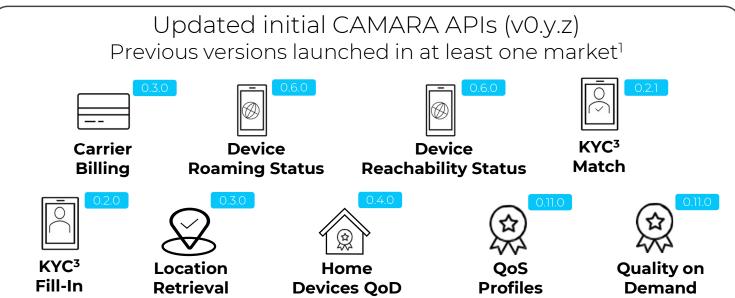
Geofencina Subscriptions

SIM Swap Subscriptions

Meta-release Fall 2024









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Connectivity Insights

Subscriptions

Device ReachabilityStatus Subscriptions

Device RoamingStatus Subscriptions

GeofencingSubscriptions

SIM SwapSubscriptions

Beyond Fall24 Meta-release – Upcoming APIs



Upcoming APIs Work in progress or newly started

Age Verification (KYC¹)

Application Endpoint
Discovery (Edge Cloud)

Blockchain Public Address Click To Dial Device Data Volume (Device Status)

Device Identifier Device Quality Indicator (Device Status)

Device Swap

Edge Application
Management (Edge Cloud)

Network Access Management (Home Devices)

Network Slice Booking Number Recycling (KYC1)

Most Frequent Location (Location Insights)

Region Device Count

Short Message Service

Site to Cloud VPN Subscription Status (KYC¹)

Tenure (KYC¹)

Traffic Influence (Edge Cloud)

Verified Caller WebRTC – BYON²

Current CAMARA API Families (1)



Blockchain Public Address

Manage a blockchain public address associated to a phone number

Device Location

Check the location of a device

Location Insights

Give insights to the home area and latest location of a device

Call Forwarding Signal

Determine if a "call forwarding" service is enabled

Device Status

Check the network connection and roaming status of a device

Network Access Management

Manage fixed devices that reside at customer premises

Carrier Billing CheckOut

Purchase, pay, and follow up on fulfilment of products

Device Swap

Check if the MSISDN has had a change of device in the last 30 days

Network Slice Booking

Reserve, dynamically provision, query, dynamically delete a slice

Click to Dial

Establish web-based communication by clicking an object

Connectivity Insights

Alerts the consumers if and when the QoS threshold has breached

Device Identifier

Check the identity of the subscribers' device

Edge Cloud

Provide and manage network and compute resources for an application

Number Verification

Allows users to verify the phone number of the connected device

Home Devices QoD

Request prioritization of traffic on a specific device on the home network

OTP Validation

To offer secure user authentication to service providers

Know Your Customer

Allows service providers to validate user information with operators

Population Density Data

Get dynamic population density data in a specific area for a future date & time

Current CAMARA API Families (2)



Quality on Demand

Allows users to set mobile connection quality and get notifications

Region Device Count

Query the number of active devices in the specified area

Short Message Service

Send SMS to the destination address(es)

CAMARA Working Groups

SIM Swap

Allows users to get information on SIM pairing changes

Simple Edge Discovery

Discover the closest edge cloud zone to a given device

Site to Cloud VPN

Create and configure site to cloud network service by one click

API Backlog

Maintains the API Backlog for CAMARA

Commonalities

Guidelines and assets mandatory for all CAMARA Sub Projects

Identity and Consent Mgmt

Provides solutions to capture, store and manage user consent

Verified Caller

Show certified information on the phone before a call is answered

Web RTC

Add real-time communication capabilities to applications

Marketing / Outreach

Plans and performs marketing activities for CAMARA

Release Management

Guidelines and assets for Release Management in CAMARA

CAMARA / Open Gateway API Showcases



https://camaraproject.org/resources/





























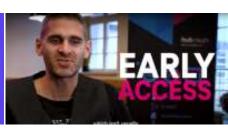




















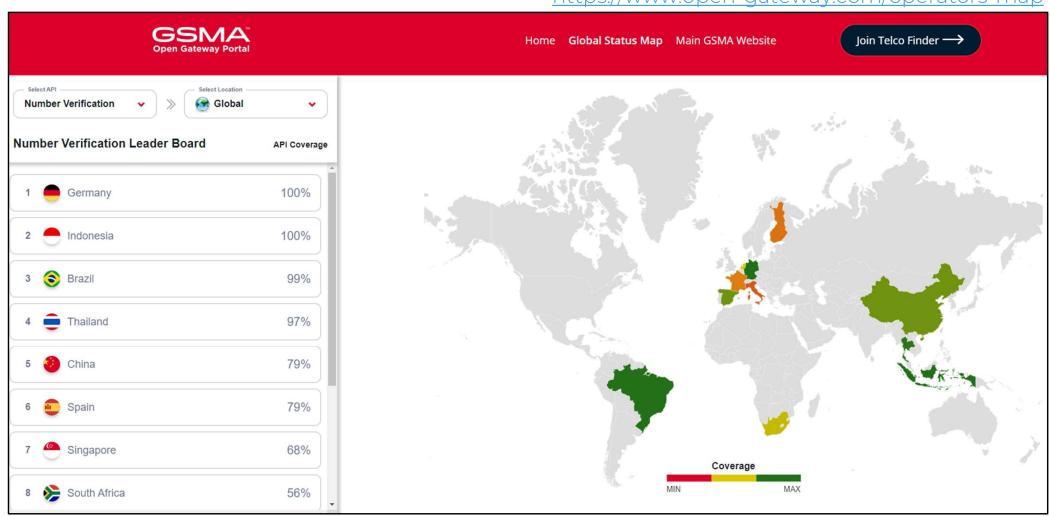




CAMARA / Open Gateway API public launch status



https://www.open-gateway.com/operators-map



5G network capabilities Introduction



Telco network capabilities are functions partly available already in 4G but new and much more powerful in the 5G network. These functions enable to get information out of the network but also to configure the network.

The on-demand, secure and controlled exposure of these capabilities pave the way for transforming operator networks into service enablement platforms, facilitating the application-to-network integration, which will be key to deliver enhanced and service-tailored customer experience in the 5G era.

5G network capabilities Introduction



Reachability and Location of UEs Identify (last known) location of drone



of UEs in geographic region Traffic jam or Corona warning



of UEs in slice, network congestion Adapt resolution for video transmission



Quality on Demand / Traffic influence Enable augmented reality



Wake up UEs Support low energy IoT devices



Block UEs in geographic region Crisis management



Potential Business Use Cases



Fraud



Secure Auth

Fraud Prevention

Location



Location
Verification
Location
Retrieval
Location
Geofencing

Enhanced communication



Safeguarding of Transactions
Remote
Control
AR/VR/XR
Gaming

Quality on Demand Video Production



Live Video
Production
Video
Production
Video
Broadcasting

Slicing APIs

Network APIs offer the opportunity

- For customers to optimize their use cases and applications
- For operators to monetize their invest in 5G infrastructure

It's a win-win!

Number Verify, Sim Swap, etc.

Location APIs

Benefit for developers to use CAMARA APIs

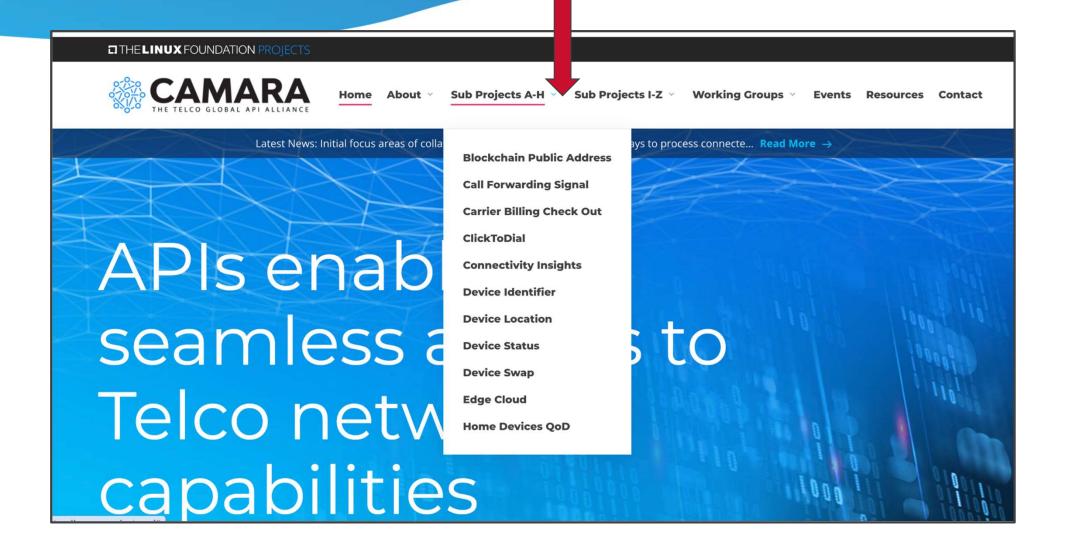


- Reduces friction for developers to access network information across telcos globally.
- Increases usage and value of telco networks by providing easy access to network capabilities.
- Enables developers to create new applications or improve existing ones with access to these capabilities.

Additional revenue on existing assets, leveraging SDN and NFV capabilities

Developers Getting Started with CAMARA APIs





Developers Getting Started with CAMARA APIs



Quality on Demand

Scope

- → Service APIs for "Quality on Demand" (see APIBacklog.md)
- → It provides the customer with the ability to:
 - set quality for access network connections (e.g. mobile device connection or fixed access between a home gateway and the service providers gateway router)
 - · get notification if network cannot fulfill
- → Describe, develop, document and test the APIs (with 1-2 Service Providers)
- → Started: October 2021
- → Location: virtually

Meetings

- → Meetings are held virtually: Meeting registration / Join
- → Schedule: bi-weekly, Friday, 2 PM CET/CEST (13:00 UTC, 12:00 UTC during European DST). For date/time of next meeting see previous meeting minutes.

Results and Status

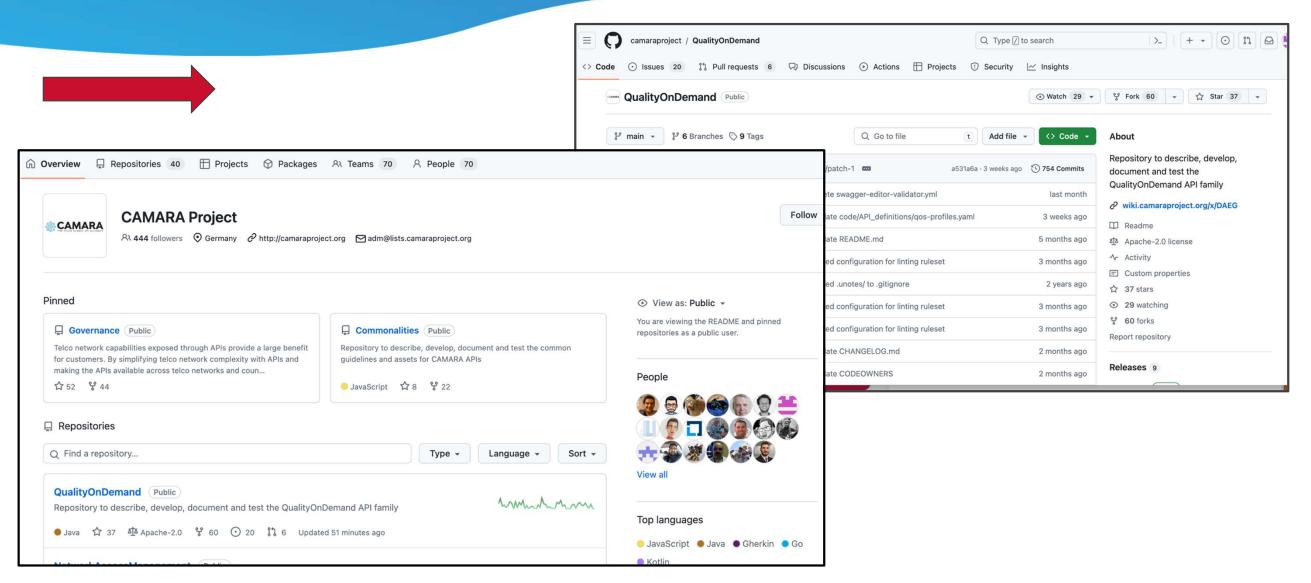
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 - QualityOnDemand_PI3 by Spry Fox Networks

Contributorship and mailing list

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Developers Getting Started with CAMARA APIs





Benefit for developers to work in CAMARA



As a typical Open Source Project CAMARA is driven by contribution!

People who contribute define priorities and drive the direction.

Working in CAMARA on API definitions, API documentations and API code (transformation functions) enables to

- · Bring in own demand and contribute a solution
- · Influence the definition of new APIs and API versions
- · Ensure that own requirements are considered
- Provide code which can be used globally
- · Learn about CAMARA, Open Gateway and the Network API ecosystem
- Get deep knowledge about the APIs
- Become maintainer and TSC member to influence technical decisions in CAMARA

Joining CAMARA as Developer



To join the CAMARA mailing list send an (empy) email to <u>all+subscribe@lists.camaraproject.org</u>.

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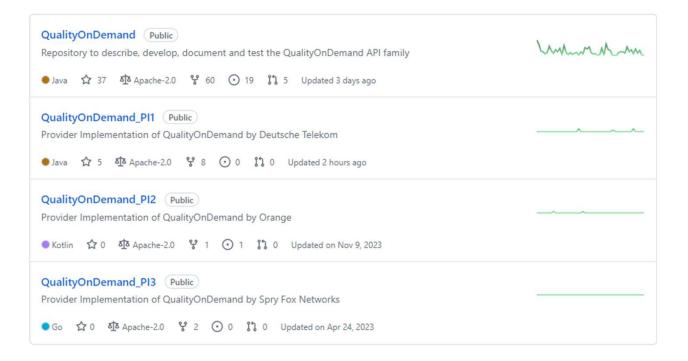
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Joining CAMARA as Developer



Each API family / working group in CAMARA is organized as a separate Sub Project with (example QoD):

- · A dedicated lead repository (containing API definition and API documentation)
- · O...n provider implementation repositories (containing API code)
- · A dedicated mailing list



sp-qod@lists.camaraproject.org

Sub Project "Quality on Demand"

Group Information

95 Members

27 Topics , Last Post: May 17

Started on 07/05/22

RSS Feed

Group Email Addresses

Post: sp-qod@lists.camaraproject.org

Subscribe: sp-qod+subscribe@lists.camaraproject.org

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Joining a Sub Project as Developer



To join a Sub Project please have a look into its Readme.md (example Quality on Demand):



QualityOnDemand

Repository to describe, develop, document and test the QualityOnDemand API family

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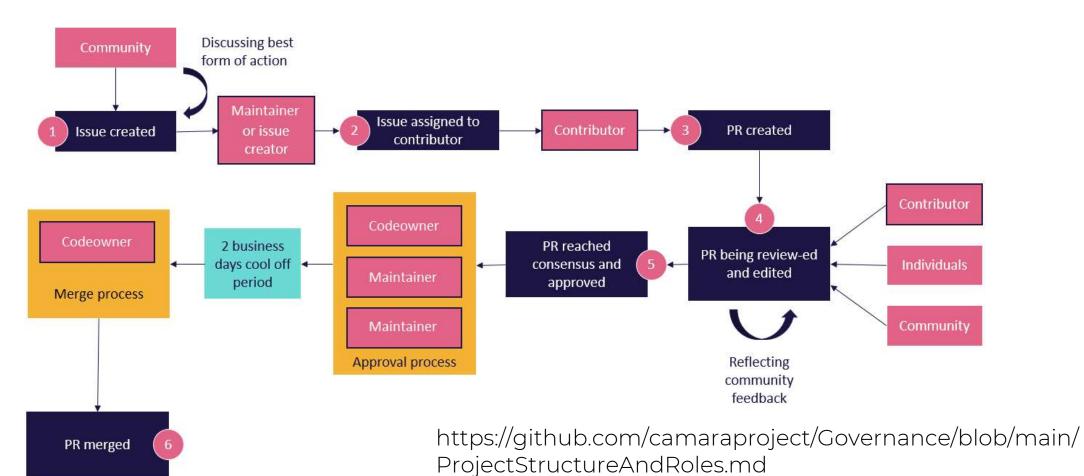
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Contributing to CAMARA



In the Project the "Fork and pull model" is used. Changes and contributions to CAMARA shall follow this process:



Benefit for operators to implement CAMARA APIs in their networks



Operators have made high investments in

- · Spectrum licences
- · Infrastructure (cell towers, fibre)

Operators haven't been successful in

· Increasing customer prices for connectivity contracts

CAMARA APIs open a possibility

- · To monetize the high investments
- · To improve customer experience
- For market positioning



What have operators to do to implement Network APIs?



- · Develop APIs and products based on the network capabilitites
- · Implement an exposure infrastructure
- Define commercial products
- · Sell it

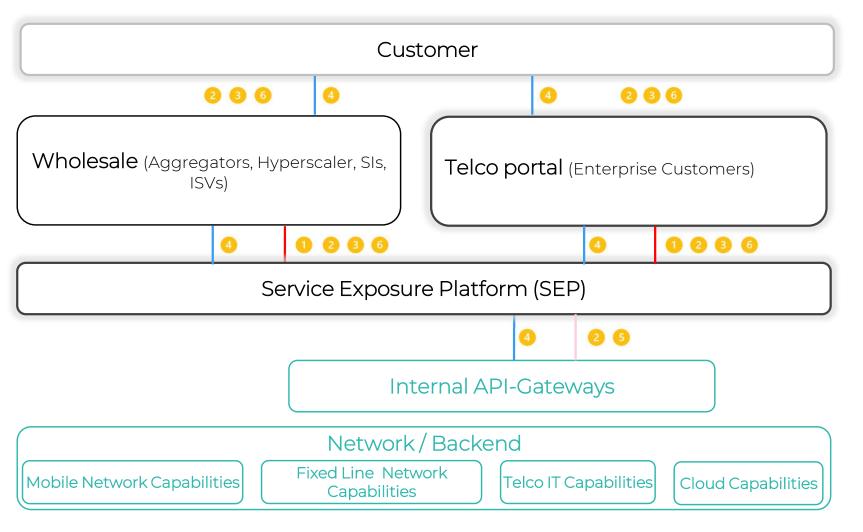






What have operators to do to implement Network APIs?





Possible API workflows

- 1. Catalog published from SEP to portals
- 2. Customer onboarding to SEP
- 3. Customer orders API, SEP sends credentials to access API
- 4. If necessary SEP requests user consent for API. Capacity management is done. Customer uses API. SEP performs metering (wholesale) / metering and rating (retail).
- 5. SEP initates billing for wholesale and retail
- 6. Customer offboarding

Service API IT API Operate API

Benefit for operators to work in CAMARA



Collaborative Innovation

- Industry Collaboration
- Standardization: contribute to development of industry standards, ensuring interoperability and consistency across networks and services
- Bring in your requirements!

Networking and Partnerships

- Access to a growing global network of industry leaders
- Technological Advancements
- Knowledge Exchange

Shared Resources

- Collaborative projects often lead to cost savings through shared resources and reduced duplication of efforts
- Benefit from the collective research efforts

Benefit for operators to work in CAMARA



Why Join CAMARA as a sponsor /member?

Seat on the Governing Board to influence CAMARA strategy

Elevate your Brand

Signal Support & Commitment to open API development

Discounts on Linux Foundation events & programs Help ensure the Project continues to provide needed governance & infrastructure

Platform to showcase thought leadership

Operators Getting Started with CAMARA



Individuals and organizations from API customers (e.g. enterprises and startups), aggregators, cloud operators, telco operators, network equipment vendors, system integrators, and software vendors are welcome to join CAMARA.

For organizations:

- If you are interested to show your logo on the CAMARA website as "Participating Organization" send a .SVG version of it to adm@lists.camaraproject.org. Participation is free, without any fees or obligations.
- If you would like to become a **CAMARA sponsor** please don't hesitate to use the <u>enrollment link</u>. The cost is depending on the kind of membership and the number of employees.
- Associate Members of The Linux Foundation can also join as "Associating organization" for free, without any fees or obligations.

CAMARA Where are we going next...



Additional APIs and roadmap sync across CSPs, Aggregators and Hyperscalers

2

API lifecycle management consistency, Documentation of API versioning and availability globally

3

Drive API Adoption (customers/developers and operators)

CAMARA Contacts



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