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# Steering Board

Passing the Torch

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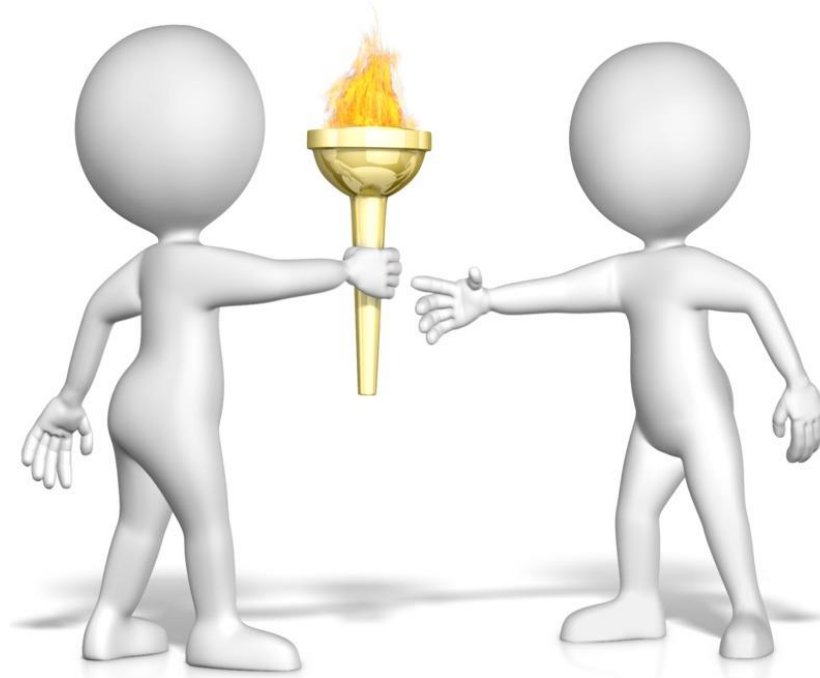
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# 5G-PPP Steering Board

- Membership – project leads for all active projects.
  - PL's for expired projects are invited to 'observe'.
  - Technical Board Chair and Working Group Chairs provide regular updates.
- Role – co-ordination of cross-project activities
  - Form, track, and retire Working Groups
  - Co-ordinate efforts on large events – notably EuCNC and MWC – and handle the unexpected opportunities and challenges.
- Current status – graceful retirement
  - SB will close by end of 2023
  - WGs preparing closure reports
  - SB+TB preparing a whitepaper to capture achievements of 5G-PPP as a whole, and reflect on the mission at the outset.



# What does 'Passing the Torch' imply?



This! (right?)...



...or is it this?

Maybe it is a bit of both!

# Transferrable Best Practise

## Guidance to Projects



- Good things happen when projects co-operate
  - Shared participation at events generates more interest than individual participation.
    - MWC is huge – use each other to drive foot fall
    - EuCNC is your home event – showcase European research to a world audience.
  - Working Groups generate awesome content – be active everywhere.
- Steering Board should be a ‘safe space’ for projects
  - If you are struggling, it is likely others are too.
  - Share best practises for all to benefit from – once your project is awarded, the competition is over!
  - Publicise what you are doing – commonality in agenda is widespread and collaboration opportunities are there for the taking.

**Push your project partners to sign the Collaboration Agreement so you can get involved ASAP!**

# Finding the path ahead



- Be open to any kind of proposal
  - Some WG's will continue from 5G-PPP into SNS-JU, but others may not.
  - Some new WG's will be needed to reflect an evolving research agenda.
  - Self-criticism – 5G-PPP SB has become formulaic. An SNS-JU SB has the opportunity to write (and re-write) its own formula.
- In the duration of the program, stuff will throw curve balls at you
  - Our experience – IMT-2020 Evaluation, Covid, Brexit
  - Rise to the challenge, stay engaged, find solutions that work.
- 5G-PPP benefitted from 'perfect timing' - SNS-JU is earlier in the 'Next G' cycle.
  - So it is going to have to be different in overall approach.



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# Good luck to the SNS-JU Steering Board!

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