



## **MEF19 to Host 15 MEF 3.0 Proof of Concept Demonstrations Featuring 46 Service and Technology Providers**

*Teams to present innovative approaches to dynamic and assured services across automated, virtualized, interconnected networks*

**Los Angeles, 30 September 2019** – [MEF](#) is pleased to announce the 15 MEF 3.0 Proof of Concept (PoC) demonstration teams selected to participate in the sixth annual [MEF 3.0 PoC Showcase](#) at [MEF19](#), held 18-22 November 2019 at the JW Marriott LA LIVE in Los Angeles, California. The Showcase will bring together 46 of the world's leading service and technology providers to present groundbreaking demonstrations of SD-WAN, inter-provider and intra-provider service automation with LSO APIs, AI/ML, security, intent-based networking, Blockchain, Carrier Ethernet, satellite services, 5G, network slicing, IoT, private cloud, service assurance, and more.

“This has been extraordinary year of innovation as industry players strive toward a common goal of accelerating adoption of dynamic and assured services across automated, virtualized, and interconnected networks,” said Pascal Menezes, CTO, MEF. “We look forward to the PoC teams spotlighting the huge progress being made in MEF 3.0 service and technology development and implementation.”

“It has been a pleasure working directly with top service and technology experts from around world who are participating in the MEF 3.0 PoC Showcase,” said Daniel Bar-Lev, Director, Office of the CTO, MEF. “The PoCs are always a highlight for our annual event, and I’m extremely excited about what we have in store for MEF19. This year’s Showcase will provide invaluable insight that enterprises, service providers, and technology companies need to successfully navigate on their digital transformation journey.”

The 2019 MEF 3.0 PoC Showcase participants and their demonstration themes include:

**NTT Communications, ADVA Optical Networking, NEC/Netcracker, Silver Peak, Spirent Communications, and Versa Networks:** Orchestrated Virtualized Multivendor SD-WAN Services

**CMC Networks, Intelsat, Nokia/Nuage Networks, Infovista, Cloudify, and Kontron:** SD-WAN over Satellite Access

**NTT Communications, NTT Labs, and Okinawa Open Laboratory:** 5G xHaul Sharing as Slices with LSO Orchestration

**BT, ADVA Optical Networking, and Infovista with radio support from Accelleran, Attocore, and Radisys:** Wholesale Network Slicing for 5G Access

**Equinix, Unitas Global, and Ciena:** AI-Driven Federated Domain Operations for Ultra Resilient Services

**Tata Communications Transformation Services (TCTS), Fortinet, and Spirent Communications:** Security Assurance in SD-WAN Application Flows (“The Protectors”)

**Comcast Business, Cox Business, Ciena, and Nokia Networks:** MEF Carrier Ethernet SOAM

**Spectrum Enterprise, Equinix, Nefeli Networks, Nokia Networks, and Vitria:** Intelligent, Intent-Based Network Scaling Using IoT Services

**AT&T, Fortinet, and Nokia Networks:** Slicing the Edge

**Colt Technology Services, PCCW Global, Sparkle, Tata Communications, Accedian Amartus, and Clear Blockchain Technologies:** Standardization of Blockchain Billing and Settlement Utilizing MEF 3.0 Framework

**TELUS, Ekinops, and Inmanta:** Multi-Domain Orchestration of MPLS, SD-WAN and Cloud Services

**PCCW Global, DCCconnect Global, and R3:** Automated Inter-Carrier Credit Ratings Using Blockchain

**CenturyLink, Telia, and Infinera:** AI/ML and Policy Driven Networks for the LSO-Based Architecture

**CenturyLink, Spirent Communications, and Versa Networks:** SD-WAN Services and API Automated Certification

**Amdocs and Cisco:** Private Enterprise Networks

*MEF 3.0 PoC Awards Ceremony – 20 November*

MEF will be hosting a special MEF 3.0 PoC Awards Ceremony at 6:40pm – 7:00pm on Wednesday, 20 November, in the MEF19 Networking Hall. These awards will recognize leadership and innovation across multiple categories.

*MEF19 Registration*

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## **About MEF19**

MEF19 is the global event showcasing network services for the digital economy, where transformation leaders converge and innovate. MEF19 focuses on accelerating the industry transition to dynamic, assured, and certified services across a global federation of automated networks. Emerging cloud-centric “MEF 3.0” services provide an on-demand experience with user- and application-directed control over network resources and service capabilities. These services are orchestrated across automated, virtualized, and interconnected networks powered by LSO, SDN, and NFV. MEF19 has a target audience exceeding 1,000 professionals from 270+ organizations and 35+ countries.

## **About MEF**

An industry association of 200+ member companies, MEF has introduced the MEF 3.0 transformational global services framework for defining, delivering, and certifying assured services orchestrated across a global ecosystem of automated networks. MEF 3.0 services are designed to provide an on-demand, cloud-centric experience with user- and application-directed control over network resources and service capabilities. MEF 3.0 services are delivered over automated, virtualized, and interconnected networks powered by LSO, SDN, and NFV. MEF produces service specifications, LSO frameworks, open LSO APIs, software-driven reference implementations, and certification programs. MEF 3.0 work will enable automated delivery of standardized Carrier Ethernet, Optical Transport, IP, SD-WAN, Security-as-a-Service, and other Layer 4-7 services across multiple provider networks. For more information: <https://www.mef.net>.

Additional resources:

- [MEF 3.0 Overview](#)
- [MEF YouTube Channel](#)

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