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## 1 Scope

The present document specifies the discovery and network selection procedures for access to 3GPP Evolved Packet Core (EPC) via non-3GPP access networks and includes Authentication and Access Authorization using Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA) procedures used for the interworking of the 3GPP EPC and the non-3GPP access networks.

The present document also specifies the Tunnel management procedures used for establishing an end-to-end tunnel from the UE to the ePDG to the point of obtaining IP connectivity and includes the selection of the IP mobility mode.

The non-3GPP access networks considered in this present document are cdma2000® HRPD and Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access (WiMAX), and any access technologies covered in 3GPP TS 23.402 [6]. The present document also specifies UE access to PLMN IP-based services via restrictive non-3GPP access networks covered in 3GPP TS 33.402 [15]. These non-3GPP access networks can be trusted or untrusted access networks.

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