

COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

This application provides a communication method and apparatus. The method includes: A session management function network element initiates a procedure of a first operation for a first session; the session management function network element receives a request to establish user-plane resources for the first session from an access and mobility management function network element in a process of performing the first operation; and the session management function network element determines a subsequent procedure based on the first operation. Therefore, the session management function network element may determine the subsequent operation procedure based on the first operation, thereby effectively ensuring user experience and smoothness of a service process.

(Fig.5)