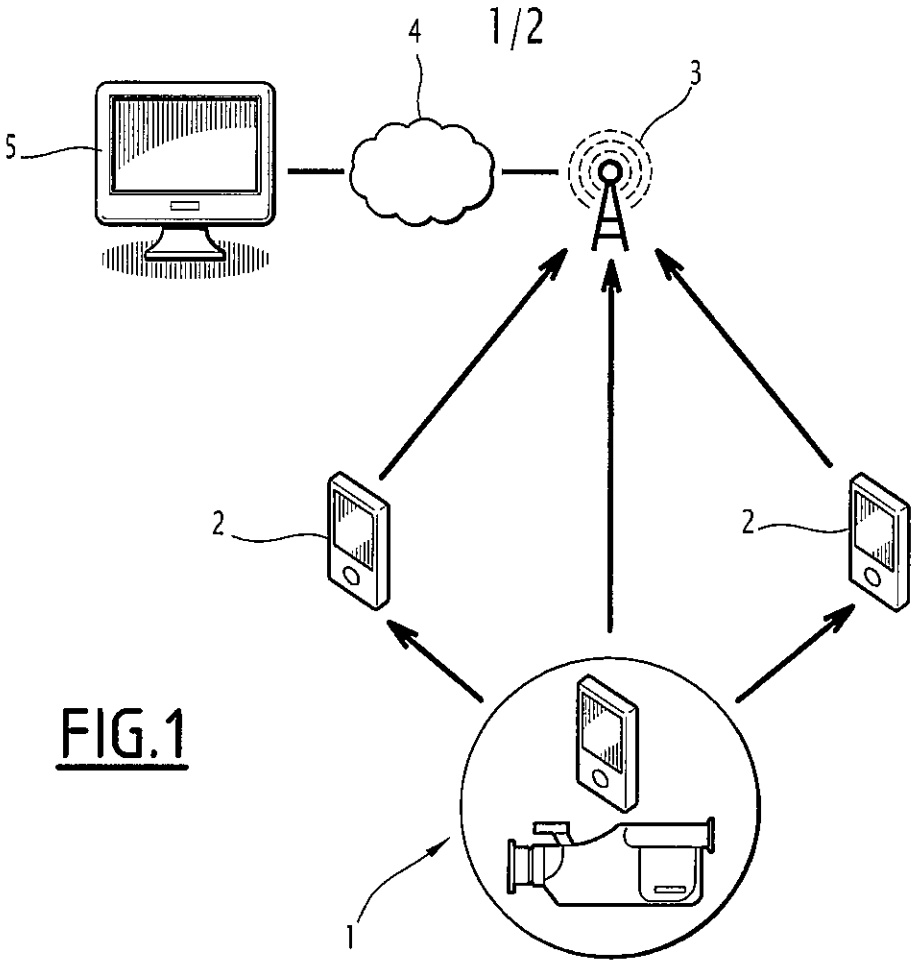


FIG.1

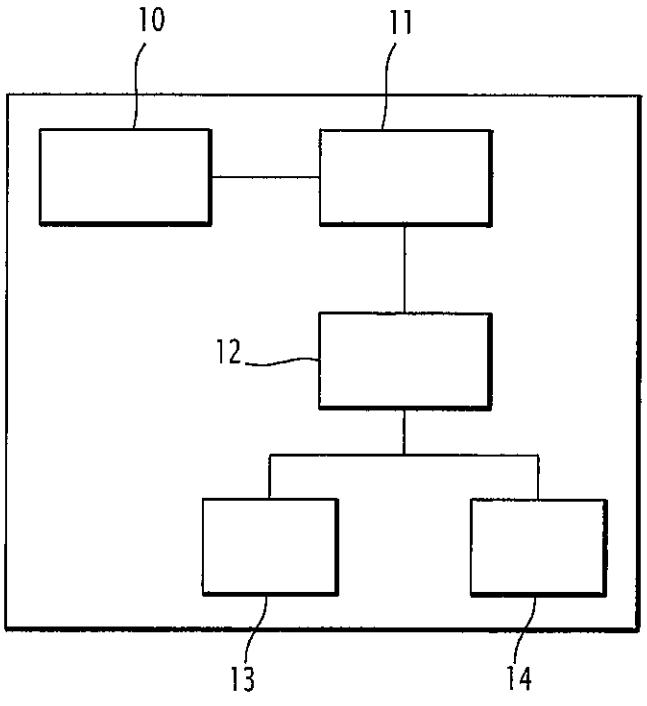


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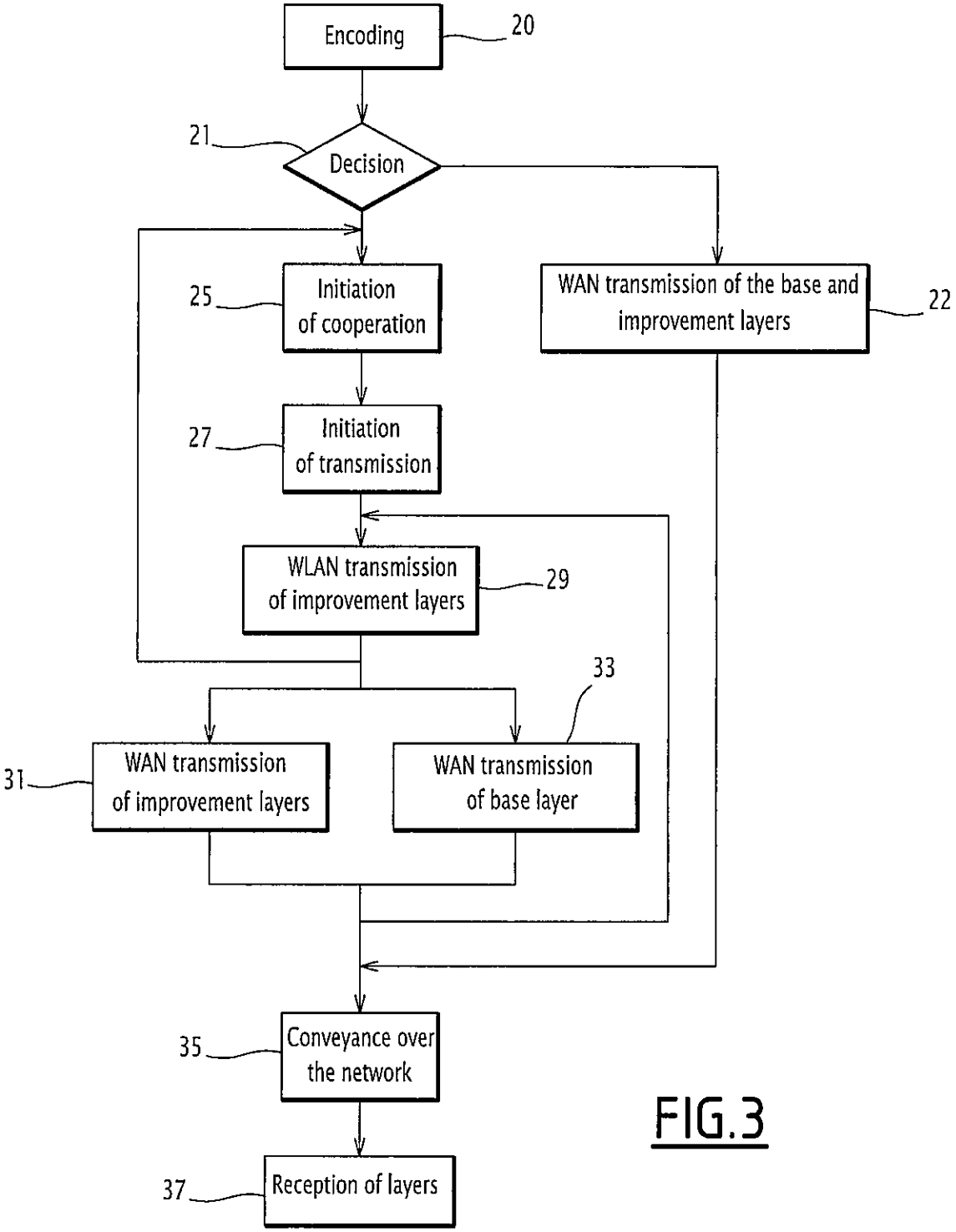

Encoding
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Decision
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Initiation of cooperation
WAN transmission of the base and improvement layers
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Initiation of transmission
WLAN transmission of improvement layers
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WAN transmission of improvement layers
WAN transmission of base layer
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Conveyance over the network
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Reception of layers

FIG.3