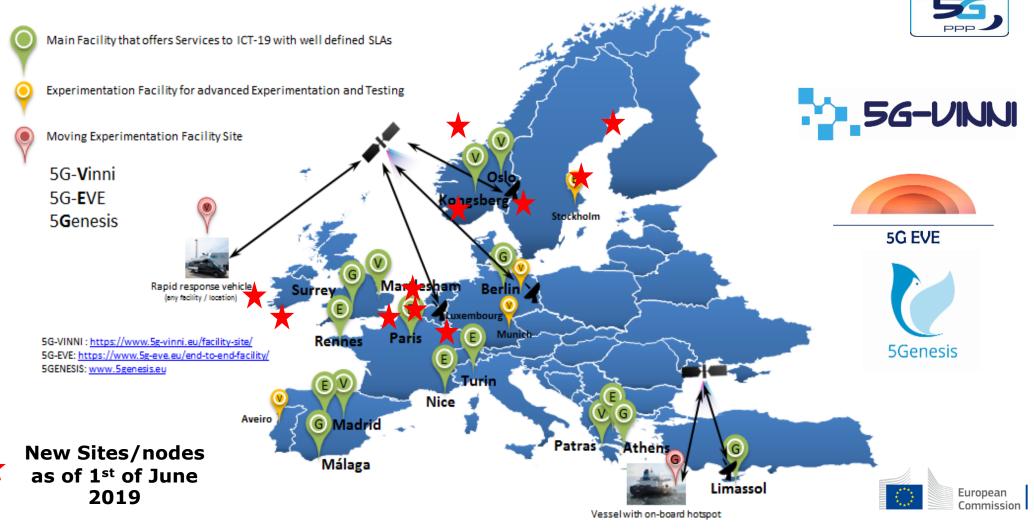


## Towards 6G, the European Agenda

#### SLICES online Workshop, 3 March 2021

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#### **Today: Supporting Advanced Vertical Pilots: 5G PPP E2E Infrastructure**



### Beyond 5G: Global Context

#### **B5G/6G** Initiative

- "Secure 5G & Beyond Act" March 2020
<ul> <li>DoD Testbed programme, \$ 600 million</li> <li>Next-G initiative, industry federation</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>MIC "Roadmap towards 6G", June 2020</li> <li>METI support</li> <li>\$380 million</li> </ul>
- MSIT 6G programme, September 2020 - \$200 million public support
<ul> <li>MIIT 6G programme, creation of IMT 2030 Promotion committee (2019)</li> <li>Multi € Billion until 2035, including industrialisation</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>- 6G Flagship launched in February 2019</li> <li>- € 250 million / 7 years</li> </ul>
- 6G Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking proposal - € 900 millions / 6 years

### 6 Key Dimensions of 6G

New classes of applications	Application	Vertical use cases beyond 5G higher capacity, xGbs speed, new	
XR, Holographic coms, Internet of Senses	focus	spectrum, sub ms latency, location, reliability beyond 5x9, ultra high device density	
Fully Automated Infrastructure Autonomous management, Al	Management focus Low OPEX	Ultra high security Quantum, blockchain, from component to application	
Ultra low energy/EMF Optical techs, architecture, optimizing computing vs networking, EMF aware	Societal focus	Sustainable Development goals Affordability of tech, Open Arch, infrastructure access, climate change	

### Example KPI's

	5G	6G	
Traffic capacity	10 Mbps/m <sup>2</sup>	1-10 Gbps/m <sup>3</sup>	
DL rate	20 Gbps	1 Tbps	
UL Rate	10 Gbps	1 Tbps	
Uniform User experience	50-100 Mbps 2D	> 1Gbps 3D	
Latency	<b>1 ms</b>	0,1 ms	
Jitter	NS	1 microsec	
Reliability	1 E-5	1 E-9	
Energy/bit	NS	1 pJ/bit	
Location accuracy	10 cm 2D	1 cm 3D	
Inference Reliability	-	- TBD	
Energy Goal	-	- TBD	

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# Expected testbed dimensions Radio

- Towards THz coms, significant range,
- AI assisted Phy, spectrum sharing, cell free networks
- Reconfigurable intelligent Surfaces
- Full duplex (AI assisted?)
- 3D networks operation and planning
- Densification, compute/radio energy optimisation



# Expected testbed dimensions

Networks

- Disagreggation, Open arch validation and issue solving;
- Extreme Cloud-Edge convergence towards a huge distributed computing fabric, covering Core, RAN & Device, seamless integration
- Split computing, optimized resource placement (IoT)
- E2E on the fly slicing
- AI powered network control and security
- Landscape quantum security deployments



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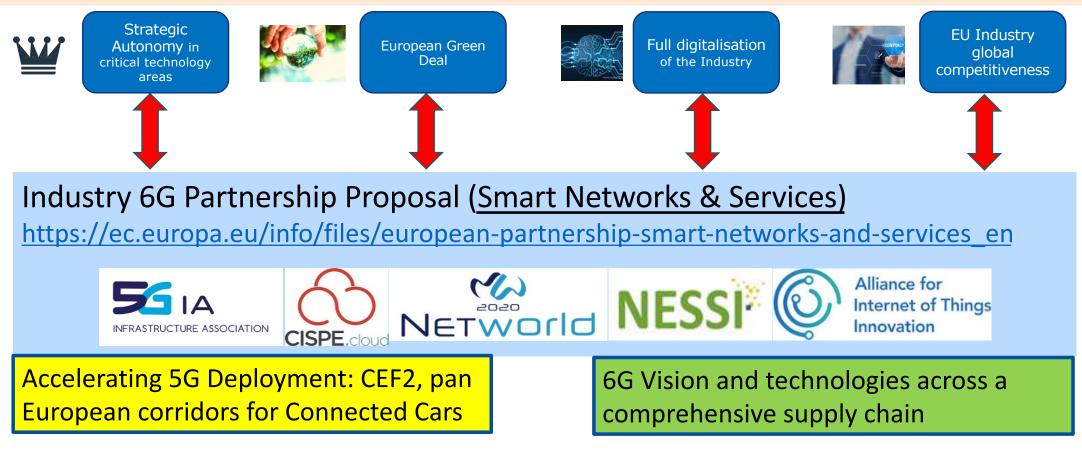
#### **Verticals and Use Cases**

- Internet of Sense, merging sensing and communication;
- High capacity/speed applications: hologram, Digital Twins, XR/VR, immersive environments and Edge;
- Ultra low latency, ultra high reliability applications
- Ultra low positioning capabilities
- Combined low energy platform + use case



## Towards a 6G European Initiative

### 5G PPP: ICT-52 implementation of 8 6G exploratory projects, 1 flagship= 60 M€ (bridging phase)



## Tentative Planning

Partnership and Work Programme status (dates tentative)

- Kick off legal act (SBA) Council negotiations: 26 February
- Early draft Work Programme presentation to MS: end of March
- Regular consultation with MS on Work programme, every 6 weeks
- Stable draft Work programme: Summer 2021
- Final SBA Adoption: Q3 2021
- Launch of Calls after SBA adoption, Q3/4 2021



### More info:

**5G Trials Verticals Phase 3** 

https://5g-ppp.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/5PPP\_VTF\_brochure\_v2.1.pdf

**Smart Networks and Services (6G) Roadmap proposal** 

https://5g-ia.eu/sns-horizon-europe/

**Horizon Europe Partnerships** 

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP\_21\_702

**Smart Network and Services (6G) EC announcement** 

https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/europe-puts-forward-

proposal-joint-undertaking-smart-networks-and-services-towares-6g