

# Towards a 6G European Initiative

# **India Mobile Congress 2020**

5G and beyond: Developing EU-IN cooperation for the next generation of standards



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# Beyond 5G, 6G: International Momentum

### China initiates 6G research, technology to be made available for commercial use by 2030

CKN ( November 12, 2018 ( 2,547



### LG sets up 6G research centre at KAIST

LG Electronics and Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) have opened a 6G research centre to cooperate in the development of the next-generation wireless network.

University of Oulu to begin groundbreaking 6G research as part of Academy of Finland's flagship programme

**Korea:** MSIT announcement in September,

Taiwan moving to develop B<sub>5</sub>G, 6G tech

Brvan Chuan, Taipei; Willis Ke, DIGITIMES 

Monday 29 April 2019



Despite 5G applications still at a budding stage, Taiwan's Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) is actively seeking B5G (beyond 5G) and 6G academic research projects aiming to meet tech demand by 2030, according to ministry sources.

**China** operational 6G Working group launched early November 2019

Japan: MIC, Roadmad B5G June 2020; **Industry** White Paper: 5G Evolution and 6G

**USA:** Secure 5G and Beyond Act, March 2020



# Societal issues, becoming top priorities

**EMF raising concerns,** What impact of untested spectrum usages?

→ Can we reduce electromagnetic exposure?

### **Energy**, sustainability in hyper-connected society

- → Low energy networks
- → networks for low energy industrial use cases

# 3.8 TWh (\*) 3.8 TWh (\*)

### Coverage, 3,5 Billion people without wireless Internet

→ Cheaper technology → software, diversified supply chain

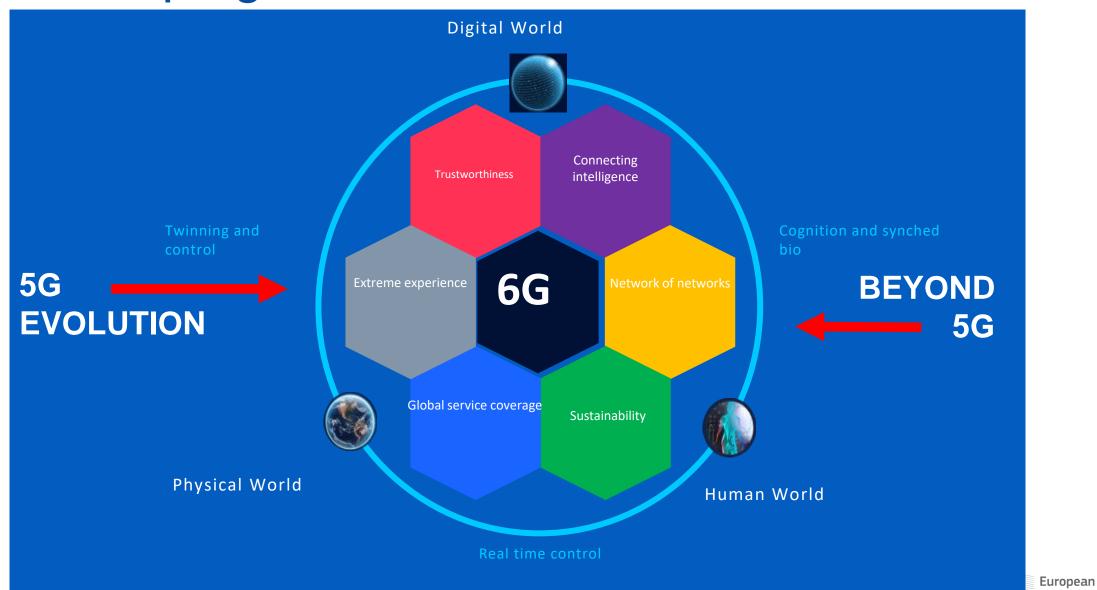
### Human centricity and trust, data control and governance

### **Security and Autonomy**

→ End to end with embedded critical infrastructures



# **Developing Vision**



Commission

# 6 Dimensions of 6G

**New classes of applications** 

XR, Holographic coms, Internet of Senses; massive machine coms

Application

focus

Vertical use cases beyond 5G

higher capacity, xGbs speed, new spectrum, sub ms latency, location, reliability beyond 5x9, ultra high device density

Fully Automated Infrastructure

Autonomous management, Distributer IA, Self learning..

**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..

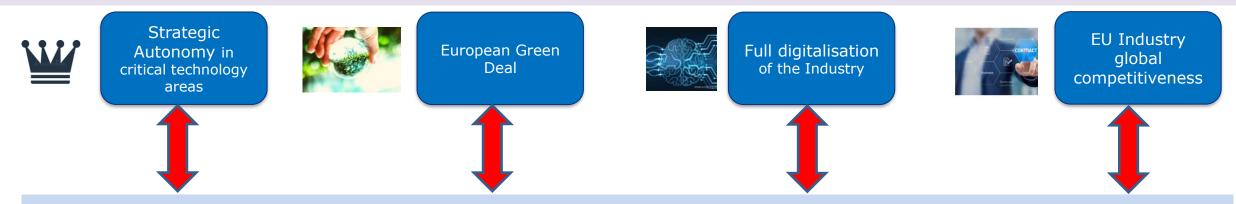
**Societal focus** 

Sustainable Development goals

Affordability of tech, Open RAN, infrastructure access, climate change..

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



### Industry 6G Partnership Proposal (Smart Networks & Services)

https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/european-partnership-smart-networks-and-services\_en











Alliance for Internet of Things Innovation

**Accelerating 5G Deployment:** CEF2, pan European corridors for Connected Cars

**6G Vision and technologies** across a comprehensive supply chain

# Thank You!



# Spare Slides



## Scene Setter

- 1. A European Green Deal
- 2. An economy that works for people
- 3. A Europe fit for the digital age
- 4. Protecting our European way of life
- 5. A stronger Europe in the world
- 6. A new push for European democracy

### - NEW Political agenda

- Digital at the forefront, open strategic autonomy
- Green Deal, sustainability and energy
- Cybersecurity frontstage
- Network technologies, 5G/6G as critical infrastructures
- 6G partnership political support, and announcement

(cybersec toolbox communication, 29 January 2020)



# Smart Networks & Services: value chain approach

Requirements Industrial & Consumer **Applications** 



Service provisioning Computing and Storage Data Analytics



Versatile Infrastructure & Multiple Topologies

Devices/transformation: myriad of Connected Devices

















tourism



Fixed wired

Mobile & Last Mile

High density access

Corporate nets

**Indoor Short** Range

Dense loT

access

















Smartphones



Computers



**Drones** 

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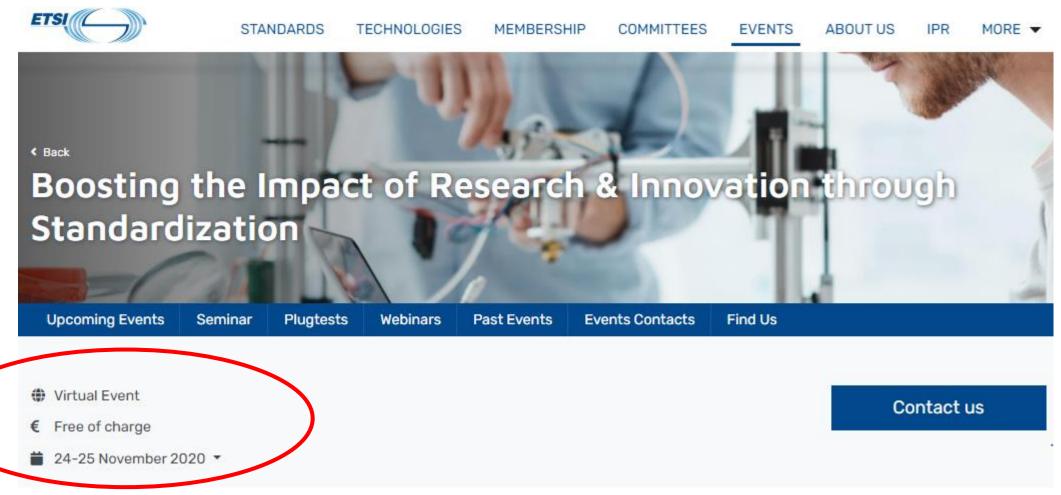
New opportunities Enabling **Technology Components** 







# More on EC initiative



https://www.etsi.org/events/1803-2020-11-boosting-the-impact-of-research-innovation-through-standardization