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# P8: Horizon 2020: Europe's Major New Collaborative Research Programme

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#### Horizon 2020 – The new Framework Research Program of the EU 2014 - 2020

- Horizon 2020 will address three priorities in one program
  - Excellent Science
  - Industrial Leadership
  - Societal Challenges

Societal Challenges. This reflects the policy priorities of the Europe 2020 strategy and Industrial Leadership. This addresses major concerns will aim at making Europe a shared by citizens in Europe **Excellent Science.** This more attractive location to and elsewhere. A challengewill raise the level of invest in research and based approach will bring excellence in Europe's science innovation (including together resources and eco-innovation), by promoting base and ensure a steady stream knowledge across different of world-class research to secure activities where businesses fields, technologies and Europe's long-term competitiveness. It set the agenda. It will provide disciplines, including social will support the best ideas, develop major investment in key sciences and the humanities. talent within Europe, provide industrial technologies, This will cover activities from researchers with access to priority maximise the growth potential research to market with a new research infrastructure, and of European companies by focus on innovation-related make Europe an attractive providing them with adequate activities, such as piloting, location for the world's levels of finance and help demonstration, test-beds, and innovative SMEs to grow best researchers. support for public procurement into worldleading and market uptake. It will include, companies. establishing links with the activities of the European Innovation Partnerships.

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Source: Horizon 2020 Regulation.

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#### **Industrial Leadership**

- Build leadership in enabling and industrial technologies, with dedicated support for
  - Information and communication technologies
  - Nanotechnologies
  - Advanced materials
  - Biotechnology
  - Advanced manufacturing and processing
  - Space
  - while also providing support for cross-cutting actions to capture the accumulated benefits from combining several Key Enabling Technologies

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#### **Industrial Leadership**

- An integrated approach to Key Enabling Technologies
  - ICT plays an important role as it embraces some of the KETs and provides the key basic infrastructures, technologies and systems for vital economic and social processes and new private and public products and services. European industry needs to remain at the cutting edge of technological developments in ICT, where many technologies are entering a new disruptive phase, opening up new opportunities.

#### • Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

- A new generation of components and systems: engineering of advanced and smart embedded components and systems
- Next generation computing: Advanced computing systems and technologies
- Future Internet: Infrastructures, technologies and services
- Content technologies and information management: ICT for digital content and creativity
- Advanced interfaces and robots: Robotics and smart spaces
- *Micro- and nanoelectronics and photonics:* Key enabling technologies related to micro- and nanoelectronics and to photonics

Source: Horizon 2020 Regulation.

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#### Industrial Leadership Information and communication

- Future Internet: infrastructures, technologies and services
  - The objective is to reinforce the competitiveness of European industry in developing, mastering and shaping
    - next generation Internet that will gradually replace the current Web
    - · fixed and mobile networks and service infrastructures
    - enable the interconnection of trillions of devices (IoT) across multiple operators and domains that will change the way we communicate, access and use knowledge
    - This includes R&I on networks, software and services, cyber security, privacy and trust, wireless communication and all optical networks, immersive interactive multimedia and on the connected enterprise of the future

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#### **EU Commissioner Kroes called industry** to join EU Commission in a PPP on 5G

 Commissioner Kroes called industry at Mobile World Congress 2013 in Barcelona, Spain

> "... And today I call on EU industry and other partners to join us in a Public-Private partnership in this area. An open platform that helps us reach our common goal more coherently, directly, and quickly. European 5G is an unmissable opportunity to recapture the global technological lead. And I hope you will be able to support and join us. ..."

Group of organisations prepared a PPP proposal

Source: Commissioner Neelie Kroes, Smashing barriers and thinking big. Address at Mobile World Congress, 26 February 2013, Barcelona, Spain.

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#### **5G PPP proposal**

- Roots of 5G PPP proposal in Net!Works European Technology Platform
- Public consultation on technical content launched on My 10, 2013 at <u>http://www.networks-etp.eu/</u>

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• Supporting organisations:



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#### **5G PPP vision**

- Context
  - Future 5G networks significantly different from today's networks
  - It takes in average 10 years to develop a new generation of network

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- Vision
  - In ten years from now, telecom and IT will be integrated towards a common very high capacity ubiquitous infrastructure
  - Converging capabilities for both fixed and mobile accesses
  - Future networks massively based on general purpose, programmable and specific high performance hardware
  - That will offer resources for transport, routing, storage and execution
  - Network elements will become "computing equivalent" equipment that gathers programmable resources, interfaces and functions based on virtualisation technologies

Source: 5G PPP proposal.

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#### Proposed research program

 Faster, More Powerful and More Energy Efficient Solutions for integrated High Capacity Access and Core Networks for a Wider Range of Services

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- Wireless Networks
- Optical Networks
- Automated Network Organisation Network Management and Automation
- Implementing Convergence Beyond the Access Last Mile
- Re-Designing the Network
  - Information Centric Networks
  - Network Function Virtualisation
  - Software Defined Networking
  - Networks of Clouds

Source: 5G PPP proposal.

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#### **Importance of the ICT and networking sector for society and economy**



Source: Qiang 2008.

Note: The y axis represents the percentage-point increase in economic growth per 10-percentage-point increase in telecommunications penetration. All results are statistically significant at the 1 percent level except for that of broadband in developing countries, which is at the 10 percent level.

Source: Worldbank, Information and Communication for Development: Extending Reach and Increasing Impact – Economic impacts of broadband, 2009, <a href="http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTIC4D/Resources/IC4D\_Broadband\_35\_50.pdf">http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTIC4D/Resources/IC4D\_Broadband\_35\_50.pdf</a> **the Heartbeat of a Smarter Society**IEEE ICC 2013, Budapest, Hungary, June 9 to 13, 2013

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#### Major trends in mobile and wireless communications





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#### Worldwide Internet audience Status: June 2012



#### More than 2.4 billion Internet users worldwide

Source: Internet statistics: http://www.internetworldstats.com

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#### **Consumer Internet traffic growth forecast**



Exabytes per Month

Source: Cisco: Cisco Visual Networking Index: Forecast and Methodology, 2011–2016, February 2012, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/netsol/ns827/networking\_solutions\_sub\_solution.html#~forecast



#### **Key requirements towards 2020**

#### Mobile networks are able to deliver one Gigabyte of personalized data per user per day profitably



Source: Nokia Siemens Networks

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# Networks need to undergo a fundamental transformation



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# Heterogeneous access networks will enable ubiquitous broadband coverage



Source: Nokia Siemens Networks

### Conclusions

- New EU Framework Research Program Horizon 2020 opens opportunities
  - for collaborative research and
  - consensus building to prepare future standardization
- A group of organizations based on Net!Works European Technology Platform prepared a 5G infrastructure PPP proposal
  - to work on future networks towards 2020
  - Based on an agreed research program
- ICT and in particular communication networks are key technology for all sectors of society and economy and basis for economic growth Net!Works
- Traffic in mobile and wireless communication systems is significantly increasing
- But we cannot predict all use cases
- Challenging requirements on future networks
- New network architecture and necessary technologies require continuous research effort

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