

# VISION FOR EUROPE'S DIGITAL FUTURE

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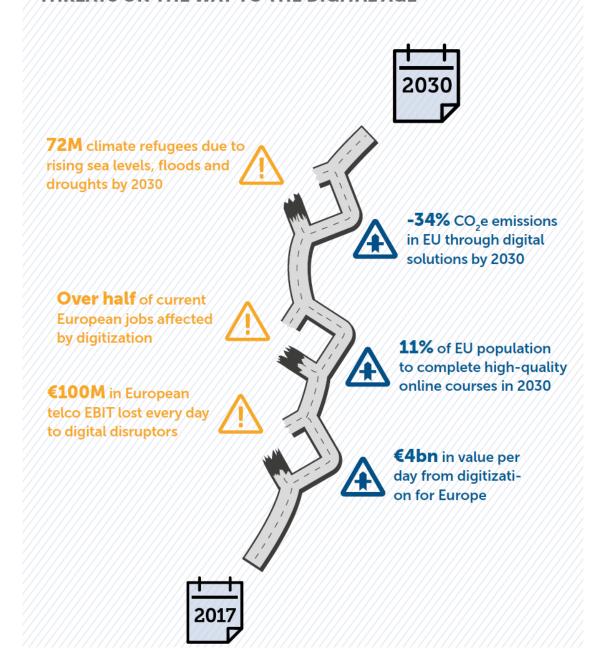
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# **SHAPING THE DIGITAL FUTURE OF EUROPE**

# EUROPE AT A CROSSROADS — OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS ON THE WAY TO THE DIGITAL AGE



### FOUNDATIONAL CAPABILITIES & EXPERIENCE AREAS

**EMERGING CITIZEN-CENTRIC EXPERIENCE AREAS ARE ENABLED BY THREE FOUNDATIONAL CAPABILITIES** 



Work







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Personali-Health



Learnercentric Education





Immersive Realities



Renewable Energy



Connected Buildings



Autonomous Mobility



Smart Manufacturing



Seamless and Supply Chains



Digital Transactions Governance

### **FOUNDATIONAL CAPABILITIES**

### CREATING AN ECOSYSTEM AROUND THE INTERNET OF EVERYTHING

Establish a platform-based business enriched by OTT and industry partners to enable the Internet of Everything, including digital twins (customer-centric)

### **ESTABLISHING PERVASIVE NETWORKS OF THE FUTURE**

Manage software-defined, ubiquitous, low-latency, self-provisioning, self-optimizing and self-healing networks enabled by analytics (infrastructure-centric)

### RECREATING INSTITUTIONS

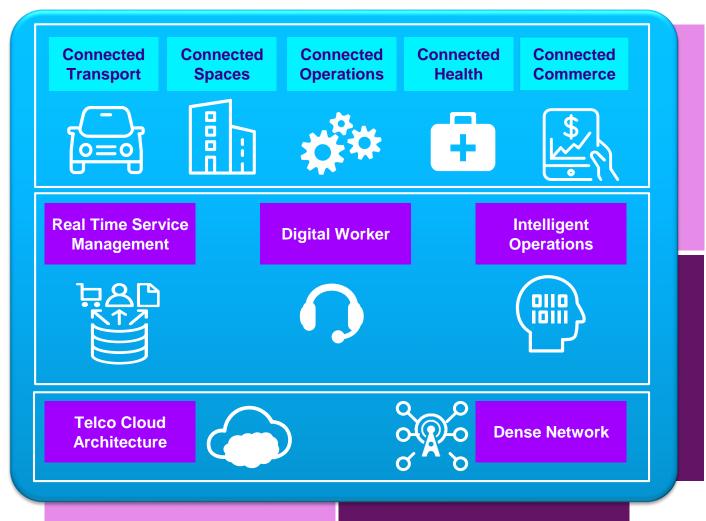
Provide solutions for the new governance frameworks and institutional architectures of the digital world to enable responsible and secure interactions





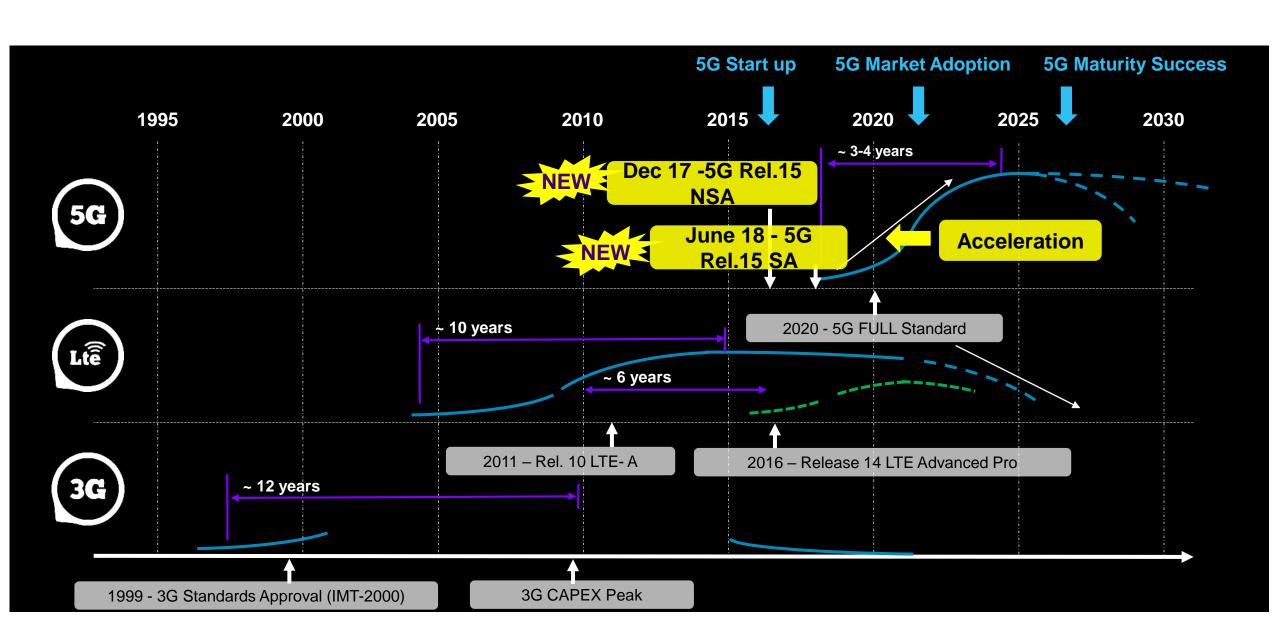
## PERVASIVE NETWORK

**Network led transformation to exploit core capabilities** 



Multispeed Technology Stack

# **INVESTMENT WAVES AND 5G**



# **5G PREDICTIONS (UPDATE@DEC17)**

#1 5G NSA Rel.15 will be used in 3,4 – 3,8 GHz for capacity (eMBB) with carrier aggregation. Operators will have to fight for licenses. In some cases also sub 700MHz is an option (analogue TV). Fiber to the site is a MUST

#2 5G New Radio in 28GHz band will be used for Fixed Wireless Access – in some cases in pre-standard scenario (Qualcomm snapdragon).

**#3** LTE rel 13, rel 14 are making available new features for V2V and NB-IOT that will make 5G not mandatory to launch innovative services (Connected Cars, IoT)

#4 5G SA and full 5G specs will address mostly reliability (eight 9s) and latency requirements (1ms) for distributed mobile edge computing, and require 1. ecosystem plan and 2. devices

# **MOBILE INDUSTRY CHALLENGES**

Re-think how to steer investment on infrastructure

- Profitable roll out
- Consolidation of core sites
- Introduce Cloud-RAN

Be ready for X2X Communication

- Allocate Network Capacity in a smart way,
- Densify the network
- Provide Service Management
   Capabilities for future X2X Services

**Evolve towards lean** operation

- Implementation of DevOps
- Define core /no-core capabilities
- Adopt Robotics workforce and Al/ML tools in Operating model

# WHAT WE BELIEVE WILL HAPPEN

#1 Telcos have the opportunity to regain value by addressing Vertical Industry markets, providing specialized dedicated networks for each use case

**#2** New connectivity products, with stringent service requirements, will be developed and managed through Digital Operations with cybernetic capabilities

#3 Network will be dense, with "small cell" based architecture. Construction / Installation costs will decrease dramatically with lower skilled (crowd) workforce.

#4 Ownership models will change: Rights of Way, renting space will happen in a marketplace and Smart Grid solution will support energy management

