

DRAFT AGENDA – 5GSC Community Conference, Preparing for Call 3

Breydel Auditorium, Avenue d'Auderghem 45, 11 October 2023

9:30 – 10:00 **Welcome – Coffee & Registration**

10:00 - 10:10 **Welcome and introduction to the session**

Frederic Pujol, Team Leader, 5GSC Support Platform

10:10 - 11:00 **Introduction**

Franco Accordino, Head of Unit, Investments in High-Capacity Networks, DG CNECT B.5, European Commission

Expectations from 5G for Smart Communities Call 3

Gerasimos Sofianatos, Deputy Head of Unit, Investments in High-Capacity Networks, DG CNECT B.5, European Commission

Top tips when preparing a project application

Chrysoula Lentzou, Project Adviser, HaDEA (Health and Digital Executive Agency)

11:00 - 12:00 **Roundtable: The 5G benefits and coverage challenges (indoor and outdoor)**

This roundtable discussion will bring together representatives from public authorities, cities, and infrastructure operators to deeply explore the crucial topic of expanding 5G coverage to indoor premises, underserved areas, and private 5G networks.

Panelists:

- Mats J. Mudigonda Lundbäck, VP Strategic Programs, Telia
- Olivier Duroyon, Director Government Segment and Public Sector, Nokia
- Gabriel Perez, Technical Director for Europe, Airspan Networks
- Dr. Sergi Figuerola, CTO 5G Barcelona

Panel Moderation: *Gerasimos Sofianatos, Deputy Head of Unit, Investments in High-Capacity Networks, DG CNECT B.5, European Commission*

12:00 - 13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30 - 14:15 **Roundtable: The “smart communities” perspective- good practices and use case ideas**

This session will invite public authorities, cities and universities to present use cases and concrete ideas where they see benefits of 5G, examples of services (e.g in healthcare, mobility, public safety, education) where this technology brings significant improvement into the life of people.

Panelists:

- Darach Mac Donncha, Programme Manager, Smart Docklands
- Heikki Huhmo, Project Manager, City of Oulu
- Arnis Gulbis, Riga Technical University
- Jara Forcadell Ortiz, Digital Innovation Management Office, i2CAT

Panel moderation: *Bernadett Koteles-Degrendele, Senior Digital Business Analyst, Investments in High-Capacity Networks, DG CNECT B.5, European Commission*

14:15 - 15:00 **Roundtable: 5G use cases in Edge Cloud**

This roundtable discussion aims to gather influential infrastructure operators, experts from the European Commission and organizations with activities of significant relevance to the provision of highly secure cloud and data processing. The focus will be on exploring 5G use cases in Edge Cloud, which plays a pivotal role in the evolving landscape of digital services and applications.

10' keynote from DG CNECT: Manuel Mateo Goyet, Deputy Head of Unit, Cloud and Software, CNECT.E.2, European Commission

Panelists:

- Manuel Mateo Goyet, Deputy Head of Unit, Cloud and Software, CNECT.E.2, European Commission
- Francisco Mingorance, Director of Europa-Insights and member of Cloud Infrastructure Services Providers in Europe (CISPE)
- Roberta Lentini Graziano, Chief Public Affairs & Security Office, Telecom Italia

Panel Moderation: *Stavros Kalapothas, Policy Officer, Investments in High-Capacity Networks, DG CNECT B.5, European Commission*

15:00 - 15:10 **Wrap-Up: Next Steps**

Franco Accordino, Head of Unit, Investments in High-Capacity Networks, DG CNECT B.5, European Commission

15:10 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 – 16:30 **Learn from the experience of successful applicants and make your own action plan:**

Applying to CEF 5GSC

Participants of these workshops will have a chance to learn from the first-hand experience of the successful project applicants. The speakers will share in depth the challenges and the solutions they developed before the application and give tips to the attendees. The session will be interactive, with the possibility of participants to ask questions and to share/develop their own action points.

Breakout Session 1: How to Apply - Public Authorities

What are the steps a **use case owner** (city, municipality, hospital etc.) needs to take to have a successful project?

Speakers/Moderators:

Bert Vlamincx, Province of West- Flanders, Flanders Smart Fields 5G use case project

Thomas Prost, Toulouse MV@tropole, Hi5 - High Connectivity via 5G European Project

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Breakout Session 2: How to Apply - Operators

What are the steps that an **operator/5G infrastructure provider** needs to take to have a successful project?

Speakers/Moderators:

Ivan Kusseneers, Citymesh, CONNECTOW 5G use case project

Cinzia Campanella, 5G Program - Education & Entertainment Sector Lead

Vodafone Italy

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