

# 5G for Smart Communities Support Platform

**Capacity Building session #2**  
**Smart Communities health care use cases**

22 June 2023 - Online

Frederic Pujol – 5GSC SP Project Manager

# Agenda

## SESSION 2 – 22 June 2023

### Smart Communities health care use cases

10:00 – 10:05

#### Welcome & Introduction

Frederic Pujol, Project Manager, 5GSC Support Platform

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10:05– 10:15

#### Use case: Frankfurt University Hospital – brief overview

Speaker: Frederic Pujol, Project Manager, 5GSC Support Platform

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10:15 – 10:40

#### Use case: Flanders regional health care coverage

Speakers: Caroline Gheysen, Director of Innovation, Jan Yperman hospital and Tim Cleys, Manager Healthcare Integration Services, Helicus

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10:40 – 11:05

#### Use case: 5G for a Smart Sicilian Academic Campus & Hospital

Speakers: Valentina Di Cristo, Program Manager, Vodafone and Prof. Salvatore Vitabile, University of Palermo

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11:05– 11:30

#### Q&A

The session will be moderated by the 5GSC SP

# 5GSC SP Capacity building workshops

## Online workshops 2023

The overall objective is twofold:

- Share good practices and examples among the 5GSC community
- Empower potential applicants in the project plan and application writing process

60-90-minute online sessions on selected Thursdays of the upcoming months at 10:00 CET

| Session | Date             | Content   |
|---------|------------------|---|
| 1       | 1 June 2023      | Exploring 5G Use Cases  |
| 2       | 22 June 2023     | Smart Communities health care use cases                         |
| 3       | 6 July 2023      | Introduction to Campus Networks for Smart Communities           |
| 4       | 7 September 2023 | 5G Infrastructure sharing for CEF 5G Smart Community Projects   |
| 5       | 5 October 2023   | Consortium Planning and Management for Smart Community Projects |
| 6       | 19 October 2023  | Co-funding and Procurement Obligations for contractors          |
| 7       | 7 December 2023  | Bid writing process for CEF 5GSC                                |

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## CEF CALL 1 - 5G FOR SMART COMMUNITIES PROJECTS



≈ 4.00 MM €



5G for a Smart Academic  
Campus in Sicily



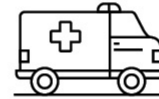
≈ 3.34 MM €



5G for the Frankfurt  
University Hospital



≈ 4.00 MM €



A 5G network for Disaster Relief  
& Public Protection along  
Hungary-Ukraine border



≈ 0.4 MM €



A 5G network in a  
Mosonmagyaróvár farm



≈ 2.8 MM €



5G Connectivity for Smart City  
Services in Toulouse



≈ 2.98 MM €



A 5G Network for Emergency  
Responses in Wavre



≈ 4.13 MM €



5G Coverage for Healthcare  
& Education in Flanders Fields



# 5GSC Call #1 projects

|                 | 5G4ASSAC                                | 5G4UH                      | 5GAGRIHUB           | CONNECTOW                   | Flanders Smart Fields  | Hi5   | PPDR 5G                          |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Project         | 5G for a Smart Sicilian Academic Campus | 5G for University Hospital | 5G MPN AgriTech HUB | 5G Connectivity for Wavre   | 5G rural coverage for innovative healthcare services in the Westhoek | High Connectivity via 5G                    | 5G based PPDR broadband services |
| Country         | Italy                                   | Germany                    | Hungary             | Belgium                     | Belgium  | France                                      | Hungary                          |
| Coverage area   | Campus                                  | Hospital                   | Farm                | City (Wavre)                | Rural area   | City (Toulouse)                             | EU external Schengen border      |
| Vertical        | Education Health                        | Health                     | Agriculture         | Emergency services + Energy | Connectivity for healthcare and education                            | Connectivity to public services, smart city | Emergency services               |
| Private network | Yes                                     | Yes?                       | Yes                 | Yes                         | No   | ?   | Yes                              |

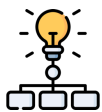


PPDR: Public Protection and Disaster Relief

# 5G4UH: 5G for University Hospital (Germany)



Vodafone (MNO) together with Frankfurt University hospital will deploy a leading-edge 5G infrastructure.



## 6 use cases enabled:

- ✓ mobile ultrasound examinations
- ✓ telemedical concept for Covid-19 diagnosis
- ✓ digital health records
- ✓ optimising internal and external logistic processes
- ✓ comprehensive alarm systems
- ✓ wearable biosensors that allows healthcare providers to monitor patients in the hospital and at home

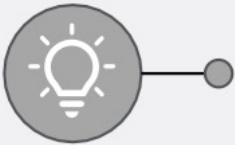


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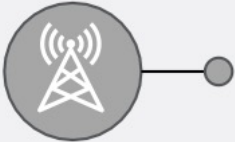


# 5G4UH: 5G for University Hospital (Germany)

## Overview I 5G for University Hospital, Project Goals



*It is the vision of this project, to make 5G-based technologies and their far-reaching advantages generally available for organizations and actors within the health sector and facilitate ground-breaking changes in how medical services are performed to the public and the individual patient.*



With the implementation of 5G for University Hospital (5G4UH), **Vodafone GmbH will deploy a leading-edge 5G infrastructure at the Frankfurt University Hospital in Germany**, thus enabling innovative 5G use cases and improving the provision of public health services.

Deploying a high-performance, state-of-the-art 5G mobile network with high data rate and capacity, low latency, high resilience and data security enables the Frankfurt University Hospital to adopt new methods and ways of working in diverse fields of application. This is intended to realize, among other things, an improvement in patient care, a reduction in the workload of staff due to a high level of digitalization, improved resource utilization, competitiveness, and implementation of legal requirements (e.g., E-Health Act, Digital Care Act (DVG), Digital Care and Nursing Modernization Act (DVPMG)).



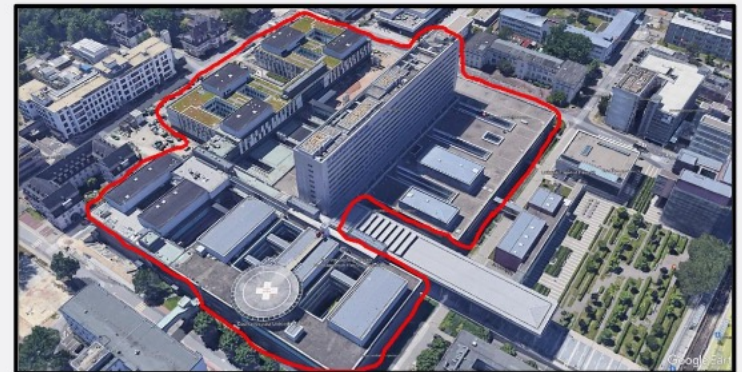
In addition to setting up an adapted 5G infrastructure, **the project will establish and evaluate new types of work processes that are only made possible by the new technologies.** The 5G4UH project therefore promises to be a best practice with supranational and European added value. **Various 5G-based use cases have already been prepared by the University hospital in order to be applied in daily hospital operations.** There will be teleultrasound devices as well as innovative monitoring solutions and new solution to organize hospital logistics – all of which contribute to better care, to more efficient processes and to better use of resources and medical skill. Projects that were previously inhibited by data transmission limitations, especially real-time data transmission from device diagnostics such as ultrasound or vital function monitoring, will benefit from this technological leap.

# 5G4UH: 5G for University Hospital (Germany)

## Overview | 5G for University Hospital, addt'l info



Campus University Hospital Frankfurt, Germany



Building 23



Project duration: 30 Months | 01.01.2023 – 30.06.2023

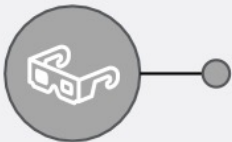
Consortium: University Hospital Frankfurt & Vodafone [Beneficiary]



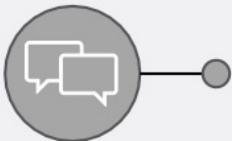
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# 5G4UH: 5G for University Hospital (Germany)

## Deep Dive I 5G for University Hospital, Use Case Examples



**Mobile ultrasound examinations** | Medical data can be transmitted securely in real time from diagnostic equipment such as e.g. ultrasound, even between different hospital departments or to other hospitals or even from emergency operations. → Significant improvement in diagnostics, e.g. obtaining a second opinion in teleconsultation; specialized professionals located outside the clinic can thus be involved in diagnostics in real time.



**Famedly Messenger** | Famedly Messenger is a chat with the highest level of security. The digital communication tool enables secure messaging between practitioners/doctors and patients; additional applications such as appointment booking or data exchange can be combined with it. Chat histories of clinic staff can be transferred directly to the electronic patient record, eliminating duplication of effort.



**Digital Patient Monitoring** | Digital patient monitoring includes a wireless, secure connection to the electronic patient record. Devices and staff send important data from the treatment site to the control center. Vital signs are captured and displayed such as blood pressure (NIBP), oxygen saturation (SpO2), pulse rate and temperature, blood pressure averages, spot check, interval monitoring and custom assessments for all patient populations. Patient monitoring improves vital sign measurement accuracy and performance for neonatal as well as adult patients and supports resident list workflows for long-term care.



# Annex

5GSC Support Platform

# Introduction



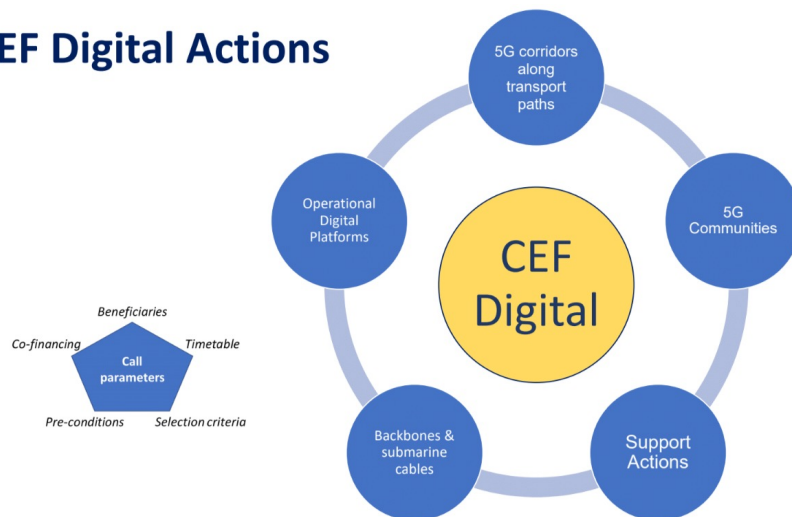
5G for Smart Communities is part of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Digital programme

The CEF2 Digital programme grants funds for the rapid deployment and take up of 5G for smart communities and innovative applications

The 5GSC programme finances the 5G infrastructure for Services of General Interest (SGI)

Use cases in such fields as health, education and other services of general interest

## CEF Digital Actions






## ...what is a Smart Community?

By offering enhanced, smart, digital services, « 5G for Smart Communities » aim at the well-being of citizens, businesses, organisations and public administrations. Smart services, for example, can help make public services more easily accessible, provide more effective emergency response mechanisms, automate the agricultural and food value chain, improve healthcare services or monitor and streamline local mobility.

# Healthcare

## Main applications in the Healthcare industry

| Application   | Description  | Current adoption   | Potential game changer   |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Smart Medical Device</b><br><br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real time patient state reporting and monitoring</li> <li>• Real time alert and nurse visit prioritisation</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Low adoption due to several factors:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Need for very low error margin in the healthcare environment</li> <li>- Usually low budget in the healthcare sector</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ But the equipment rate is gaining momentum due to high savings opportunity.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automated patient vital constants monitoring</li> <li>• Interoperability between the solutions</li> </ul>                     |
| <b>Chronic Diseases</b><br>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remote monitoring of patient health condition</li> <li>• Easier medical record constitution</li> <li>• A suited application for each type of disease</li> </ul> | <p>Adoption varies between regions. Highest adoption rates are in Europe and North America where chronic diseases problem is tackled by governments.</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More affordable solutions</li> <li>• Effective business model</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Remote robotic surgery</b><br>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added precision, vision, and motion possibilities</li> <li>• Perform long-distance surgery</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High costs thus low adoption and mainly in research hospitals</li> <li>- Adopted in either low risk or experimental surgery rooms</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging technologies like virtual reality are expected to enable more immersive applications of remote surgeries.</li> </ul> |

## Drivers and barriers in the healthcare industry



- Wide range of IT and telecom companies involved:
  - ALU, AT&T, DOCOMO, DT, FT, Telefónica, Verizon, Vodafone
- Reduce human error, and provide faster, reliable information
- Less time spent waiting at the doctor's practice or waiting room
- Reduced OPEX due to reallocation of human capital to non-automatable tasks



- The business model: cost-effectiveness is unclear, and also who pays?
- High risk with a large responsibilities
- Consumer acceptance (barrier to technology use)
- Harsh regulatory constraints results in a longer time-to-market



# Use case: Remote robotic surgery

Relying on 5G also as a back-up solution

## First European clinical trial of remote proctoring technology for invasive heart surgery using 5G

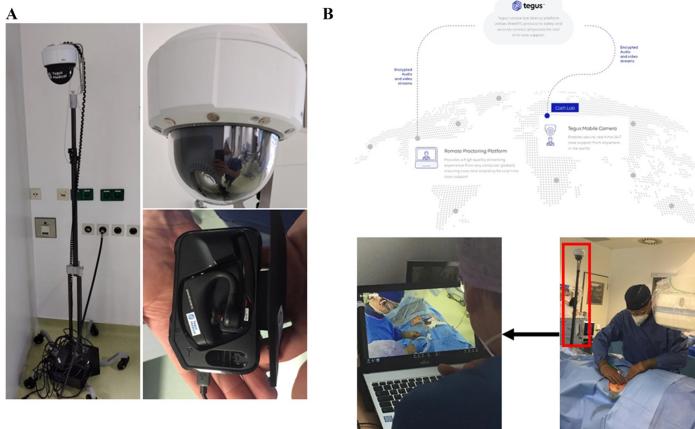
State: Trial

Vertical: Healthcare

Network type: Private

**Description:** Under remote proctoring, a medical device expert remotely guides the correct implantation of medical devices into the human body. The system employs advanced technology such as Multi-access Edge Computing, Augmented Reality (AR) visors, and the 5G network. This facilitates real-time access to patient data and a patient-specific holographic heart model, enabling the expert to provide surgical instructions without delay. Moreover, the surgeon can interact with the 3D model to convey procedural complexities.

### Tegus remote proctoring system applied



Source: Woitek, F.J., Haussig, S., Mierke, J. et al.

### Stakeholders involved



### Use cases

- **Real-time access to patient data**
- **Big data analytics:** Leveraging big data analytics to apply an optimal quantity of fertilizer or animal food
- **Surgeon task automation**
- **Image recognition using ML**
- **3D modeling of human organs**

### Key performance indicators

- **Stable and high-quality video and audio**
- **The integrated 5G mobile router maintained a stable connection between the proctor and operator**
- **Reduce the amount of irrigation water by 30%**