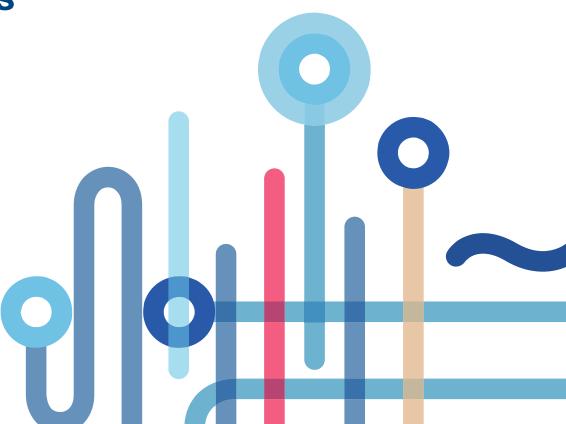
Benchmarking mobile network operators Who wins?

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## **Background**

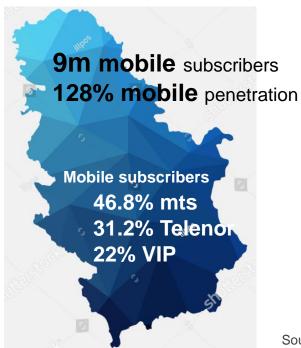
## Subscribers need objectively measured quality, not marketing

- Strong marketing campaigns by mobile network operators (MNO), every network is the best one
- The lack of trust among subscribers
- No objective and overall measurements of mobile network performance done so far in Serbia





# **Snapshot Serbia**



#### 3 MNOs with own network infrastructure

mts (Telekom Srbija) Telenor VIP mobile

## Available technologies

VOICE services: 2G/3G (no VoLTE)

DATA services: 2G/3G/4G





# **Our strategy**

Promoting market competition

Encouraging further investments and development

Objective information for subscribers, empowering them to make an informed choice

Insight in network quality and capabilities, current MNO's position in the market



## **Benchmark scope**

More than 250 measurement hours

50% of the population in Serbia

35 cities

All national roads of category one (IA and IB)

More than 8000 km of drivetest route

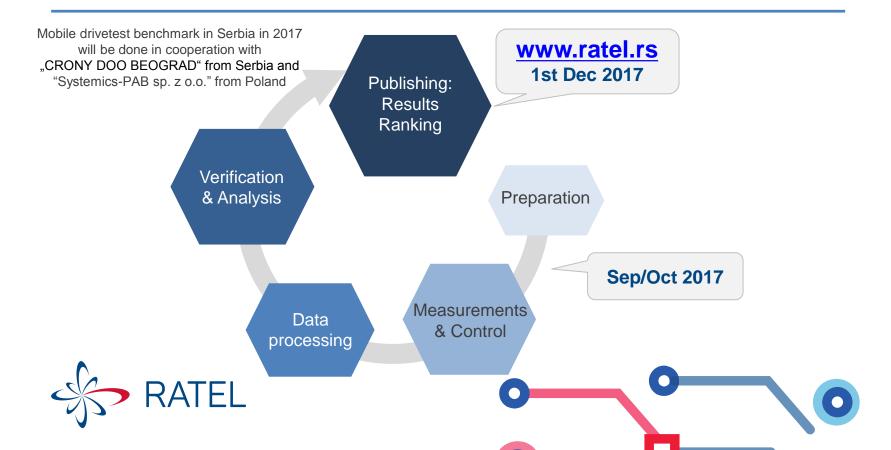
Population and roads data based on:

- √ The 2011 census of the Republic Institute of Statistics
- √ Regulation on categorization of national roads in the Republic of Serbia



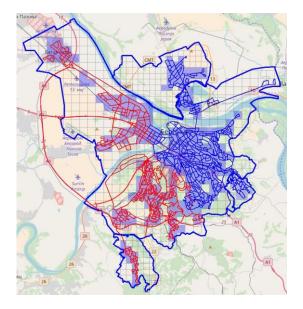


## **Mobile drivetest benchmark**



## **Preparation: Measurement routes & SIM cards**

**Measurement SIM cards provided by MNOs** 





 All SIMs with the best tariff plans and provisioning commercially available



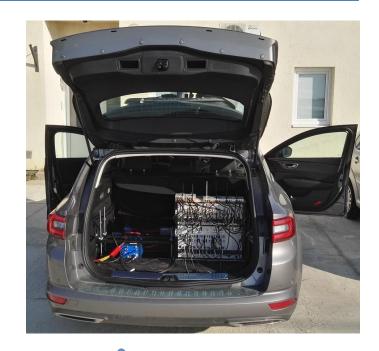


# **Measurement equipment**

Rohde & Schwarz Diversity Benchmarker II NQview PCTEL SeeGull scanner External antennas

## Measurement phones:

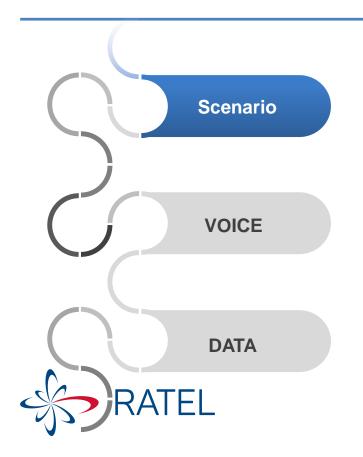
- ✓ Samsung Galaxy S4 (LTE cat4)
- ✓ Samsung Galaxy Note4 (LTE cat6)







## Measurement scenario



#### Measurement of:

- radio parameters for 2G/3G/4G technologies
- KPIs for voice and data services
   (inc. LTE/CSFB and LTE CA measurements)
   Measurement server located in Serbia with 1 Gbps connectivity to the internet

Mobile-to-mobile, auto mode (4G/3/2G) MOC: MTC = 1:1 multiRAB

Auto mode (4G/3G/2G)
File DL, File UL, Capacity tests (DL/UL)
Web Browsing, YouTube, Ping



# Measurement setup

#### Voice

Call window duration = 115s

Call duration = 85s

Max Call Setup Time = 15s

Speech sample = Eng WB

Number of samples in the call = 6

MultiRAB size = 100KB

#### Data

HTTP Download = 3MB
HTTP Upload = 1MB
Capacity Download = 3 streams, 10s
Capacity Upload = 3 streams, 10s
HTTP Browsing = Kepler + 4 Live pages
YouTube = Livestream HD, 1080p, 31s
Ping = 40B and 800B





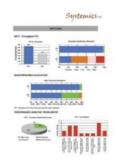
# **Data processing Verification and Analysis**



Measurement data upload on daily basis



Automatic data verification Manual validation Final cross-check



Weekly reporting Data analysis





## **KPIs**

According to ETSI TS 102-250-2 standard

## VOICE

- Call Success Ratio
- Call Setup Time
- CSFB Duration
- Handover Statistics
- Speech Quality
- Codec Usage
- Technology Usage

## **DATA**

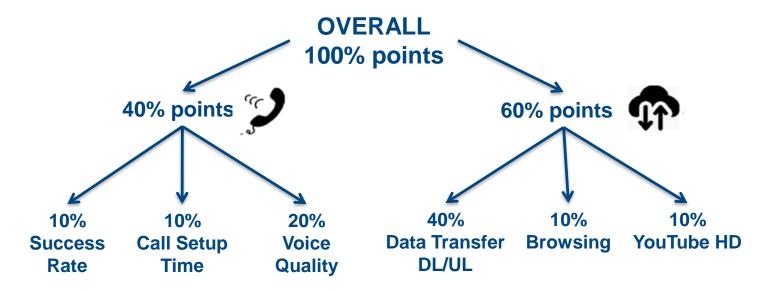
- IP Service Access Success Ratio
- IP Service Access Time
- Session Failure Ratio
- Transfer Time
- Mean User Data Rate
- Browsing Session Time
- YouTube VMOS (J.343.1)
- Technology Usage





# Scoring: Best network, best service, best value

"Systemics-PAB sp. z o.o." from Poland is the owner of the scoring methodology







# **Publishing results**

Check <u>www.ratel.rs</u> on 1st December 2017







# Thank you

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