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#### 5G & IoT - Accelerating Digital & Transforming Life Agenda

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#### COSMOTE Network Mobile Broadband Facts

With the highest coverage of MBB Services

COSMOTE Mobile network is constantly expanding in order to provide fast Mobile Internet in more points than any other network! COSMOTE Network Premium MBB Experience

>98,<br/>Population<br/>Coverage 4G>92,<br/>>92,<br/>Sea<br/>Coverage 4G>97,<br/>>92,<br/>Population<br/>Coverage 4G,>92,<br/>>\$€2,<br/>Investments in new generation<br/>networks since 2012

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### **COSMOTE Network Mobile Broadband Facts**

#### Ready for 2023 MBB Challenge

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Doug Suttles

### **Global Mobile Broadband Facts**

Subscribers and Technology Outlook

By 2023 there will be:

- 8.9 billion mobile subscriptions,
- 8.3 billion MBB subscriptions
- 7.2 billion smartphone subscriptions

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## 5G Basic Requirements

evolving by revolving

#### (new) requirements:

- 1-10Gbps connections to end points
- 1 millisecond end-to-end round trip delay
- 1000x bandwidth per unit area
- 10-100x number of connected devices
- ~99.99% availability
- ~100% coverage
- 90% reduction in network energy usage
- ~10 years battery life for low power M2M devices

#### The hyper-connected vision:

5G, mobile operators would create a blend of preexisting technologies covering 2G, 3G, 4G, Wi-fi to allow higher coverage and availability, with greater connectivity enabling Machine-to-Machine (M2M) services and the Internet of Things (IoT). This vision include a new radio technology to enable low power, low throughput field devices with long duty cycles of ten years or more.

#### Next Generation Technology vision:

**5G** 

This is more of the traditional 'generation-defining' view, with specific targets for data rates and latency being identified, such that new radio interfaces can be assessed against such criteria. This in turn makes for a clear demarcation between a technology that meets the criteria for 5G, and another which does not.

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#### source: NGMN

### 5G Air Interface

Massive channels, massive MIMO

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- Evolution of existing technology adding new RAN technology
- LTE+ and New Air Interface combined allows rapid switching based on radio conditions
- New Air Interface initially applied at new spectrum (up to millimeter waves) with super channels, massive MIMO & beam forming
- Gradual migration of New Air Interface into existing spectrum

## EMF challenges for 5G

- Massive MIMO and beamforming
  - More complex EMF compliance assessments
  - Potentially higher EIRP and larger EMF compliance boundaries (exclusion zones) than for conventional antennas
  - Site design of increasing importance
- > Frequency bands above 10 GHz
  - Test methodology and standards available but need to be further refined and accepted by regulators
  - EMF limits more conservative in the nearfield which leads to larger compliance distances for small cell base stations and which may affect maximum UE power

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#### Licensing challenges for 5G (Small Cell Implementation in Cities)

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#### **Typical Micro Layer**

- Common Transport
- Modem or MW
- Indoor Equipment Deployment
- Feeder/Combiner Usage

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Vault site

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## Challenges for 5G

#### LICENSING

#### Quick, simple, hassle – free network deployment is critical. Therefore:

- Network implementation must be supported with fast and simple site permission process promoting the deployment of Macro and Small Cells.
- EMF
- > EMF limits to align with ICNIRP (EU recommended levels) in order to introduce new technologies (5G)
- Introduction of the realistic maximum transmitted power to EMF calculation models. Based on reasonable assumptions, the realistic maximum transmitted power was found to be around of 25% of the theoretical maximum power which translates to a reduction in EMF compliance boundary with a factor of about 2.
- Massive MIMO spread the beams to different directions and has a result of antenna Gain reduction.

#### Street Furniture sites, vault sites! Need to educate both the Authorities and the public.

EMF compliance for 5G networks is a challenge considering

- i) Existing networks (2G, 3G, 4G)
- ii) New MIMO antennas,
- iii) Existing Standard for EMF calculations
- iv) Stricter EMF limits in Greece

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## IoT market outlook

3.5 billion cellular IoT @ 2023

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**Cellular IoT** 

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### IoT industry re-shaping

Transformational impact in all industries, value chains & entire business configurations

#### IoT transforms:

- business models
- value chains
- business config's

source: Nokia

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**Cellular IoT** 

Standardized horizontal approach to enable mass adoption

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#### Vertical Point Solutions are expensive

- High Cost for integration
- Multiplication of effort in all service life cycle
- Underutilized resources

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Horizontal approach drives down cost

- Streamline Operations & Reduce Costs
- Mix and Match devices and Applications
- Open horizons for new services

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### **Cellular IoT**

Do we need to wait for 5G?

- NB-IoT, is a new narrowband radio technology to address the requirements of the Internet of Things (IoT)
- The new technology will provide improved indoor coverage, support of massive number of low throughput devices, low delay sensitivity, ultra-low device cost, low device power consumption and optimized network architecture
- The technology can be deployed "in-band", utilizing resource blocks within a normal LTE carrier, or in the unused resource blocks within a LTE carrier's guard-band, or "standalone" for deployments in dedicated spectrum.
- R13 3GPP Standard

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- NB-IoT is based on LTE Technology
- but it suitable for the re-farming even of GSM channels
- It is compatible with existing RAN

]	NB-IOT	
Deployment	In-band & Guard-band LTE, standalone	
Coverage*	164 dB for standalone, FFS others	
Downlink	OFDMA, 15 KHz tone spacing, TBCC, 1 Rx	Mass n
Uplink	Single tone, 15 KHz and 3.75 KHz spacing SC-FDMA, 15 KHz tone spacing, Turbo code	IoT ca
Bandwidth	180 KHz	infrasti with
Peak rate (DL/UL)	DL: ~250 kbps UL: ~250 for multi-tone, ~20 kbps for single tone	SW/
Duplexing	HD (type B), FDD	
Power saving	PSM, ext. I-DRX, C-DRX	
Power class	23 dBm, others TBD	
Standa	alone ————— Guard Band	In Band
5M	G/U/L LTE	LTE
180k 18	80k 180k	180k

### IoT new operating models

IoT may become the absolute business disrupter even for telecom industry

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#### IoT hot apps

#### smart city - smart environment - smart industry - smart agriculture - smart business

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Smart Roads Warning messages and diversions

#### source: Libelium

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### IoT hot apps - Public

Typical applications & use cases

Alarms & Event Detectors (safety)

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## IoT hot apps - Industry

Typical applications & use cases

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### IoT hot apps - Personal

Typical applications & use cases

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### Conclusions

Key messages

- Starting as a mobile evolution, 5G will become a revolutionary enabler
- 5G will enable new functionality for people, societies, business & industries
- 5G will facilitate the deployment of huge numbers , applications of M2M and IoTs
- By imposing new hard technical requirements, 5G will eventually drive to new network structures & architectures (centralized functions together with decentralized, virtual networks, real time processing, etc)
- Network implementation must be supported with fast and simple site permission process promoting the deployment of Macro and Small Cells. EMF limits to align with ICNIRP (EU recommended levels) in order to introduce new technologies (5G)
- But as long as 5G standardization progresses, 4G makes the necessary convergence steps, preparing the smooth adaptation of the new ecosystems:
  - Preparing the Gigabit Society > 1Gbps will be available with LTE advanced technology (trials FE2016)
  - Initiating the IoT market by launching the new NB-IoT standard

# The new era is starting just now!

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# Thank You!

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