

5G for verticals

Universal Connectivity in Europe:
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- General introduction
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- 3rd RSPG opinion
- Public tender



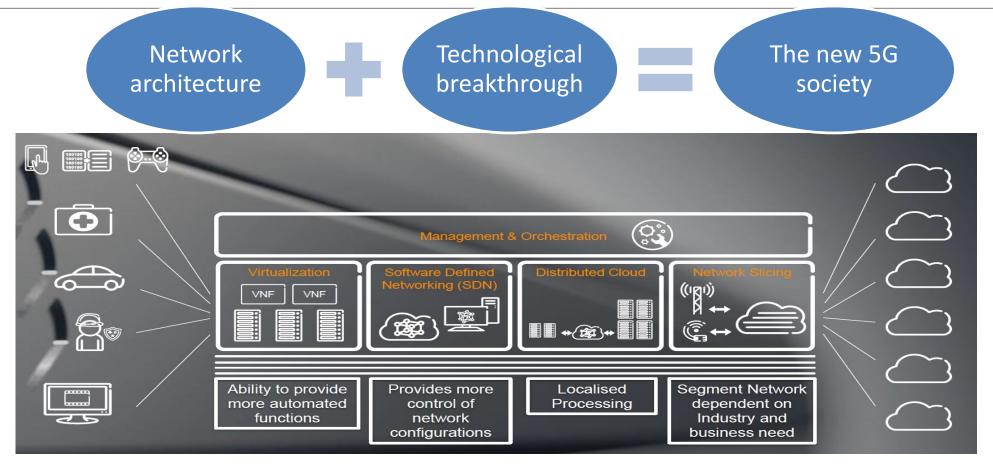
Proposal for a Radio Spectrum Management Strategy 2024-2026



- Action 6: To award the 410-430 MHz band for verticals on a technology/service neutral basis for the RS area.
 - Action 7: Assist in the procedures for the award of spectrum for PPDR (if requested)
 - Action 8: Award 28 GHz band for BWA (technology/service neutral for local use
- Action 9: Award the 3800 4200 MHz band for low and medium power base stations, predominantly for verticals
- Action 10: By the end of 2025, make the transition from the use of frequencies in the 450 MHz spectrum to the use of harmonised spectrum for pan-European verticals



5G - The technological leap

















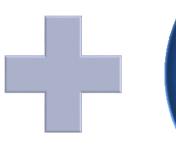
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5G - SMART APPLICATIONS FOR VERTICALS

xMBB - extreme download speeds for extreme data volumes - the challenge is capacity

network architecture multiple different slices with different configurations



Mmtc - support for mass communication the challenge is additional coverage





URLL - ultra low latency - the challenge is to provide extreme reliability

smart applications for different verticals



RSPG opinions

- EU Member States have already started to implement the recommendations of the first and second opinions of the Radio Spectrum Policy Group (RSPG) on priority bands for 5G networks and have amended their allocation tables (Radio Frequency Allocation Plans) accordingly, while some have already launched public tenders with public auctions.
- The third RSPG opinion, in addition to recommending de-fragmentation of bands in the 3400-3800 MHz frequency range, also discusses the importance of verticals and their transition to 5G technology.





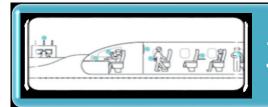
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2A) Via dedicated networks - regional/national



2B) Via dedicated networks locally







Vertical solutions - 1) via mobile operators



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2B) Via dedicated networks locally





3rd RSPG Opinion -

When mobile operators cannot provide the right conditions for verticals

- Business-specific applications that require constant development that the operator cannot keep up with.
- The application requires coverage in challenging areas
- Some verticals require too specific and too expensive KPIs for their services
- Operator does not have a business model for 5G coverage
- Some verticals want to keep full control of their network for security reasons, ...
- Dedicated spectrum is needed for such verticals





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Spectrum in the 400 and 700 MHz bands

- 2021 auction for M2M in the 700 MHz band ODRF BeeIN
- Re-award in 2024
- 700 MHz for PPDR Action 7
 - 700 MHz

Bands	694- 698	698- 703	703-733	733- 736	736- 738	738- 743	743- 748	748- 753	753- 758	758-788	788- 791
PPDR 2x3 MHz											
PPDR 2x5 MHz		UL PPDR							DL PPDR		
M2M 2x3 MHz			UL MFCN Band 28	UL M2M					DL	DL M2M	
SDL 4x5 MHz						DL MFCN SDL			MFCN Band 28		
PMSE	PMSE				PMSE						
Block Size [MHz]	4	5	30	3	2	5	5	5	5	30	3

400 MHz: Actions 6 and 7

Action 6: 410-430 MHz - business critical use, Action 7: 450-470 MHz - PPDR

410 412.5 415 417.5 420 422.5 425 427.5 450 452.5 455 457.5 460 462.5 465 467.5

Band 88 Band 87 Band 87 Band 72 Band 73 Band





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2B) Via dedicated networks locally



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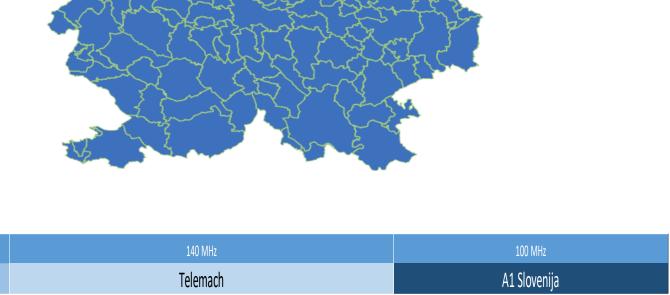
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Public thender with public auction

- 3 blocks of 50 MHz spectrum
- Verticals/local use
- Implementation in 3 phases
- Who can apply:
 - verticals or
 - existing mobile operators or
 - o potential new niche operators.







General coverage obligations - verticals

To use any radio frequencies acquired for its own purposes to provide wireless electronic communications services in such a way that:

- within 2 years cover at least 25% of its campus area or key line network locations,
- within 3 years, cover 70 % of its campus area or key line network sites,
- within 4 years, cover 90% of its campus area or key line network sites.

If the bidder that will acquire spectrum under this call for tenders in Phase 1 fails to fulfil the above obligations by the deadlines and does not itself apply for cancellation, the Agency shall initiate the procedure for cancellation of the ODRF, without reimbursement of the administrative costs paid and the amount paid for the efficient use of the scarce natural good.



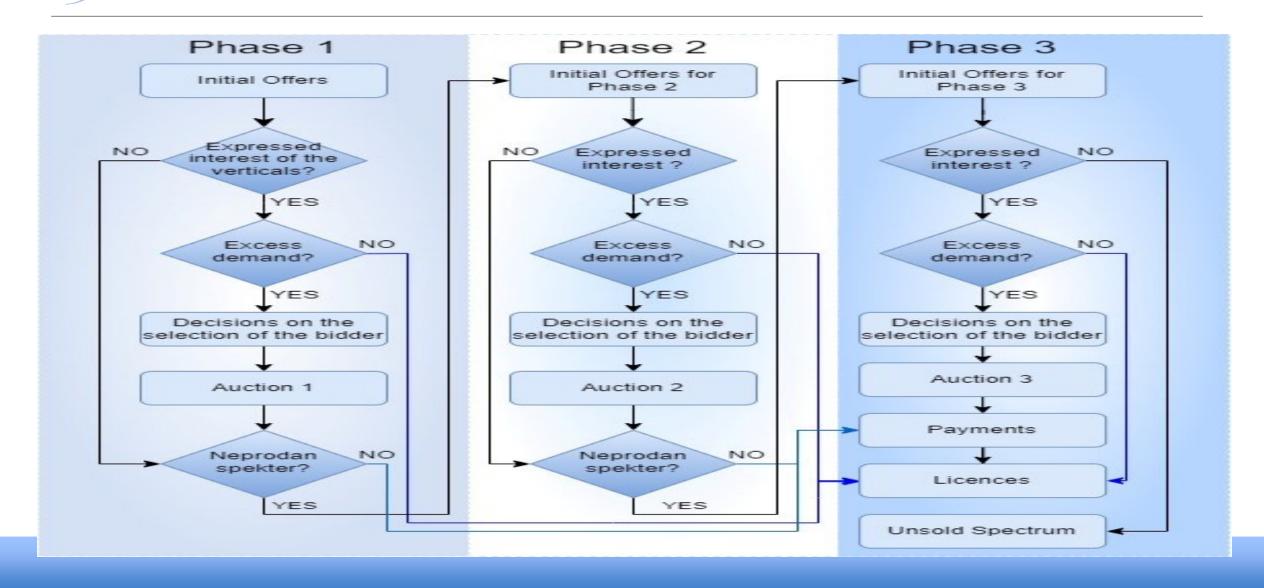
General coverage obligations - commercial

In each band commercially enable service to at least one vertical in such a way that:

- In 2 years setting up
 - at least 1 base station for each assigned municipality, in such a way as to cover at least 5% of the population in each municipality or
 - 25% of its campus area,
- In 3 years ensure coverage of
 - 25% of the population with each of the assigned frequencies in each municipality or
 - 10% of the territory in each municipality or
 - 70% of the area of its campus,
- In 4 years ensure coverage of
 - 40% of the population with each of the assigned frequencies in each municipality or
 - 20% of the territory in each municipality or
 - 90% of its campus area.

If, at any time during the term of the ODRF, the vertical fails to sign a contract with the ODRF holder by the deadlines for the above obligations or withdraws from the contract, the ODRF holder shall be subject to the coverage obligations relating to the coverage of the population or territory of the municipality

Selecting successful bidders





Constraints/opportunities in Phases 1 and 2

Bock	Bandwith [MHz]	Frequency band	Assignment period
A1_[xxx]	1 x 20 MHz	2300 – 2320 MHz	From assignment until 1.1.2042
A2_[xxx]	1 x 10 MHz	2390 –2400 MHz	From assignment until 1.1.2042
B_[xxx]	1 x 10 MHz	3410 – 3420 MHz*	From assignment until 15. 6. 2041

- Spectrum caps 1 block per municipality (limit applies in Phase 1 and Phase 2)
- Ranking of selections in the bid use mark 1, or 1 and 2, or 1 and 2 and 3 (in Phase 1 and Phase 2)
- Minimum acceptable selection of municipalities for the block mark 'Selection 1', 'Selection 2', 'Selection 3', 'Selection 4' or 'Selection 5' with an X maximum 100 municipalities (in Phase 1 and Phase 2)



DRAFT STRATEGY - AWARD PLAN

2024/2025:

28 GHz

3800 - 4200 MHz

M2M 700 MHz

2024:

2023/2024:

2,3 GHz in 3,4 GHz lokal/verticals

2024/2025:

410 - 430 MHz

critical

infrastructure