

# IMAGINE-B5G

Advanced 5G Open Platform for Large Scale Trials and Pilots across Europe

## SNS Lunchtime Webinar 1

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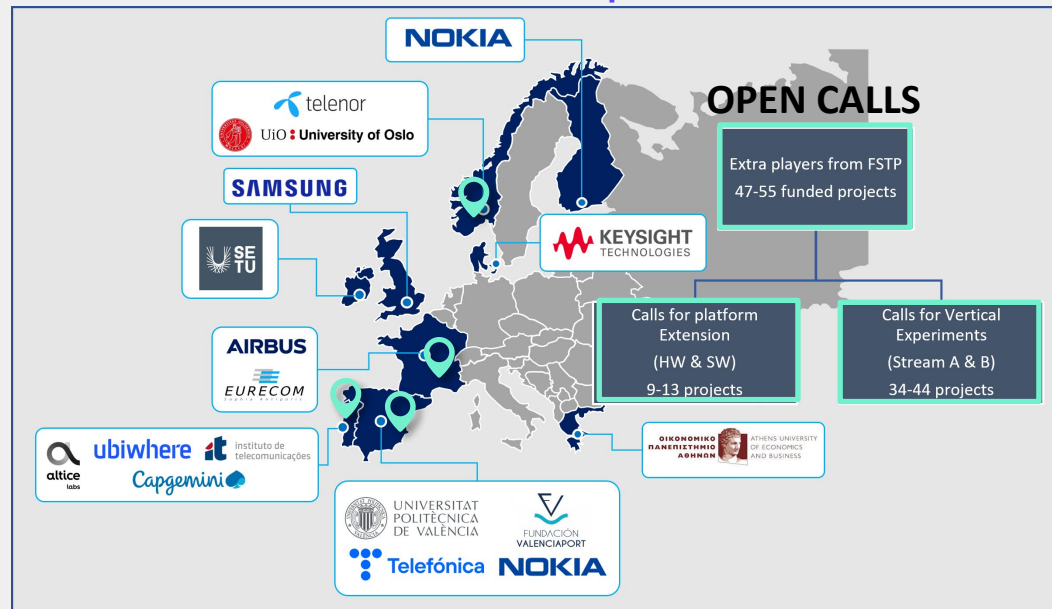
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# IMAGINE-B5G fact sheet

- **Call:** HORIZON-JU-SNS-2022-STREAM-D-01-01
- **Project type:** Innovation Action (IA)
- **Project number:** 101096452
- **Max grant amount: 11M€**
  - Cascade funding: **4.6M€**
- **Consortium: 17 partners** (9 countries)
  - Project coordination: **UPV** (Spain)
  - Technical manager: **Telenor** (Norway)
  - Innovation manager: **Airbus** (France)
  - Open-calls Technical Manager: **UiO** (Norway)
  - Open-calls Admin Manager: **SETU** (Ireland)
- **Project duration: 36 months**
  - (Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2025)
- **Verticals**

## x4 advanced 5G experimental facilities



PPDR



Education



Industry 4.0



Media



eHealth



Agriculture &  
forestry



Transportation &  
logistics





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# IMAGINE-B5G objectives

To implement a secure, open, multi-stakeholder E2E 5G platform for large-scale trials and pilots


  
[Obj #1] To identify **KPIs & KVis** and define novel business models for B5G vertical use cases

  
[Obj #2] To build a **secure, large-scale E2E B5G facility** to on-board innovative vertical UCs  
Norway, Spain, France, Portugal


  
[Obj #3] To develop APIs towards 3<sup>rd</sup> parties and developers to create an **open testbed**

To perform advanced 5G large-scale trials, pilots and showcases with verticals  
[Obj #6]



  
[Obj #5] To attract partners for platform validation and **vertical use case on-boarding**

  
[Obj #4] To develop **open-source advanced 5G tools and modules**

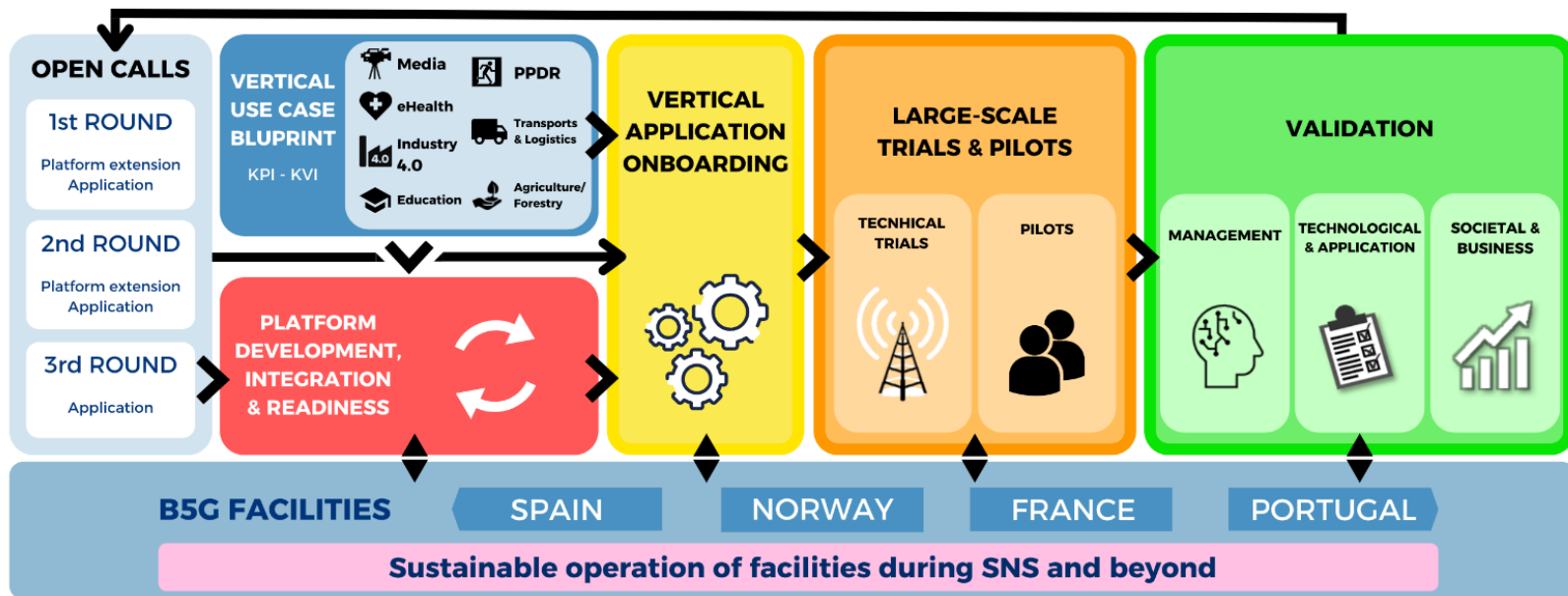
  
[Obj #7] To **validate** the platform and core technologies across **application, management, and societal domains**

  
[Obj #8] To **maximise the impact** of B5G solutions



# IMAGINE-B5G Methodology

3 PHASES → 3 platform releases & 3 open calls for vertical experiments



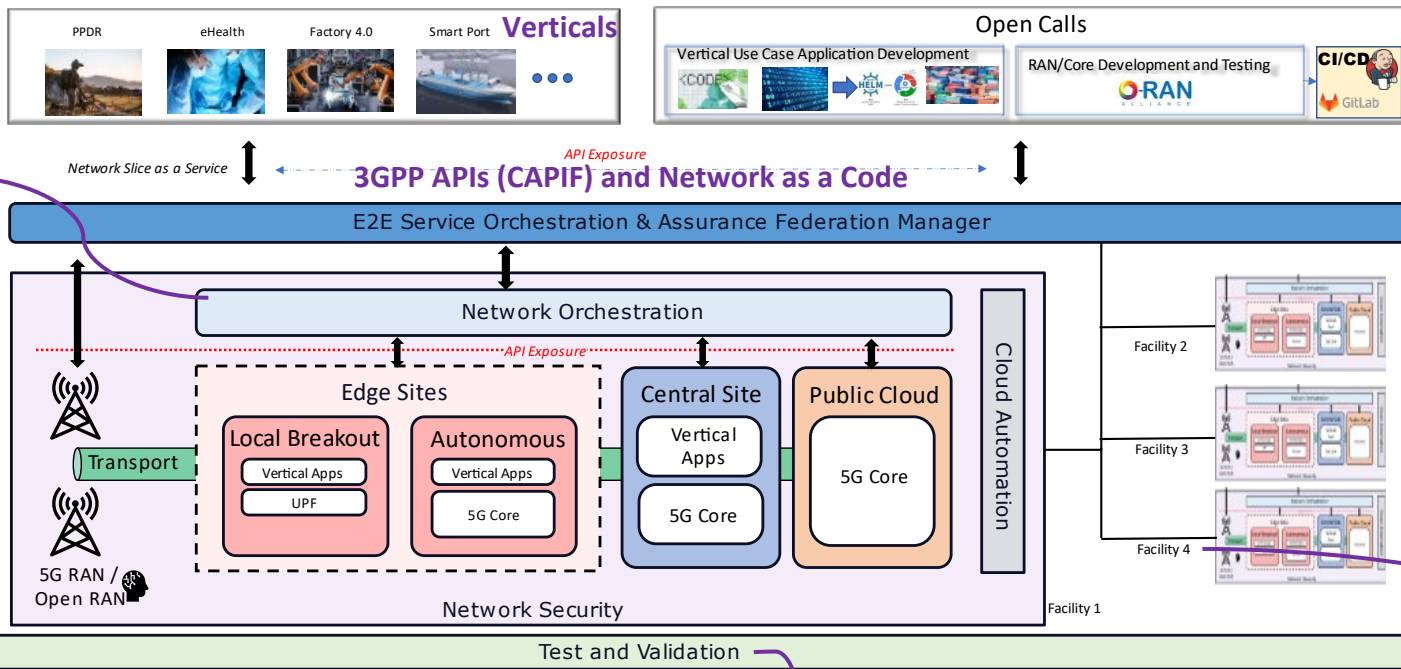
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# IMAGINE-B5G PLATFORM

Designed in layers at service, network, and resources and functional levels



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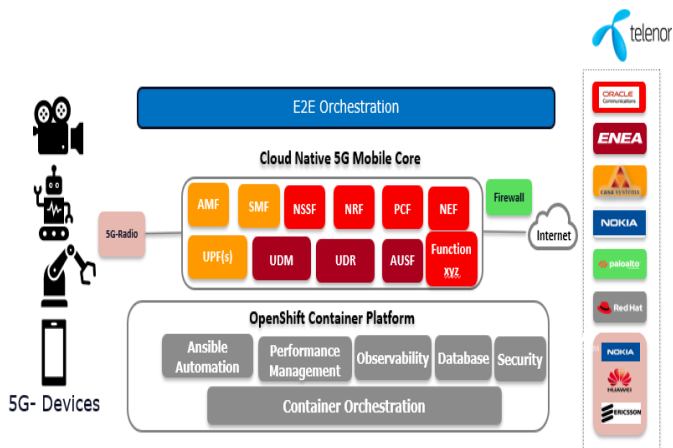
as frontrunners providing **Testing as a Service (TaaS)** framework for **test and KPI validation**

**x 4 premium facility sites:**  
Norway, Spain, Portugal and France

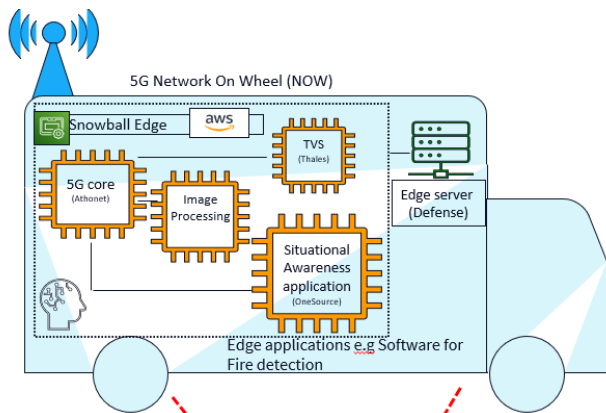
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# Norway Facility – Infrastructure

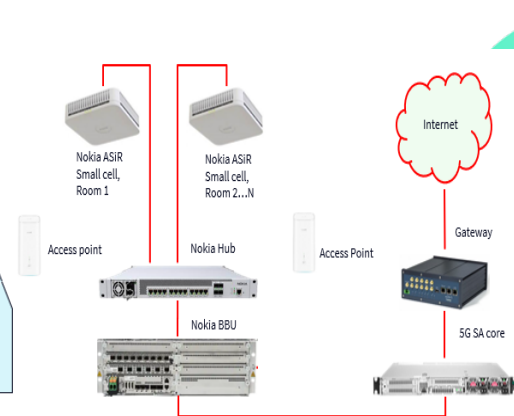
## Telenor Next Generation Platform



## Network on Wheels



## 5G Indoor Private Networks

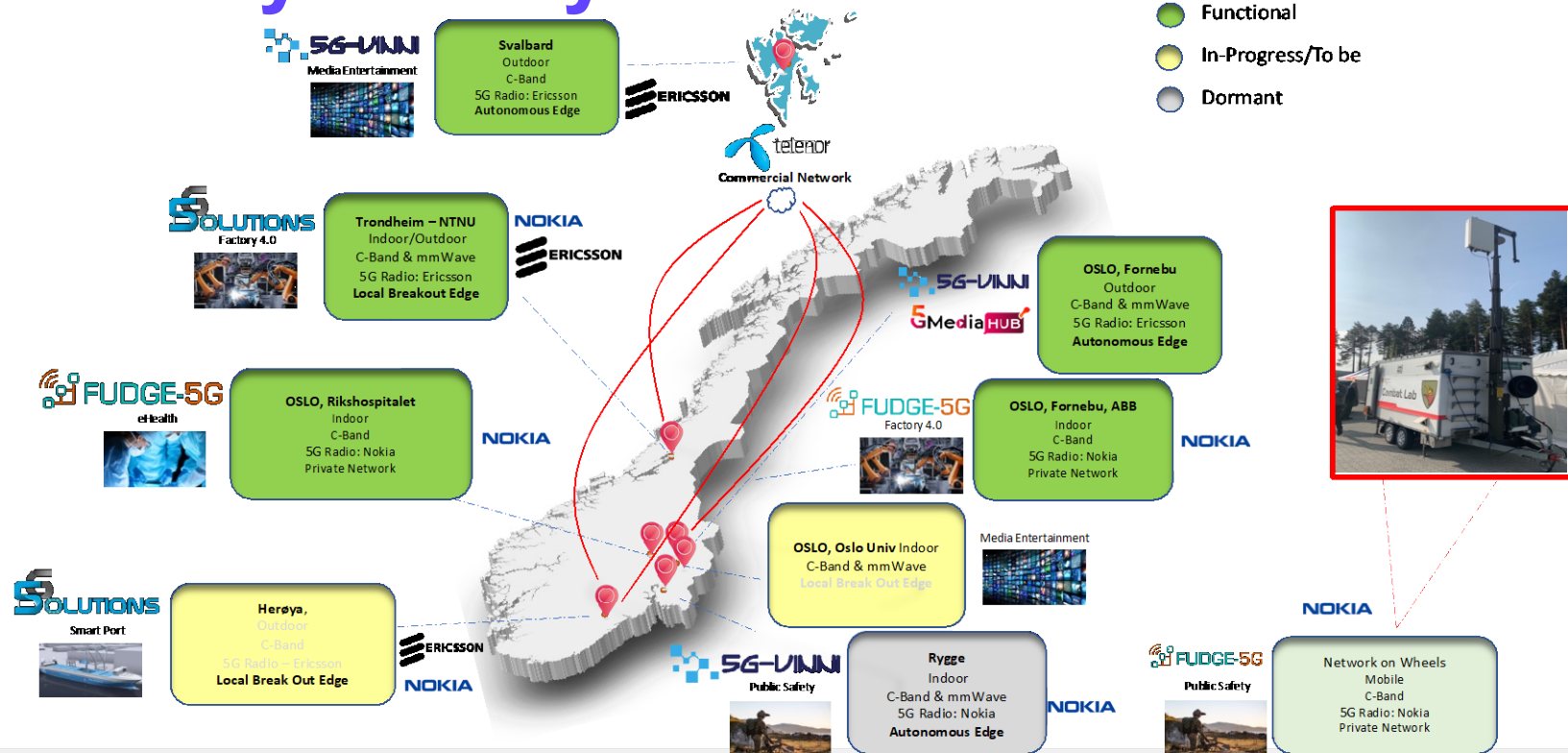


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# Norway Facility NGP Sites



# French Facility

Aerial and remote sites

Short-range links for lower-latency services

Advanced relaying Rel17/18 IAB extensions

Rel 17 short-data transmission

OpenRAN testing

INRIA DC

Eurecom

R2lab

600 Gpbs

slices RI



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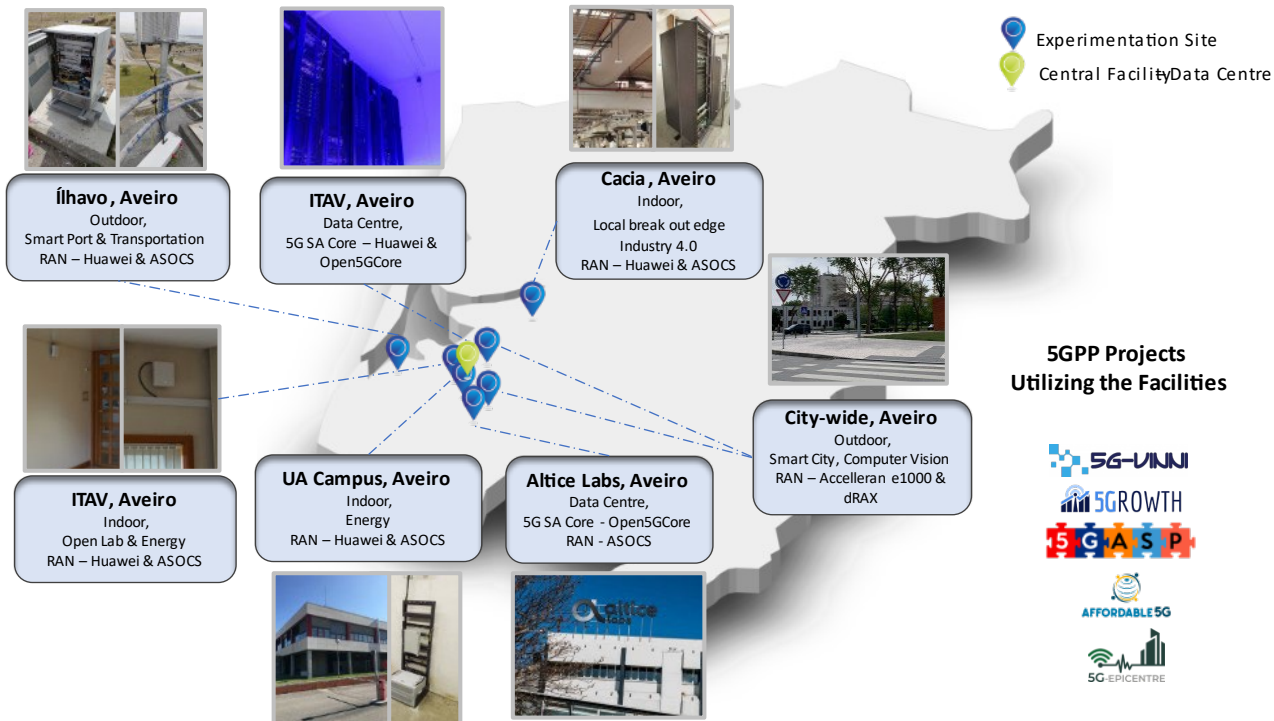


# Portuguese Facility Geographical Overview



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ubiwhere



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# Spanish Facility experimentation sites

Partners:



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# Vertical stakeholder AB

**x15** vertical associations and companies

## Role:

- Define the vertical **use cases** for the open-calls and their **KPIs & KVI**s
- Participate in the **user selection** (if no conflict of interest is present)
- Possibility of participating in the large-scale **trials** and pilots (for vertical companies)  
Expressed interest: **ABB, NDMA, NRK, RTVE, ISTE**C, **LLW, ITACYL** and **VPA**
- Promote** the participation of their affiliates in the open-calls for vertical experiments (for associations)
- Validate the **results** obtained in the project

 **AB members cannot participate in the open calls**

Acronym	Name	Logo
<b>NDMA</b>	Norwegian Defence Materiel Agency	
<b>ISTEC</b>	ISTEC	
<b>INOVA</b>	Associação de Empresas para uma Rede de Inovação em Aveiro	
<b>VSA</b>	Valencian Shipping Association	
<b>PSCE</b>	Public Safety Communication Europe	
<b>VPA</b>	Valencian Port Authority	
<b>EBU</b>	European Broadcasting Union	
<b>NRK</b>	Norwegian Norsk rikskringkasting	
<b>RTVE</b>	Radio Televisión Española	
<b>DC</b>	Digital Catapult	
<b>TICE</b>	The National Portuguese ICT Cluster	
<b>ABB</b>	ABB	
<b>AIOTI</b>	Alliance for Internet of Things Innovation	
<b>LLW</b>	La Loba Winery	
<b>ITACYL</b>	Technical Institute of Castilla y León	










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# IMAGINE-B5G verticals & stakeholders

List of AB stakeholders and related verticals

	Norway	Spain	Portugal	France	Vertical Stakeholders (AB & Partners)
 PPDR	•	•	•	•	<b>NDMA, ISTE</b> C, INOVA, VPA, FV, PSCE
 Media	•	•		•	EBU, <b>NRK, RTVE, ISTE</b> C, INOVA, DIGICAT
 Transport & Logistics		•	•		<b>VPA, VSA, TICE</b>
 Industry 4.0	•		•	•	<b>ABB, AIOTI, INOVA, TICE, DC</b>
 Education	•	•			<b>UPV, UiO, SETU, AUEB</b>
 Agriculture & Forestry	•	•		•	<b>LLW, ITACYL</b>
 eHealth	•		•		AIOTI, INOVA, TICE

(\* In bold vertical stakeholders willing to participate in large- scale trials and pilots.



# Open Calls

**Budget: 4.6 M€** (40% of the proposal budget)

- 2.3 M€ for **SMEs, scaleups and start-ups** (i.e., 50% of the total open-call budget, 20% of the total project funding)

**Objective:**

- To enable European-led innovation, fast track adoption
- To stimulate private sector investment, across verticals towards the conceptualization, development, experimentation, and validation of novel vertical applications in the current and the future B5G ecosystem

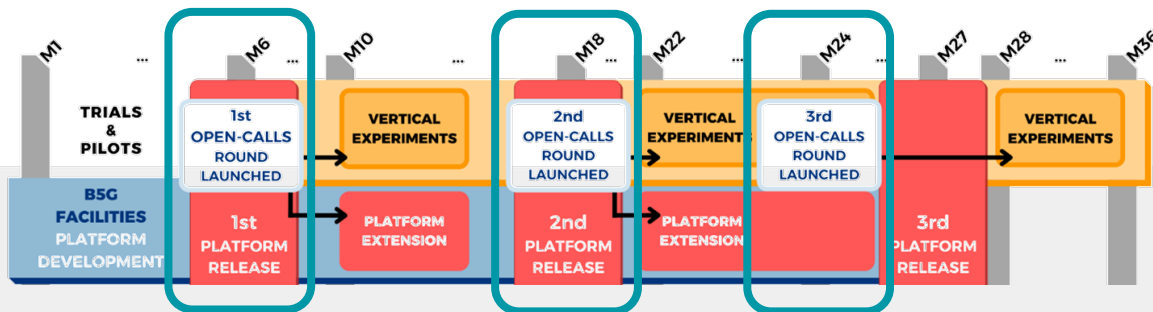
**Around 50 projects** through FSTP open-calls.

- for **platform extension** (9 - 13 projects)
- for **vertical experiments** (34 - 44 projects)

**3 rounds of open-calls**

- associated with a release of the platform
- M6 (June 2023), M18 (June 2024), M24 (December 2024)

Call #	Type of call	Number of Funded projects	Grant per project [up to]	Total
<b>OC1 - published at M6 with a start date in M10</b>				
OC1-Ver	Vertical Experiments (Trials and Pilots) - up to 12 months	11-15	€100.000	€2.000.000
OC1-Ext	Platform Extensions (HW&SW) - up to 18 months	4-7	€150.000	
<b>OC2 - published at M18 with a start date in M22</b>				
OC2-Ver	Vertical Experiments (Trials and Pilots) - up to 12 months	13-17	€100.000	€2.000.000
OC2-Ext	Platform Extensions (Stream A & B) - up to 12 months	5-8		
<b>OC3 - published at M24 with a start date in M28</b>				
OC3-Ver	Vertical Experiments (Trials and Pilots) - 6 months until the end of the project	10-12	€60.000	€600.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>43-57</b>		<b>€4.600.000</b>



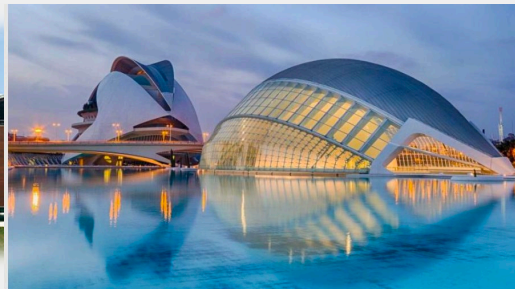
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# Project Kick-Off Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

UPV Campus | Valencia, Spain

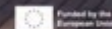


35 attendees

Ciudad Politecnica de la Innovacio (CPI) | I  
Camí de Vera, s/n Valencia, Spain, 46022

<https://goo.gl/maps/MbcoVRVcWc2t8T197>

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