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## **Project overview**

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## **General facts and figures**

- Call: HORIZON-JU-SNS-2023
- Topic: STREAM-D-01-01, "SNS Large Scale Trials and Pilots (LST&Ps) with Verticals"
- Use Case Priority 1: Connected and automated mobility (CAM) vertical and intelligent terrestrial transportation
- 23 Partners
- 3 Living Labs (Greece, Italy, Netherlands)
- 10 MS Countries
- Total Budget in €: 15.8M (2.7M to open calls)
- 36M Duration: 2024-2027





# **ENVELOPE** high level view

- Transform the reference 5G-Advanced architecture into a vertical-oriented one with the necessary interfaces tailored to vertical CCAM use cases that:
  - expose network capabilities to verticals,
  - provide vertical-information to the network; and
  - enable verticals to dynamically request and modify certain network aspects,

in an open, transparent and easy to use, semi-automated way

• Develop an envelope that can cover, accommodate and support any type of vertical service





## Scope & Project Objectives

#### Advance and open up the reference 5G-Advanced architecture for verticals

- Develop an open and dynamically reconfigurable B5G system with NEF + PCF services
- Develop novel CAM services and design vertical-oriented open, transparent and easy-touse interfaces (network and service side)
- Advance key B5G technologies to enable the ENVELOPE architecture to meet the challenging requirements of automation and improved user experience (ATSSS multiconnectivity, PQoS, Zero-Touch management)
- MEC integration and cross-domain east/west-bound coordination involving different stakeholders (network-assisted service continuity)
- **Demonstrate** the ENVELOPE capacity to accommodate a variety of services (CAM and Open Call large-scale experimentation on 3 B5G infrastructures)

# Living Labs (LLs)

#### Italy

- Advanced 5GS architectures supporting dynamic reconfiguration in cases of **emergency triggers**
- The network as a distributed black box that will be able to collect and reconstruct an accident scene, or even proactively detect it and provide critical guidance to avoid it
- Focus on east/west-bound interfaces especially across different edge providers or MNOs





- Vertical control and information delivery to the network/vehicle (see AF influence)
- **Roaming scenarios:** interaction of the commercial network of COSM with that of NCSRD private PLMN.

#### **Netherlands**

Greece

- Development and testing of new open **uplink-focused APIs** for data collection and **Digital Twin creation**.
- Commercial SA network of KPN hosting a DT service running on a Multi-Access Edge service environment & V2X protocol stack



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# Planned Use Cases (UC)

### Italian UCs

- Advanced in-service reporting for automated driving vehicles
- Dynamic collaborative mapping for automated driving

## Dutch UCs

- Periodic vehicle data collection for improving digital twin, e.g., for predictive maintenance
- Vehicle testing with mixed reality
- Tele-operated driving aided by DT
- Greek UC: MEC handover across MNOs







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