

# SAFE-6G

A Smart and Adaptive Framework for Enhancing Trust in 6G Networks

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### SAFE-6G KPI/KVI



- What have we done so far related to KPI & KVI definition?
  - In related project task, it has been analysed the main documents released by reference working groups from 5G-PPP & SNS (Test, Measurement, and KPIs Validation WG, Vision and Societal Challenges WG),
  - Created an Excel file consolidating all the KPIs defined in TMV and the target values for some ICT projects, which will serve as a reference when evaluating the technologies used in SAFE-6G. Additionally, it helps us to identify gaps in the definition of cybersecurity/AI KPIs primarily, where we see SAFE-6G can contribute.
  - Generated reference templates for both KPI and KVI following the specifications of these working groups, which will be used in the project.



### SAFE-6G main technologies





SAFE-6G tech mainly contributes to **cybersecurity** and **AI** 



### **SAFE-6G Technologies**

Cybers

AI Data

DevOp •CICD

Cybersecurity	
<ul><li>SSI (Self-Sovereign Identity)</li><li>SDP (Software Defined Perimeter)</li></ul>	
XR and Digital Twins	]
<ul><li>Metaverse</li><li>Industry &amp; Education</li></ul>	
Orchestration	J
<ul> <li>Service/Network Mesh</li> <li>Cloud-Native</li> <li>Virtualization</li> <li>Cloud Continuum</li> </ul>	
AI	J
<ul> <li>Data science</li> <li>Chatbots</li> <li>Ontology models/knowledg</li> </ul>	
5G	l
•USN (User Service Node) •NSN (Network Service Node)	-
Blockchain	
Machine Learning	-
MLOps	
•CI, CD, CT	
DevOps	J
•CICD	
•gitOps	

#### E 6G challenge tech

- *Sybersecurity*
- ЛLOps
- Т



## SAFE-6G - Level of Trust (LoT) KVI



- The Level of Trust (LoT) as KVI is addressed by SAFE-6G
- It is strategically optimized within the SAFE-6G framework, which is designed to enhance trust in 6G networks through a holistic research approach
- The LoT as a KVI is intrinsically linked to the performance of the five core functions of the SAFE-6G framework: safety, security, privacy, resilience, and reliability. These functions are coordinated using (X)AI/ML techniques to ensure a user-centric approach to trustworthiness in 6G networks
- The LoT is not a static metric but a reflection of the ongoing interplay between the KPIs of the SAFE-6G functions, which are designed to adapt to the evolving needs and trust specifications of the network's users





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## SAFE-6G - Level of Trust (LoT) KVI



The technologies studied in the SAFE-6G project are expected to have a significant impact on Key Value Indicators (KVIs) like the Level of Trust (LoT). Here's an overview of the **expected impact**:

- Enhanced User-Centric Trust: The SAFE-6G project aims to develop a 6G-ready native trustworthiness framework that prioritizes user-centric safety, security, privacy, resilience, and reliability functions. By utilizing advanced (X)AI/ML techniques, these functions will be cognitively coordinated to optimize the LoT specified by each user or tenant. This means that the technologies developed will directly contribute to a more personalized and trusted network experience.
- **Cognitive Coordination**: The integration of (X)AI/ML techniques allows for the dynamic balancing of trust functions, which is crucial for maintaining and enhancing the LoT. As these technologies evolve, they will enable more sophisticated cognitive coordination, leading to improved LoT as a KVI.
- Impact on System Architecture: The SAFE-6G project explores innovative approaches to system architecture, which is fundamental for the robustness, adaptability, and efficiency of 6G networks. This will cater to the extreme use cases expected in 6G, thereby influencing KVIs like LoT by providing a more reliable and secure infrastructure.
- **Global Standardization**: The project's contribution to international collaboration and standardization efforts is vital. As 6G technology becomes globally standardized, the trust in the network is expected to increase, positively affecting KVIs such as LoT.
- Security and Trust: In the 6G era, there will be a greater need to trust the network. The technologies
  developed within SAFE-6G will play a crucial role in ensuring that security and trust are embedded into the
  network's architecture, thus impacting the LoT KVI

