

## 6G and standardisation

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## 6G R&I in Europe



## 5G PPP bridging phase



• The Hexa-X flagship + 9 6G exploratory projects = 65 M€





Accelerating 5G Deployment Connecting Europe Facility (CEF2)



**6G Vision and R&I** across the broader supply chain

- Established as EU legal entity: Council Regulation (2021/2085)
- EU upfront commitment of **€900M** between 2021-2017 (to be at least matched by industry)
- Close involvement of Member States for strategic guidance / National Programmes liaison
- SNS as vehicle for European and International cooperation

## SNS JU: The European research path to 6G

**SNS JU** is a Joint Undertaking established in **November 2021** by the EU Council Regulation No 2021/2085.

**Total Funding**1.8 Billion €
2022-27

Governance Structure

Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking

JU Members



States Representatives Group



Stakeholders Group



- Representation of Private & Public Sector (50/50)
- Governing Board: Strategic orientation and roadmap
- Long term commitment (planning and implementation)
- Synergies with national investments and 6G R&I plans, through a coordinated approach.
- Consultation and Strategic Guidance.
- Strategic coordination of EU piloting and deployment initiatives
- Synergies with other partnerships and associations
- Advisory body

International Partnerships



- Cooperation in mutually relevant domains and projects
- Associated Countries / multilateral participation
- Long term collaborative cross-roadmaps possible

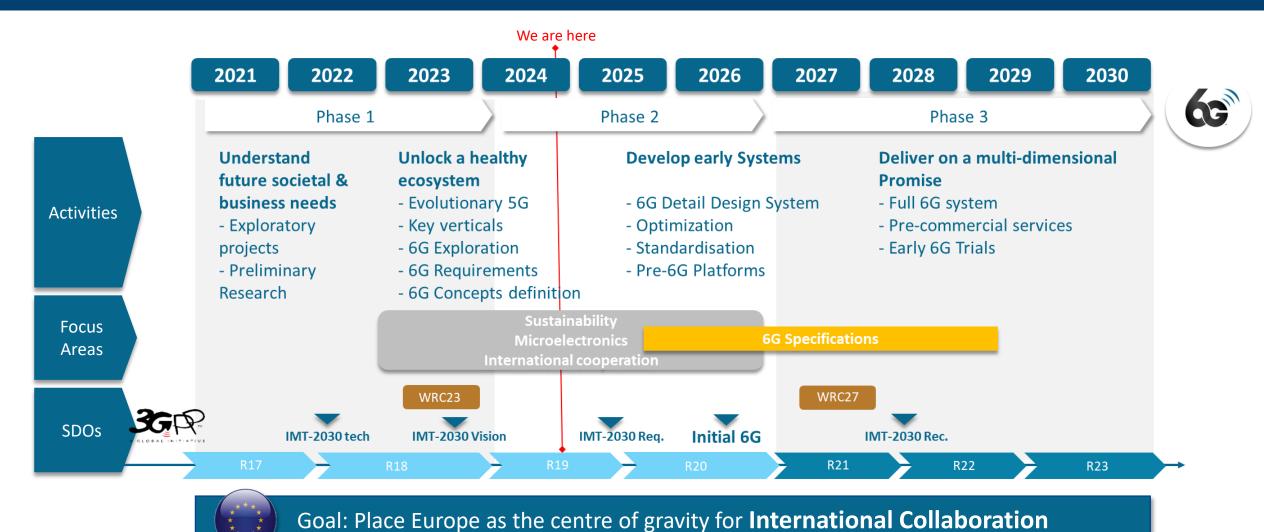






## Phased Approach

SNS JU programme has the target to reach the full 6G system by 2030

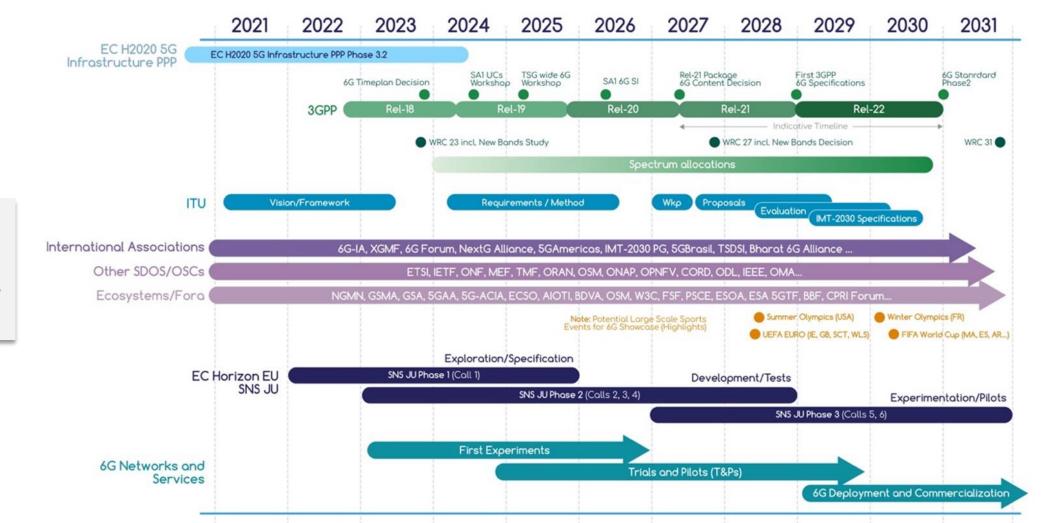








### **Next Steps - Standardisation Roadmap**



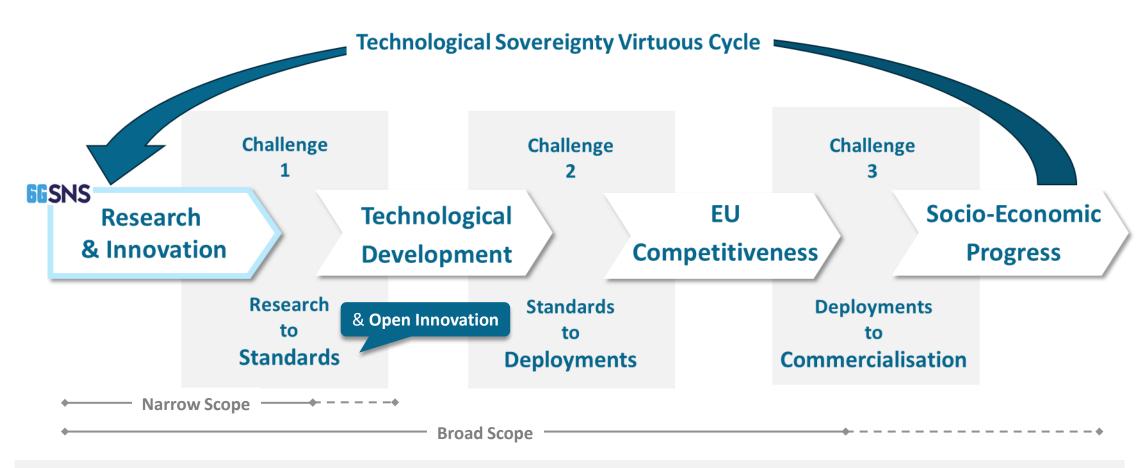
More than **1000 SNS JU** contributions In 2023-24!







## Our goal is to move from R&I to Impact via standards!



**Technological Sovereignty**: the ability for Europe to <u>develop</u>, provide, protect, and retain critical technologies (either developing in-house solutions or establishing strong links with like-minded countries in areas where currently Europe is not that competitive)





# 6GSNS

## Standardisation also a key objective of SNS JU Program

From Inputs to **Outcomes and Impact** 







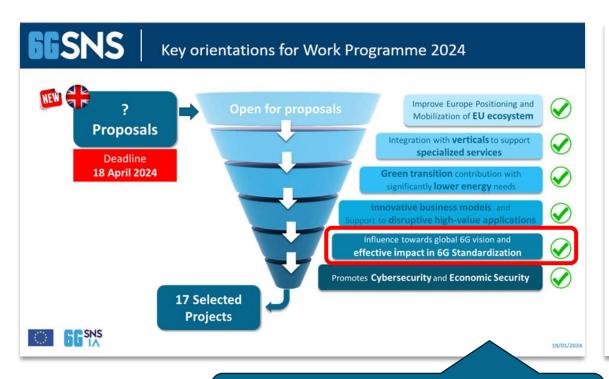


## Opportunity for SNS projects to be selected as study items

6G standardization study work will start in 2025

#### First 3GPP SA1 6G use-cases workshop organized in May 2024

#### **Key criteria for our Work Programme**



#### **Priorities on Standardization**

Areas of expected impact

- The validation of KPIs and their technical low-cost implementation, considering the ITU KPIs detailed definition expected in 2026.
- The progress on KVIs qualification/quantification.
- The implementation of the Work Items following the Study Items, as these should be developed in 2027, can also be considered
- The preparation of longer-term phases of 6G, for those network characteristics that will not be retained as priority Work items by 3GPP in the beginning (first release).





SNS JU Program target: 1000 Contributions to Standards by 2027



## SNS JU targeted SDOs & Working Group

# Targeted SDOs by our 35 Call 1 projects in 2023



### **SNS Policy WG on standardisation**

- Discuss standardisation, in particular, how to further streamline the priorities so that we maximize support in standardization for topics related to future connectivity and service provision, including policy issues such as security, sustainability, EU strategic autonomy, and other related topics.
- Possible future topics for discussion could be the current and emerging trends in the telecom industry, including their implications on the SNS JU activities

**Ultimate goal:** provide opportunities to European stakeholders in industry, research and academia to achieve a leading position in the standardisation process, securing a leading position for Europe in the global ICT market.





# Thank you



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## SNS JU participation in ETSI SDGs

#### 6G network softwarisation is about convergence of open-source software, standardization, and cutting-edge research













