



3GPP standards and SNS-JU impact
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Hexa-X-II: Best practices and success stories

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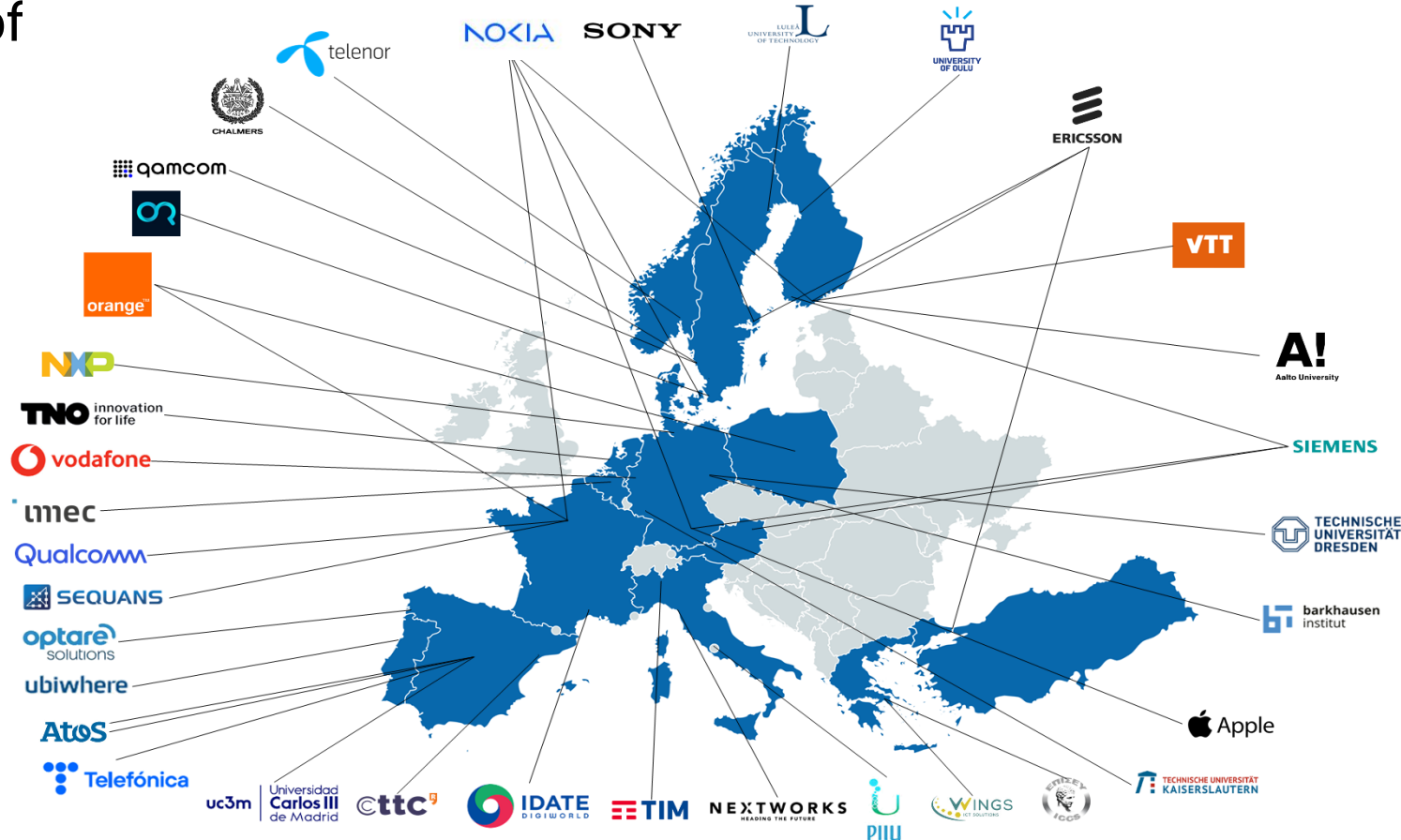
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Hexa-X-II overview



- Hexa-X-II is the European level 6G Flagship
- Focus on continued development of technology and defining the 6G platform and system
- Funded through Horizon Europe SNS-JU
- 44 partners
 - Cover the entire value-stack from hardware to system to platform to applications to service providers and a strong academic presence
- Nokia is overall leader
- Ericsson is technical manager



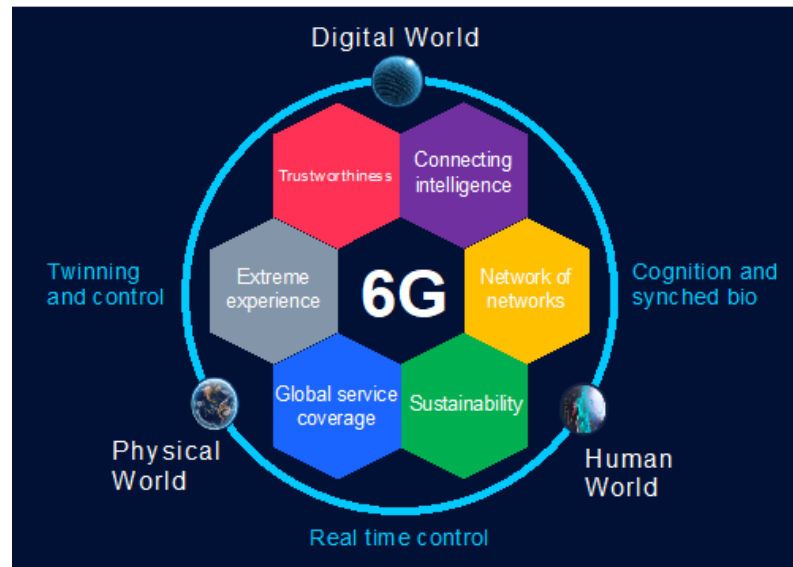
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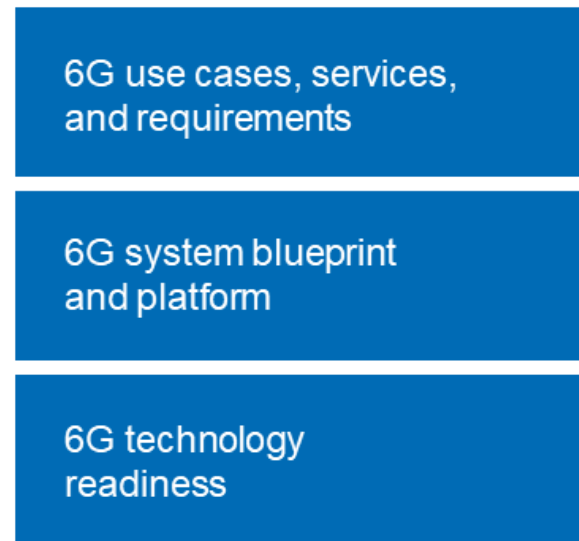
Overall objectives of Hexa-X-II



A holistic flagship towards the 6G platform and system to inspire digital transformation for the world to act together in meeting needs in society and ecosystems with novel 6G services



Hexa-X & Horizon-2020 candidate enablers



Value for society

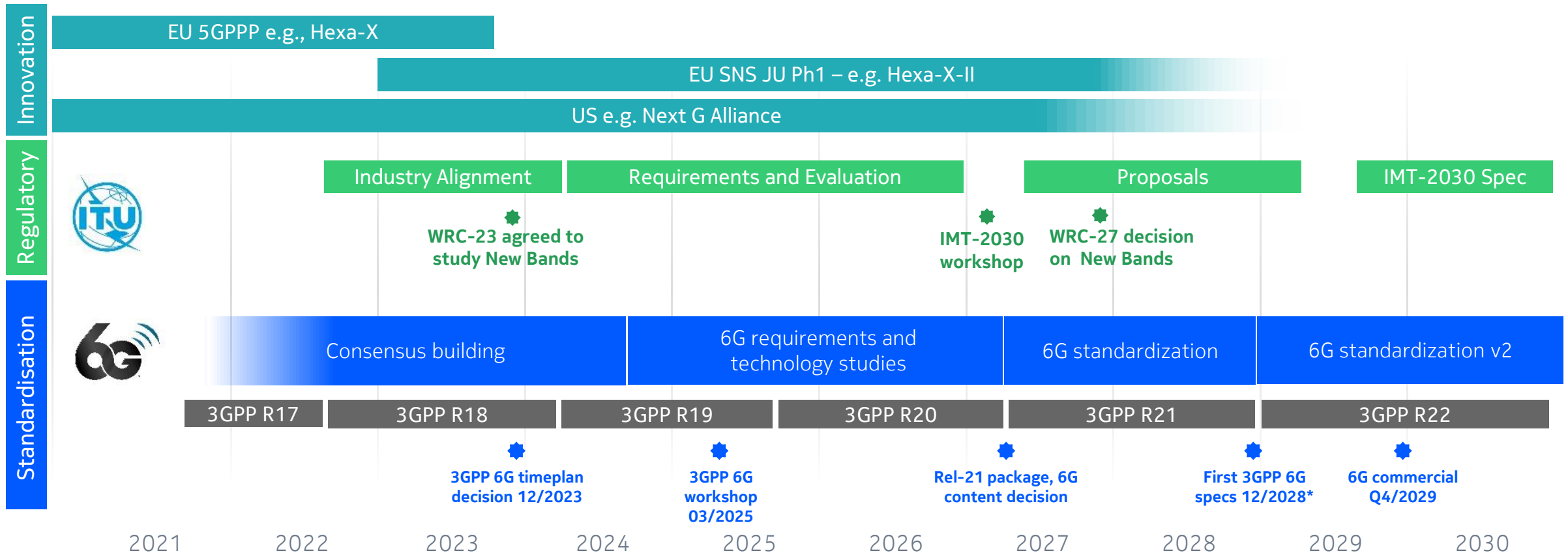
Global dissemination impact

Strategic autonomy

SNS stream B projects

6G success depends on a global, unified approach

Regulatory, innovation and standardization timelines must be brought into harmony



European input

- 3GPP SA1 invited SNS to participate in the workshop and present the envisioned 6G Use Cases based on the projects' work
- As SNS values collaboration with all EU stakeholders, it has invited EU National Initiatives to contribute to a coherent European view, formulated through SNS-ICE
- The following projects have contributed:



6G-NTN



6G-Shine



NANCY



FIDAL



SEASON



TrialsNet



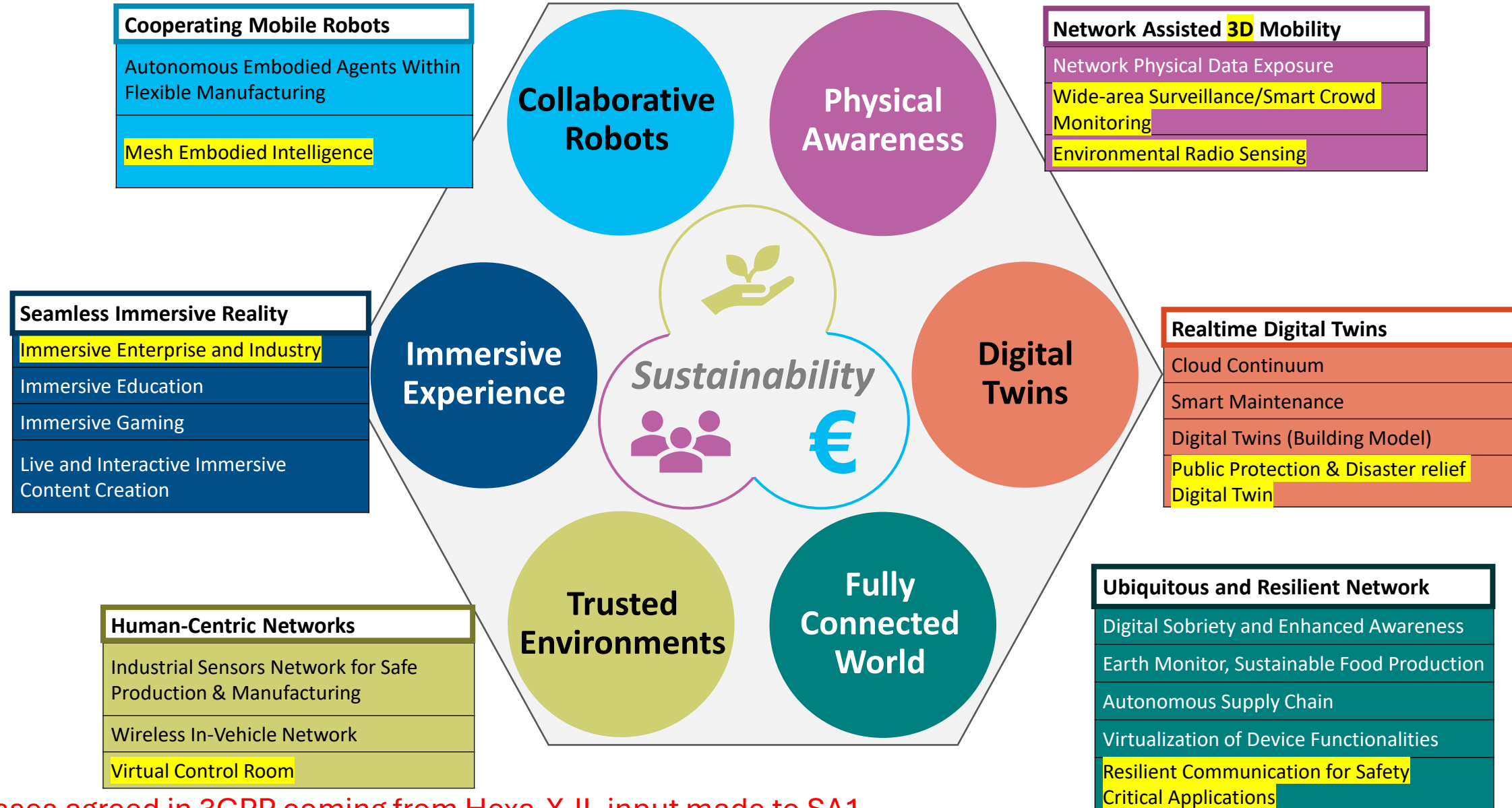
SNS projects



National initiatives



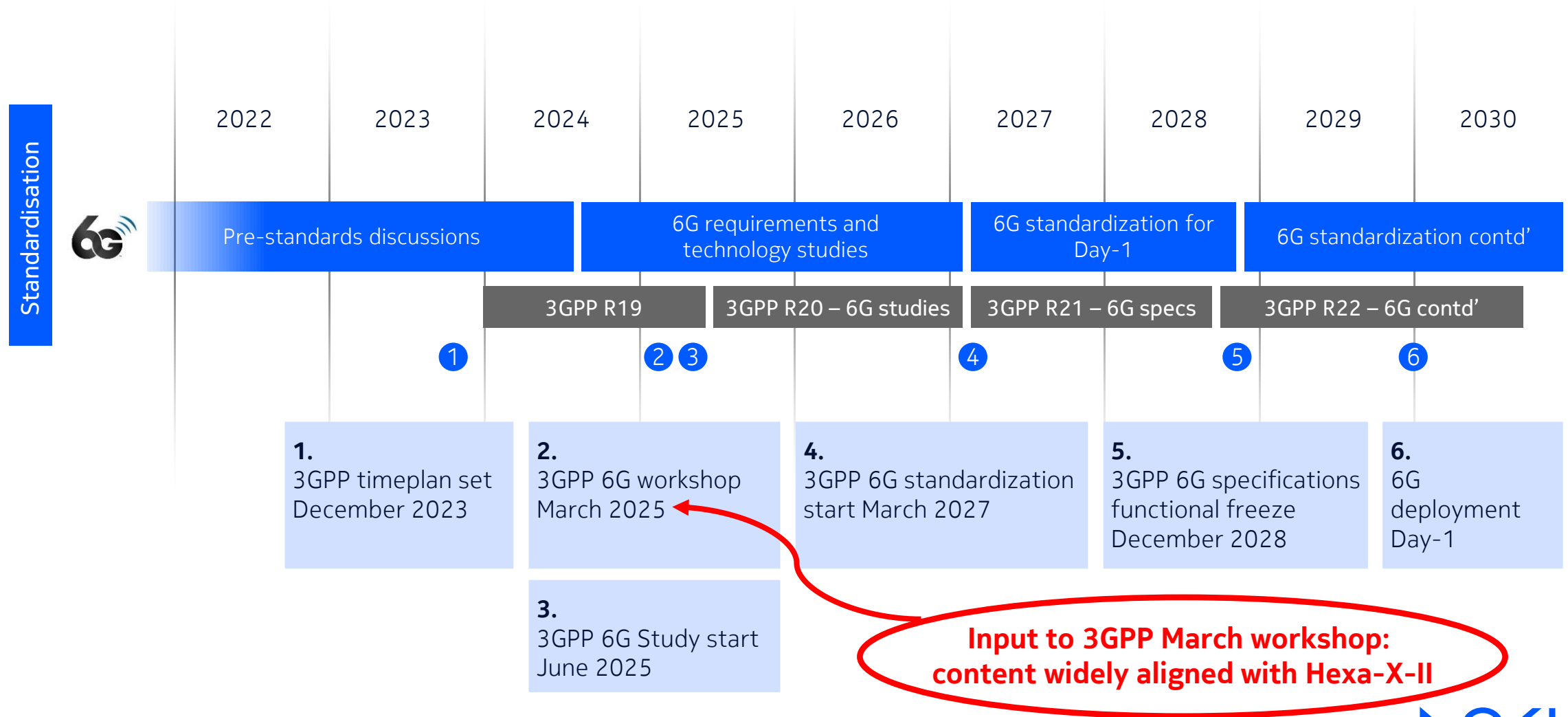
Updated use cases based on external input



4 use cases agreed in 3GPP coming from Hexa-X-II, input made to SA1

6G will come with Rel-21

Commercialization will start Q4 2029





Additional observations

- Amount of std contributions by Hexa-X-II by March 18th 2025: 147
 - Top rank among SNS JU projects
- Many workshops by Hexa-X-II in cooperation with others, impacts in std expected
 - Architecture, sustainability, NTN, ...
- 6G IA has a pre-standards working group
- Personal reflections
 - Is your organization creating good enough linkage between the personnel in the joint research projects and the people working on standards?
 - Plan to create research output before the start of the standards process
 - European level research projects work on different timelines than standards
 - Challenging to work in parallel
 - If you are late, you miss the opportunity
 - If you are too early, you might not be able to build on latest findings that are available later - and you need to follow up to time clearly after the project
 - Think, if your research results give reasoning for new standards
 - Impact on sub THz discussions at ETSI by Hexa
 - Input to discussions at right time
 - E.g. invited talks at ETSI, ITU and Radio Spectrum Policy Group by Hexa-X-II
 - Regular updates to the O-RAN community by Hexa-X-II



Hexa-X-II results from <https://hexa-x-ii.eu/results/>

- D1.2 - 6G use cases and requirements
- D1.3 - Environmental and social view on 6G
- D2.3 - Interim overall 6G system design
- D2.4 - End-to-end system evaluation results from the interim overall 6G system design
- D3.5 - Final architectural framework and analysis
- D4.5 - Final design of 6G Radio solutions and Promising Radio Innovations
- D5.3 - Initial design and validation of technologies and architecture of 6G devices and infrastructure
- D6.5 - Final Design on 6G Smart Network Management Framework
- Also presentations and videos from our workshops



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