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BF Digitalks & SNS JU: Resilience in 6G – the Finnish View

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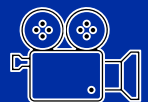
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A BLUEPRINT TOWARDS REAL-TIME ECONOMY WITH WIRELESS AI

A hand is pointing towards a futuristic digital interface. The interface features a large '6G' text, a central icon of a radio tower with signal waves, and several smaller icons including a bar chart, a globe, gears, a lightbulb, a Wi-Fi symbol, a cloud with a refresh arrow, and a smartphone. The background is a dark blue gradient with a grid of small plus signs.

6G

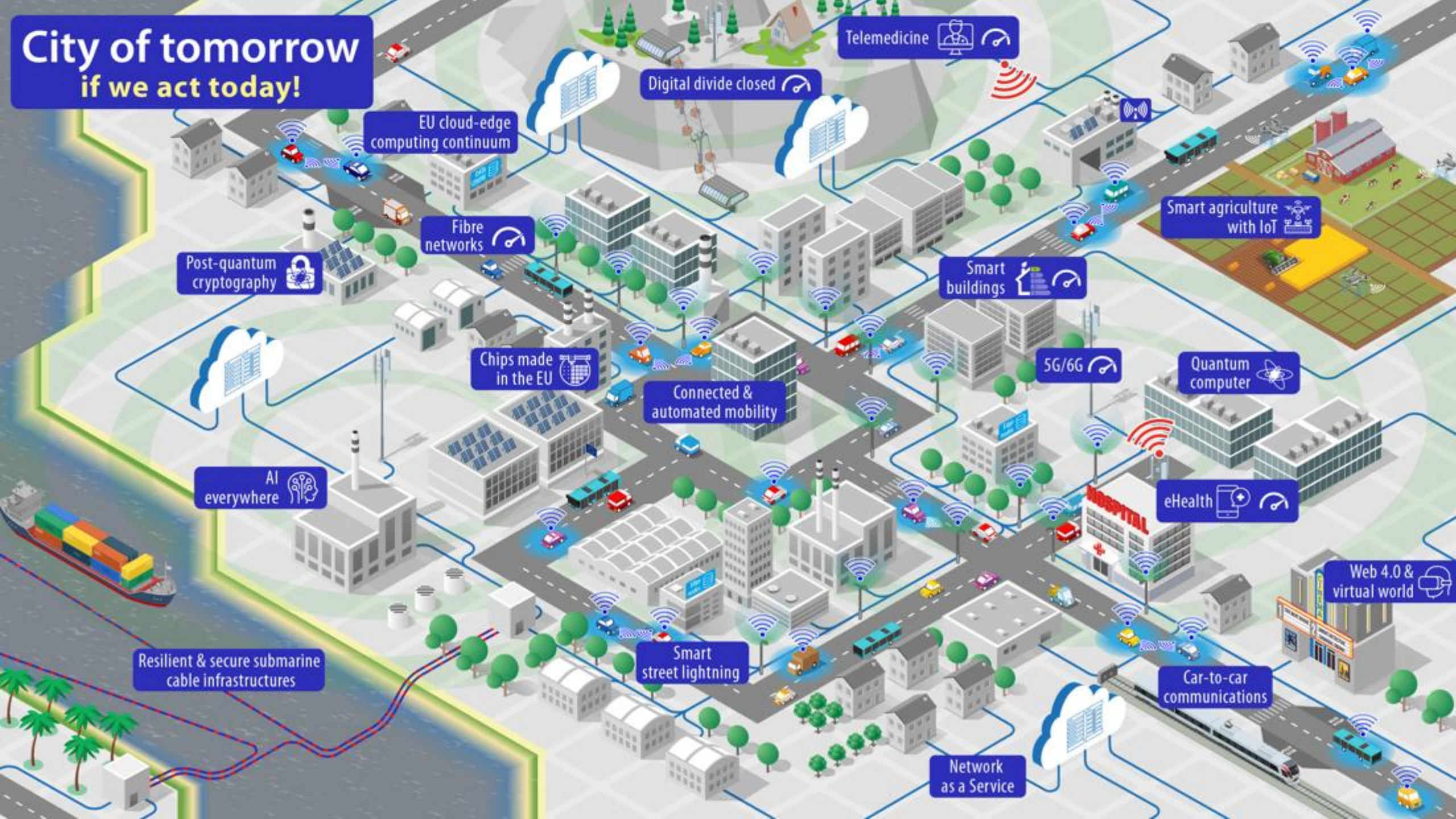
Resilience in 6G the Finnish View

6G Bridge Program Perspectives

Unlocking New Value with 5G and 6G – 4 Sep 2025

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City of tomorrow if we act today!



(6G)³ – How They Are Related in Finland

6G Flagship

Research Council of Finland funded flagship research program for 6G with 300 MEUR funding for 2018-2026.

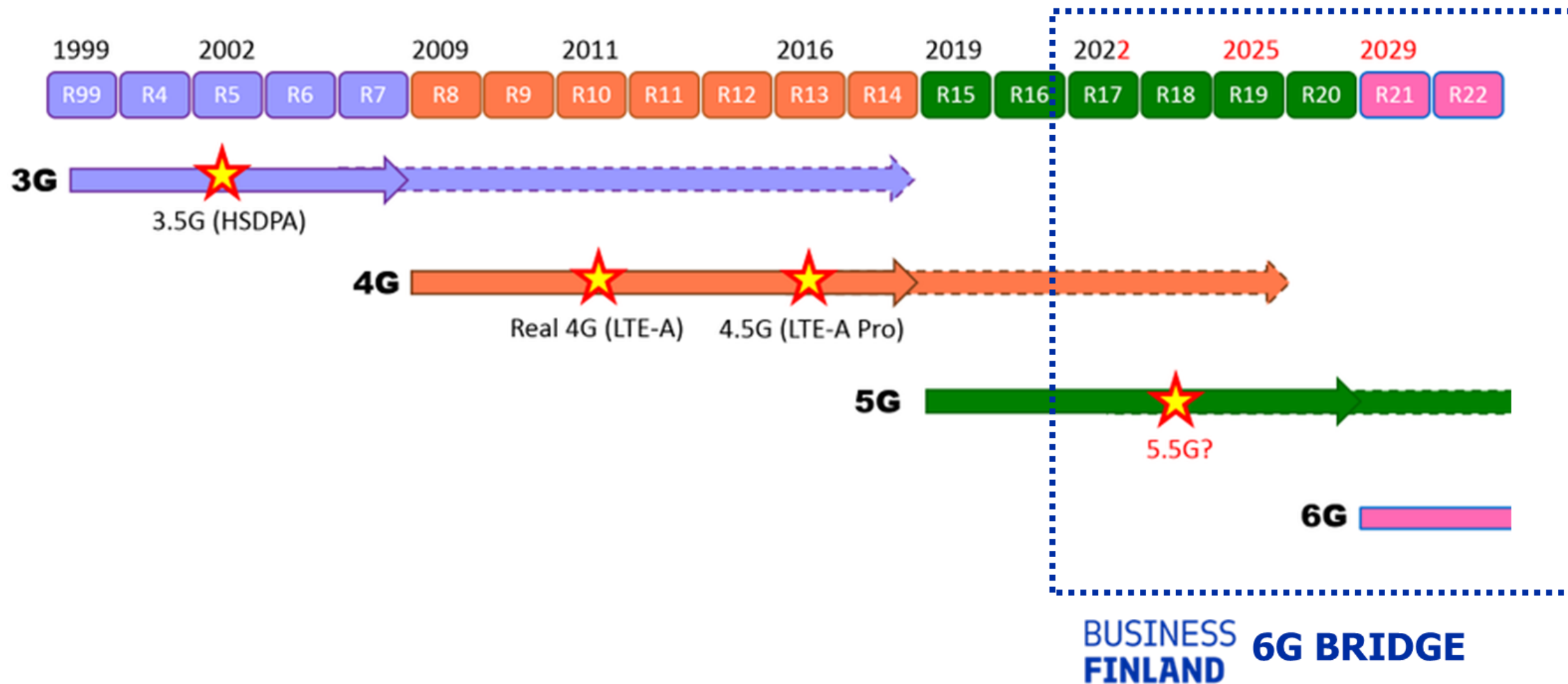
6G Finland

The active coalition of Finnish 6G R&D organizations incl. Nokia Bell Labs.

6G Bridge

Business Finland funded national program focusing on 5G Advanced and 6G. Runtime 10/2022-12/2026, 130 MEUR of committed national funding.

3GPP Releases Timeline



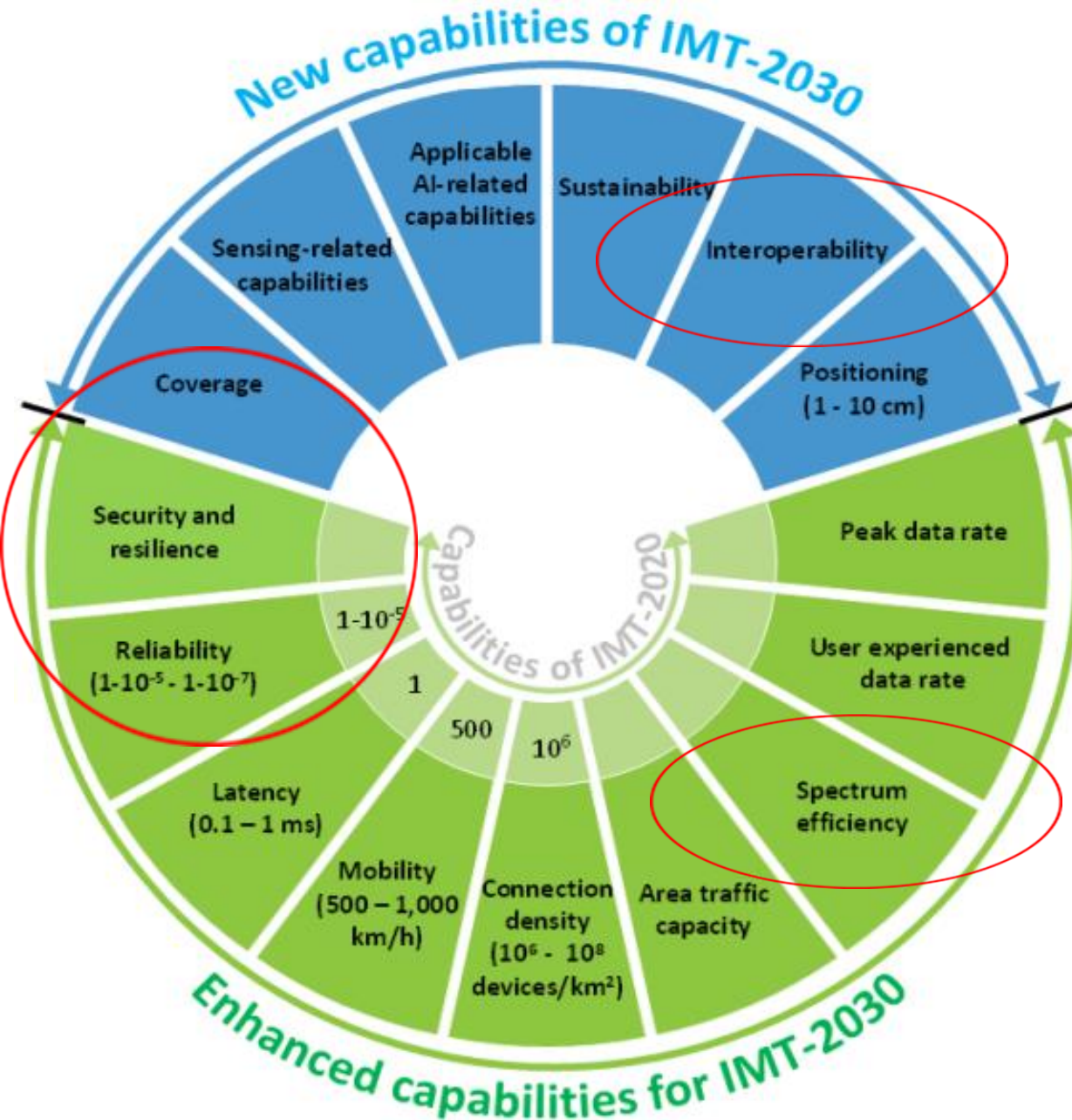
6G Bridge Portfolio & Potential Touchpoints for Collaboration in Resilience

Maritime	6G SW for massive networks of connected devices	Liquid IoT system architecture	Robustness of 6G via AL/ML	Integrated sensing and communications	6G networks with reflective intelligent surfaces
Local 6G	Next gen healthcare	Multi-band RF	QoS for heavy machines	Terahertz antennas	Radio channel aware ML based 6G design
RedCap over NTN	Digital twinning of PANs	Energy awareness & efficiency	Extreme machine communications for 6G	Neural Publish / Subscribe method	Network security in 6G
Custom silicon for 5GA/6G, edge AI	Energy vertical	Cloudify i.e. joint comms and computation	3D Model	Autonomous traffic	6G test network

6G & Resilience

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION VISION OF 6G

ITU-R | Capabilities of IMT-2030



- The Framework Recommendation identifies **15 capabilities** for IMT-2030 technology.
- The **range of values given for capabilities are estimated targets for research and investigation of IMT-2030.**
- IMT-2030 is also expected to help **address the need for increased environmental, social and economic sustainability**, and also support the goals of the Paris Agreement of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Connected Collaborative Computing in 6G: Vision & Enablers



+3B People

#Internet users +60%



Sustainability

Energy efficiency 20–100x



3 Worlds Combined

Biz potential 10–100x

A**I**
A**PIs**
A**R**

C**hips**
C**loud**
C**ybersecurity**

Regulation
Spectrum
Standardization

Additional Notes on Resilience (1/2)

- Life cycle assessment is scarce in EU wide projects.
- Social acceptance of 5GA/6G with adequate awareness & training to use latest technology are utmost important. Solid UX important also.
- Security in 6G encompasses eg. DLTs, AI, quantum technologies which brings complexity and opportunities/challenges.
- Attack surface in 6G will increase dramatically: limited UIs affect threat awareness and response; weak computation power at the edge (they lack robust mechanisms); decoupling of control and data planes introduces vulnerabilities; O-RAN expands the attack surface; multivendor interoperability challenges.
- We currently lack autonomous network type capabilities pertinent to resilience.

Additional Notes on Resilience (2/2)

- We have to get rid of the human error possibility since a wrong code or configuration could kill people during accidents when network is not present.
- National roaming is one way towards more resilient networks.
- The concept of hybrid networks (5G, 6G, HAPS..) could be part of the solution.
- Precise atomic clock backup service has to be in place too if GPS signals are not available. Using several GNSS technologies instead parallel is one option.
- Base stations could operate in a 'limp' mode without power grid for a while. Renewable energy could play a role here.
- MNOs have not been incentivized enough to provide resilient networks.
- In order to prepare for unknowns of the unknown future, prepare for the worst case what could happen as a start.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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