



European 6G Research Update

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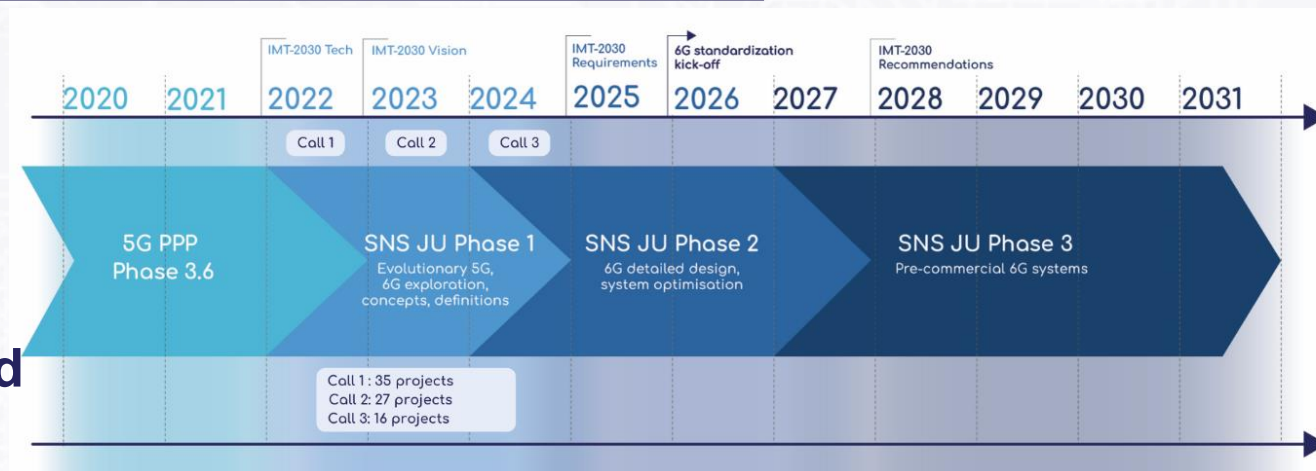
6G-IA

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The SNS JU so far....



581 Unique entities funded



297 6G-IA members (59% of Unique Beneficiaries)

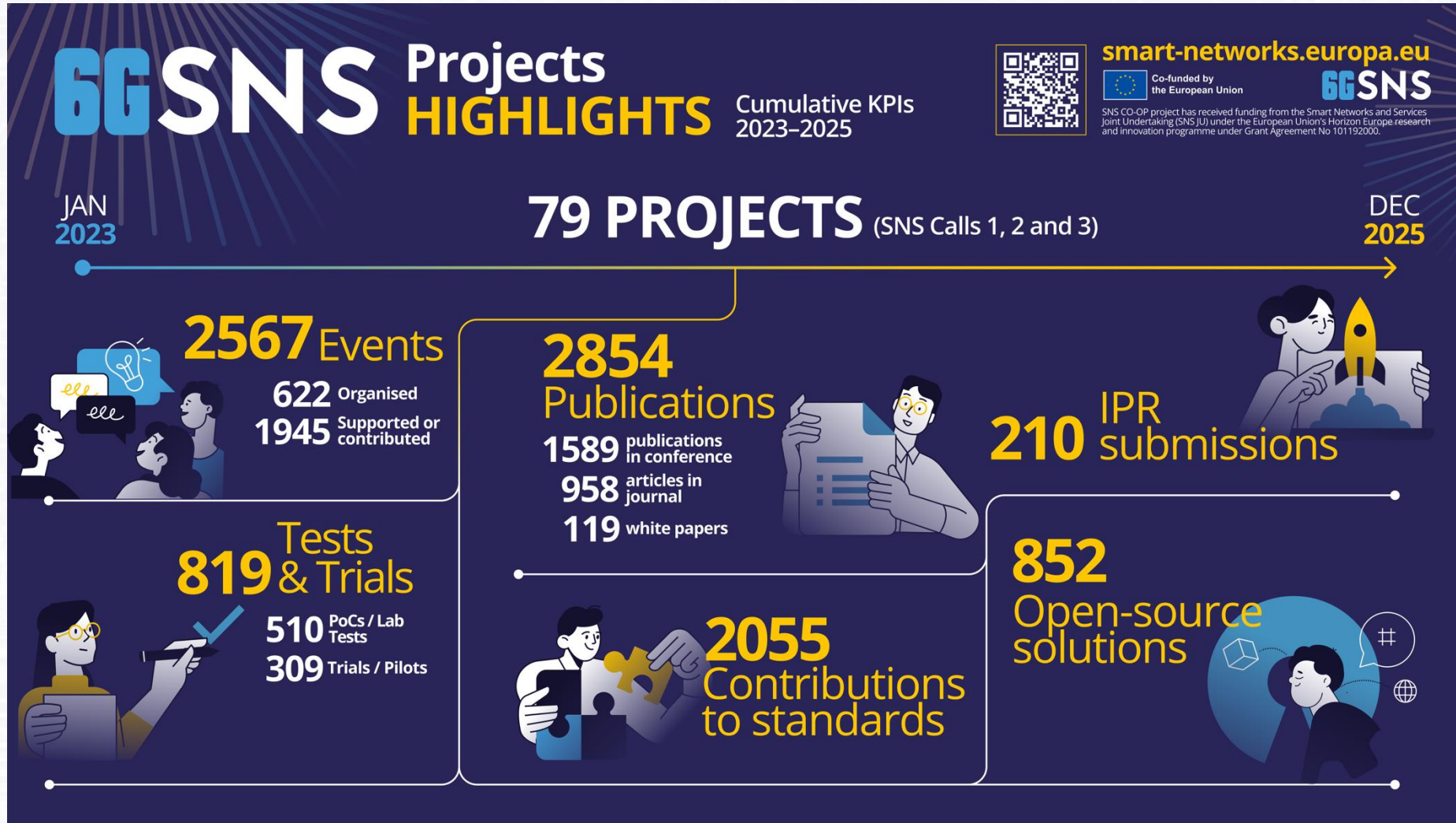


26% SME participants, claiming 24% of EU funding



33 participating countries

SNS JU – Achieved KPIs (To Date)



SNS JU Key Achievements 2025

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63

Total Projects

188

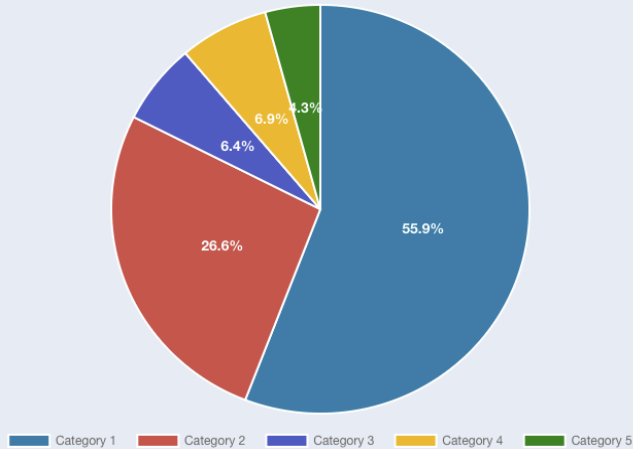
Key Achievements

- Celebrate excellence of ALL SNS JU projects
- Impactful solutions across **5 critical categories**
- Interactive KA tool: Filter by *Category, Technology, Vertical & Project*
- Explore the SNS JU 2025 KAs in detail: <https://smart-networks.europa.eu/sns-ju-projects-key-achievements-2025/>

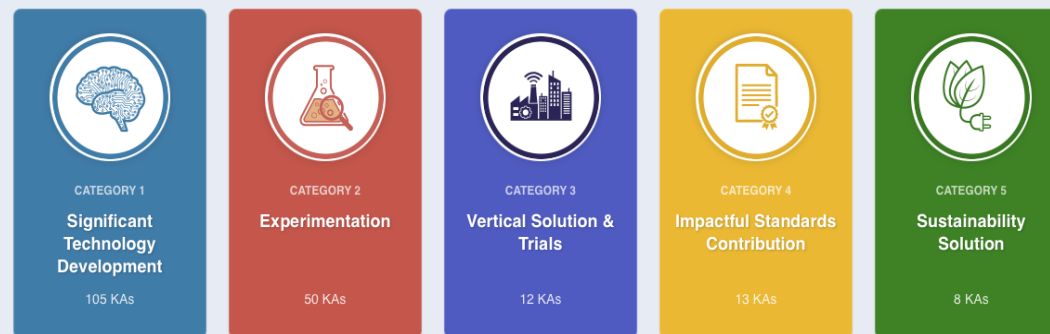
70 more KAs
are coming
October 2026!

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS STATISTICS ▲

Distribution of Key Achievements across the main strategic categories.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS BY CATEGORY



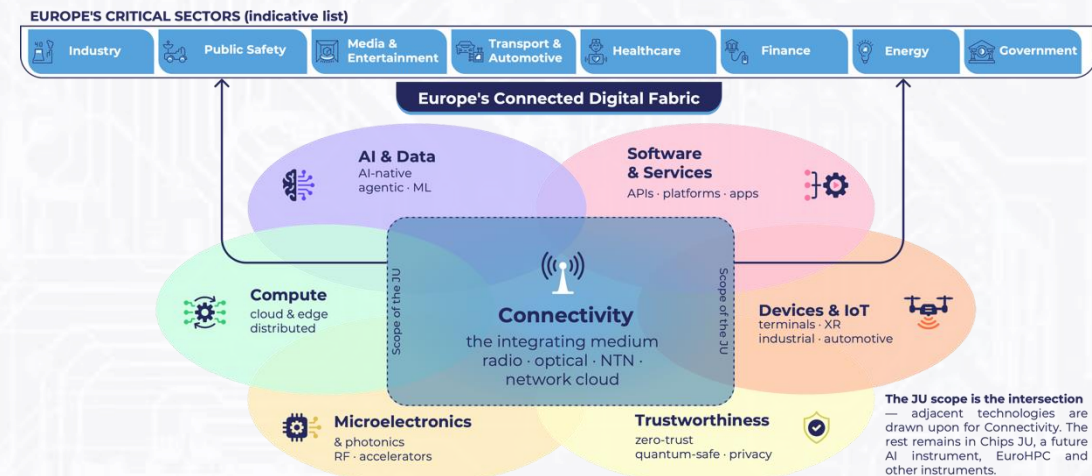
SNS JU next steps & Beyond

SNS JU Next Steps

- **Call 6 & 7** will fund another 6 Projects
 - Bringing the total to 105 funded projects
 - Projects to start within 2027
- **WP2027 (Call 8)** will be launched in January 2027
 - This will be the last SNS JU Call for actions
 - Distributing an additional 220+ M€ in funding
 - Projects to start in 2028

Beyond the SNS JU...

- Work to define the 'Next day' has already begun (MFF2028-2034)
- Vital to position **Connectivity** at the core of the European Digital stack (foundational layer)
- The **Connected Digital Fabric (CDF)**: Delivers infrastructure on which all other EU digital capabilities depend
 - Connectivity is the integrating core; six domains converge into it & supports all of Europe's critical sectors



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