

Finland Leading European 6G Flagships and Update from 6G Finland Including Verticals

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# FLAGSHIP

#### 6G Flagship is the world's 1st 6G program – established 2018

Finland's flagship research program for 6G with 300M€ funding for 2018-2026

Hosting global 6G research ecosystem towards new technology and business opportunities:

- Capabilities of wireless pushed to the physical limits speed, latency, energy
- Massive utilization of AI in networks and applications automation, safety, reliability
- Radical innovations in wireless business ecosystems

#### Flagship vision for 2030

Our society is data-driven, enabled by near-instant, unlimited wireless connectivity.



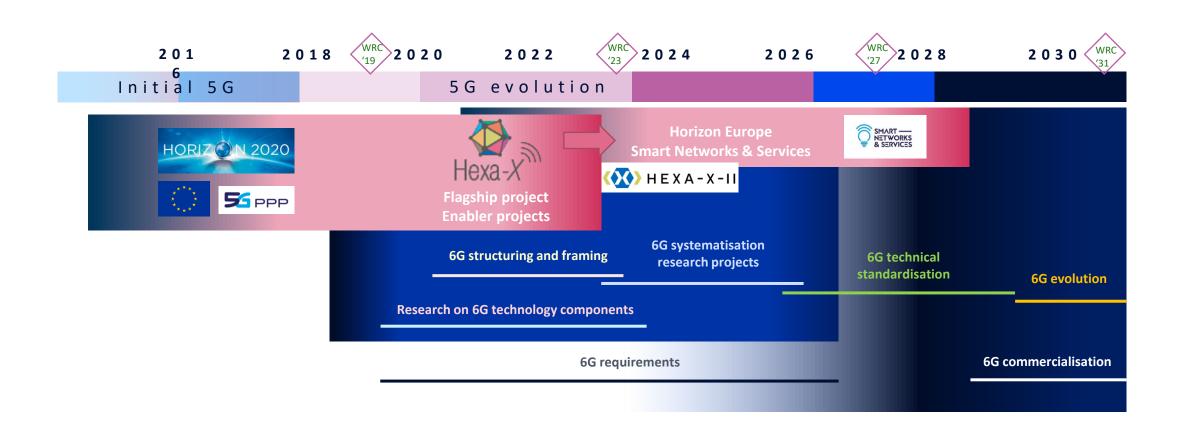
Hexa-X

- Hexa-X is the European flagship research initiative to develop the foundation and contribute to industry consensus leading to 6G
- The focus is on structuring, framing, and developing technology for connectivity needs in the 2030 timeframe
- Funded through EU H2020 ICT-52
- 25 partners
  - NW vendors
  - Operators
  - Industry
  - Academia
  - SMEs
- Nokia is overall leader
- Ericsson is technical manager



#### **Timeline**





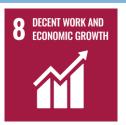
#### Hexa-X vision on 6G



- Connecting the physical, digital and human world
- Key values:
  - Sustainability
  - Inclusion
  - Trustworthiness
- Research challenges:
  - Connecting intelligence
  - Network of networks
  - Sustainability
  - Global service coverage
  - Extreme experience
  - Trustworthiness



#### Hexa-X use cases

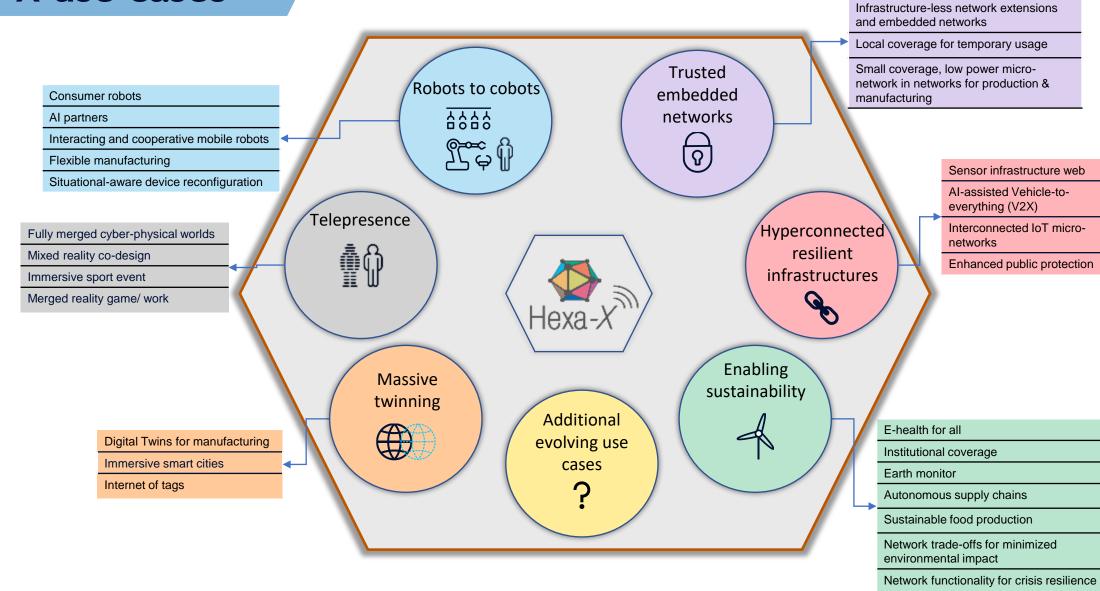








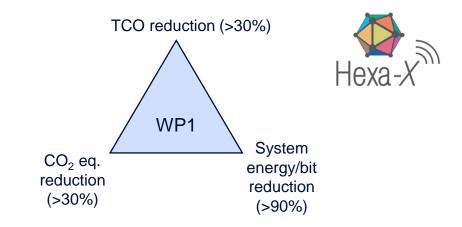




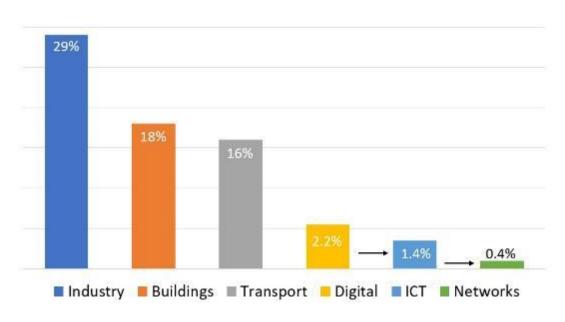
Human centric communication

#### Sustainability targets

- Global KPI for sustainability has been defined in accordance with Hexa-X project objective:
  - KPI1: Enabling reduction of emission of more than 30% Co2 in a sector using 6G as an enabler.
  - KPI2: More than 30% reduction for the Total Cost Ownership (TCO) including energy fees.
  - KPI3: More than 90% energy consumption reduction per energy/bit.
- For each KPI, a baseline, methods to achieve the target and the scope of the KPI have been defined.
- Methods include
  - Life cycle analysis of products and systems for all KPIs
  - Methodology for evaluating the "Enablement effect" for KPI1
  - Networks environmental impact and trends for KPI2 and KPI3



#### Share of the global GHG emissions by sector (first three columns not to scale)



Elements of 6G Unleashed

Intro to Hexa-X-II

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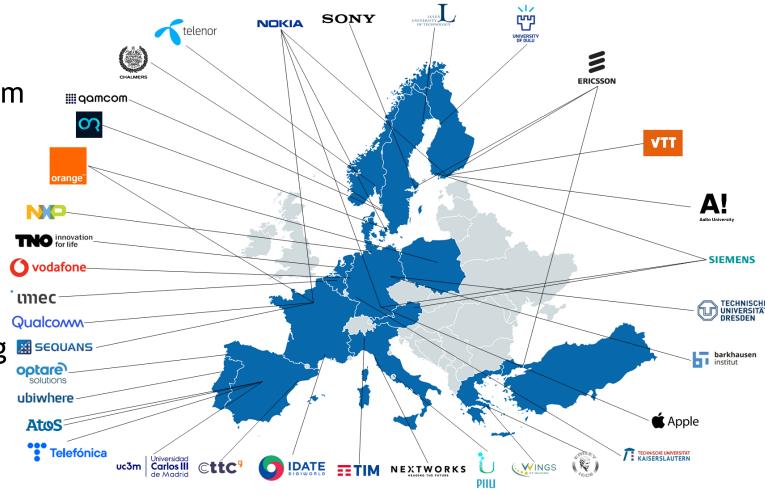
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#### Hexa-X-II overview



- Hexa-X-II is the next European level
   6G Flagship
- Focus will be continued development of technology and define 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
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#### Consortium



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**É** Apple

Service providers





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Telefonica

Applications and software











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IDATE DIGIWORLD

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System and

**Platform** 











technology











Academia and RTO

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**SME** 

Large enterprise

Qualcomm

### Kickoff Jan 24-26th 2023, Espoo, hosted by Nokia





#### Overall objectives of Hexa-X-II

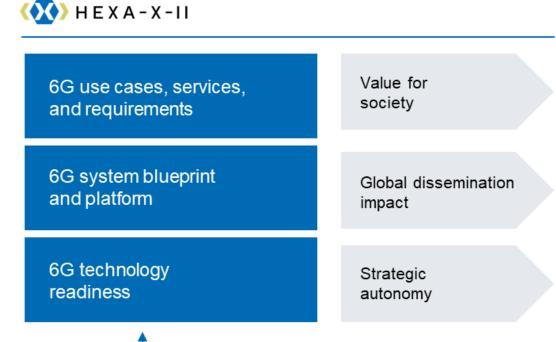


A holistic flagship towards the 6G platform and system to inspire digital transformation for the world to act together in meeting needs in society and ecosystems with novel 6G services





Hexa-X & Horizon-2020 candidate enablers



SNS stream B projects



Finland's 6G network of excellence.

6GFinland.fi



#### MISSION

To intensify 6G cooperation among Finnish stakeholders, to focus more on key priorities, and to increase relevant international collaboration and partnerships

Vision leadership

R&D effectiveness

6G favorable R&D environment

6G vision and standardization

International visibility

Research and Development

R&D Environment Education and training

Innovations and monetization

across technology, business, and society

## 6G is a great export and business opportunity for Finland

- Secure continued lead of Finland in 6G
- Enough funding needed for the full R&D chain
- Support verticals and others for testing and understanding the opportunities
  - Impact direction of 6G early to match your future needs
  - Verticals are an important growth area for wireless communications
- Secure enough and suitable spectrum for 6G
- Enhance attractiveness of Finland for students and more experienced researchers



## **B5G and 6G National Strategic Research Agenda (SRIA)**

- Provides referential roadmap for the 6G Bridge program and shared via it
- Four chapters: 5G, 5G-Advanced, 6G and Test environments
- The chapter editors were:
  - Antti Toskala, Jyrki Huusko, Kyösti Rautiola, Matti Keskinen, Matti Latva-aho, Mikko Uusitalo, Mikko Valkama, Olli Liinamaa, Riku Jäntti and Sasu Tarkoma





