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## **European 5G Observatory - 5G in the Digital Decade -**

**5<sup>th</sup> Stakeholder Workshop  
Thursday 26 October 2023 (10:30-13:15 CET)**

**Venue: *online event***

### **MEETING AGENDA**

Abstract: *The Consortium managing the European 5G Observatory on behalf of the Commission will present the main 5G market developments over the last year in Europe and the world. In particular, the consultants will provide an overview of the progress towards the connectivity targets of the Digital Decade Programme. A panel session will follow to discuss the increasing need for better 5G service deployment monitoring, including Quality of Service and geographical availability.*

**10:30-10:50** **Opening remarks** by Peter Stuckmann, Head of Unit Future Connectivity Systems, DG Connect, European Commission

**10:50-11:30** **Presentation of the State of 5G deployment in the EU**

Richard Haas, PolicyTracker  
Saul Friedner, LS telcom  
Monica Pesce, VVA

*Presentation of the 5G market developments over the last twelve months by the consultants in charge of the 5G Observatory, including a comparative analysis of the deployment situation outside Europe.*

**11:30-11:50** **A report on 5G trials & pilots in new application domains**

by Carles Anton Haro, Centre Tecnològic de Telecomunicacions de Catalunya, Joint Undertaking SNS Trials WG Chair

*Presentation of the lessons learned from EU trials and pilot projects conducted in the context of the 5G Public Private Partnership and the Joint Undertaking on 5G/6G Smart Networks & Services, and assessment of potential for commercial deployment.*

**11:50-13:15 Panel discussion – The evolving policy and market needs for 5G service deployment tracking and reporting**

*Moderator: Philippe Lefebvre, Head of Sector, DG Connect*

*Scene setting introduction by the moderator (5 min.)*

***Panellists:***

*Sietse van der Gaast, Co-chair of the Wireless Network Evolution Working Group **BEREC***

*Edwin Fischer, Vice Chair of 5G CAM WG (Deployment) and Co-lead Task Force 5G SDA, 6G-IA/SNS **Deutsche Telekom***

*Rosanna Ingravallo, Head of NW Performance & Evolution, **Ericsson***

*Alexandre Bey, Product Manager Connectivity for Digital Factories, **Airbus***

*Ceri Howes, VP Government and External Affairs, **Open Signal***

*The session will discuss the future needs for 5G service deployment monitoring and reporting for both policy-making, especially in the context of the annual monitoring cycle of the Digital Decade Programme, as well as to address the emerging commercial needs for geographical mapping of 5G service availability (Quality of Service, reliability edge cloud, network slicing, etc.).*

**13:15 Closure (European Commission)**

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