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Next Generation Mobile Networks

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**WE MAKE BETTER
CONNECTIONS**



RECAP: NGMN's TRANSFORMATION IN 2021

Building upon NGMN's strengths

Operator driven with focus on requirements level

Technology – and Ecosystem Changes required a Change

NGMN revised strategy and culture, way of work

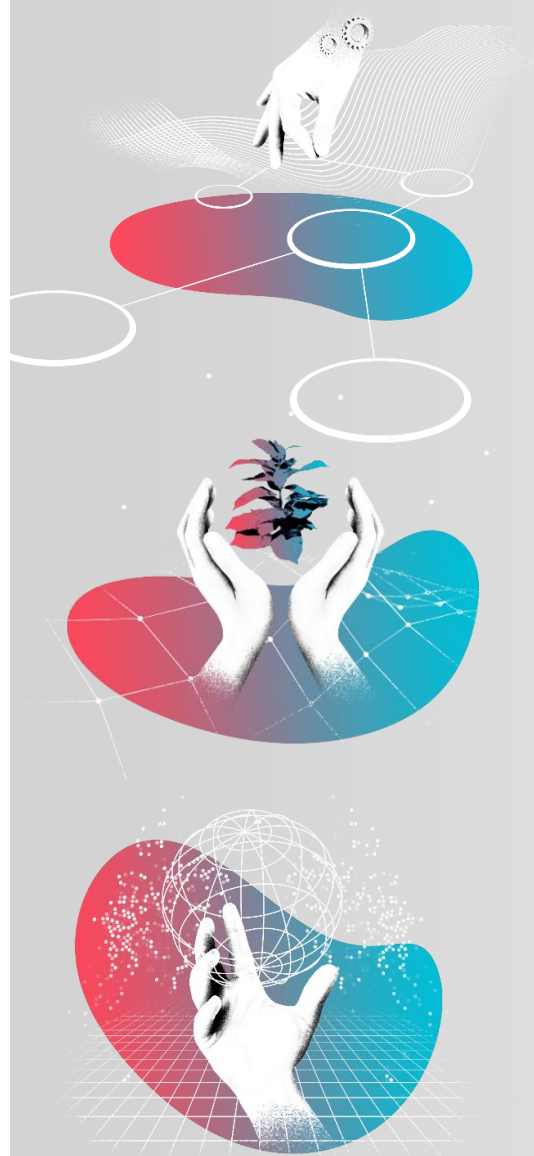
New Strategy

New Strategic Focus Topics address the industries' main challenges

New Brand launched in 2021

In line with new strategy

STRATEGY



ROUTE TO DISAGGREGATION

Leading in the development of open, disaggregated, virtualised and cloud native solutions with a **focus on the E2E Operating Model**

GREEN FUTURE NETWORKS

Building sustainable & environmentally conscious **solutions**

6G

Emergence of 6G highlighting **key trends across technology and societal requirements plus use cases** to address

80 COMPANIES IN NGMN TODAY, GROWING

MEMBERS



CONTRIBUTORS



ADVISORS



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ADDITIONS IN 2021/22: 3 MNOS, 4 VENDORS INCLUDING HYPERSCALER, ADDITIONAL MNO JOINING NOW

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*joining 04/22

OPERATING DISAGGREGATED NETWORKS



An illustration on the left side of the slide. It features a white hand reaching down towards a network diagram. The wrist of the hand has three interlocking gears. The network diagram consists of several overlapping circles in red, purple, and blue, connected by white lines. In the background, there are wavy, concentric lines radiating from the hand, suggesting signal or connectivity.

OPERATING DISAGGREGATED NETWORKS

(Project ODiN)

- High relevance to MNOs and the industry
- Currently 26 companies collaborating
- Project co-leads Deutsche Telekom, Bell Canada, Smart/PLDT Philippines



OPERATING DISAGGREGATED NETWORKS SCOPE

1. Context, current challenges and needs observed by operators ([delivered](#))
2. Industry status and roadmap
3. Target picture
4. Relationship with specific industry verticals
5. Operating Model(s) options, their pros/cons, main decision criteria and blueprints
6. Role and impact of Disaggregated Network Testing



26 PARTICIPATING COMPANIES IN NGMN's ODiN PROJECT

OPERATORS



VENDORS



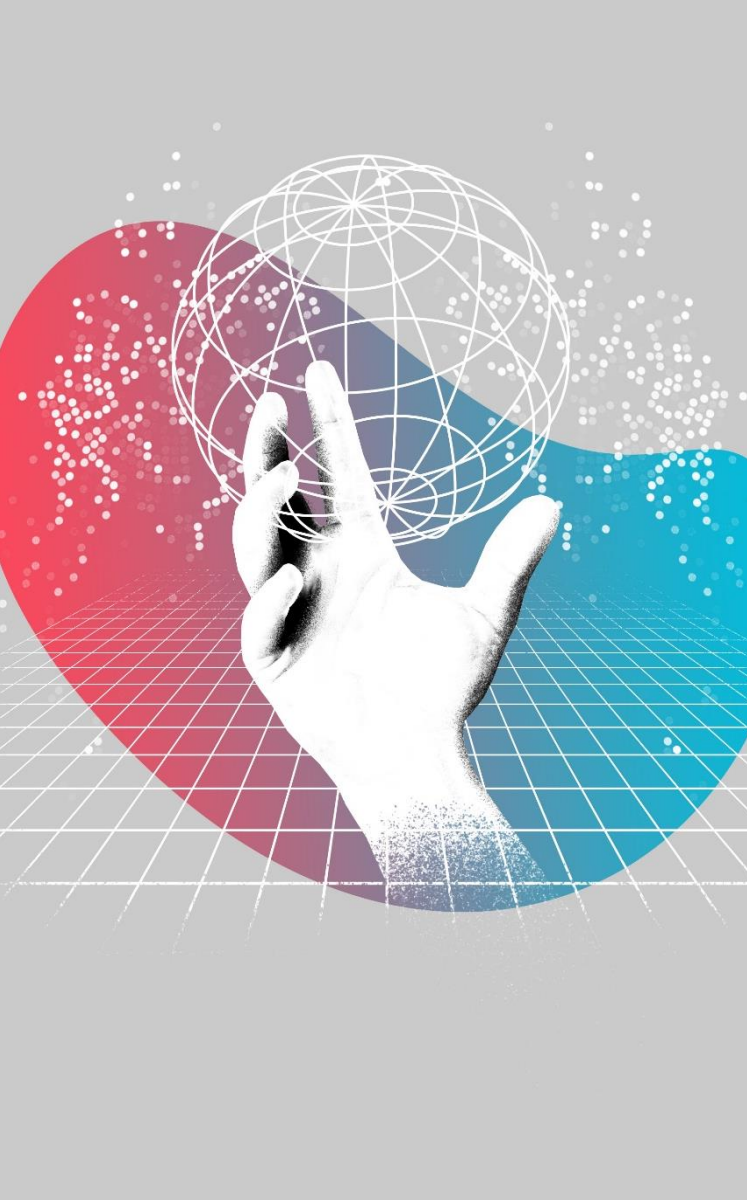
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... and more to come!

6G

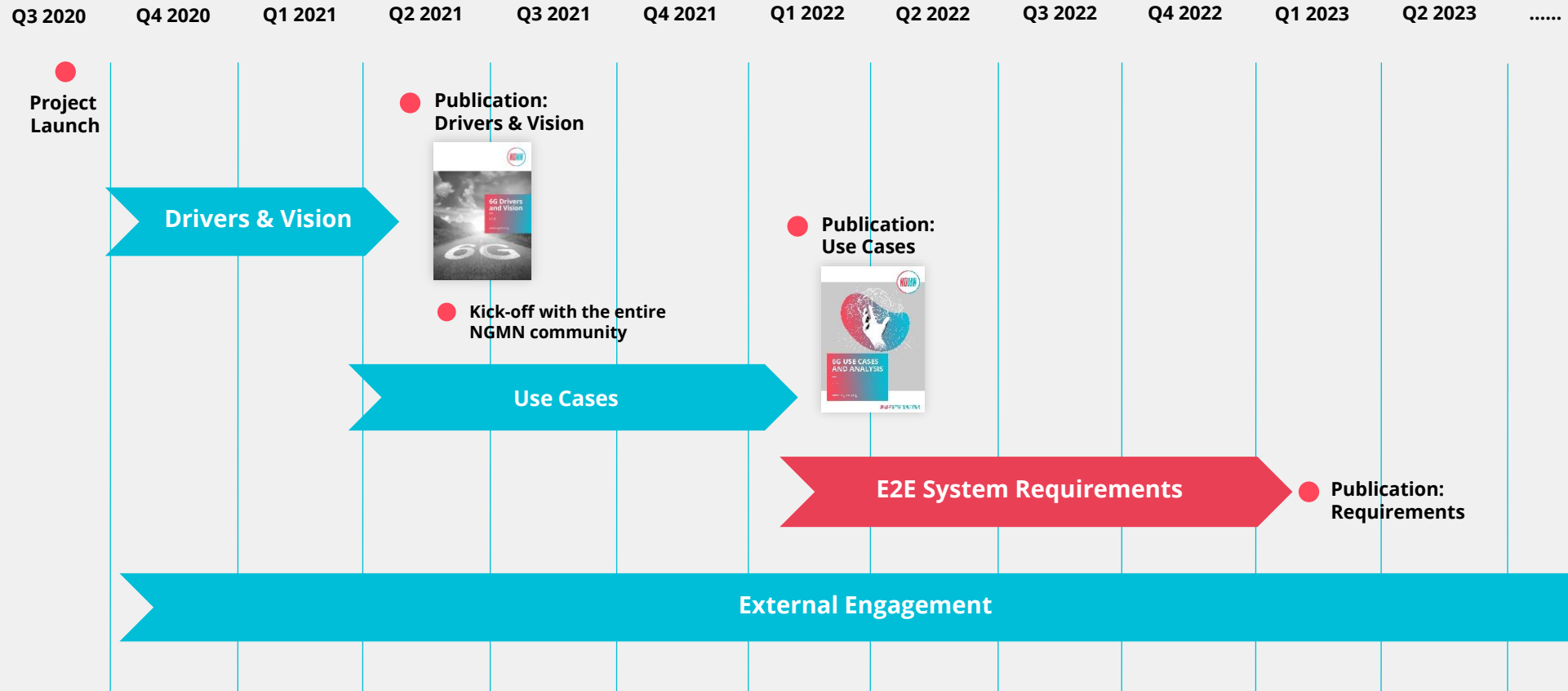




6G

- High relevance to MNOs, industry and globe
- Currently 43 companies collaborating: MNOs, vendors and research institutions
- Project co-leads China Mobile, UScellular, Vodafone
Chief editor: Bell Canada

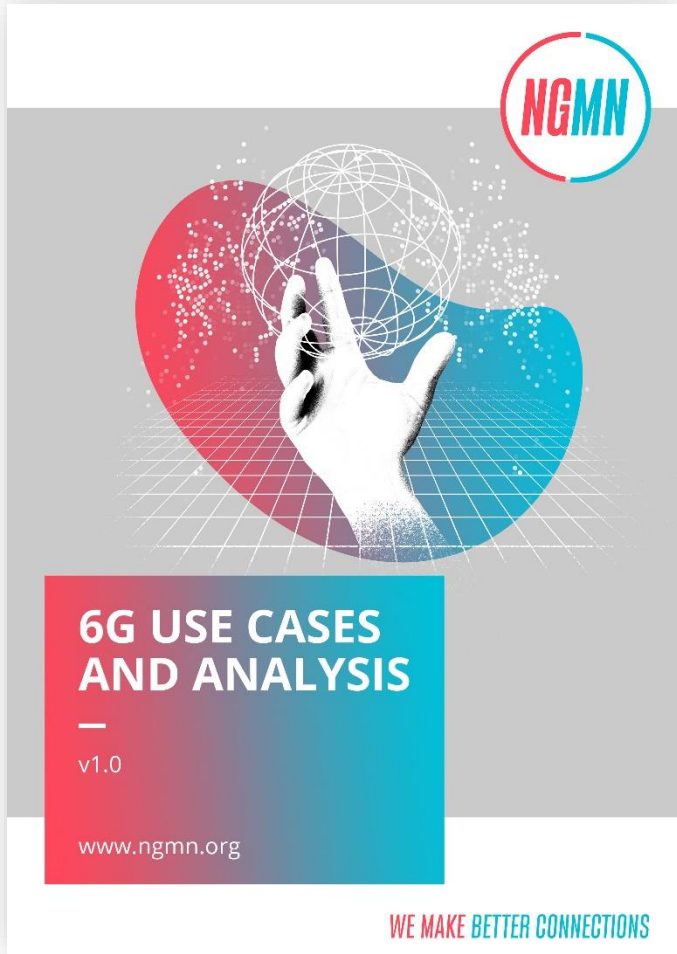
6G PROJECT MILESTONES



6G USE CASES AND ANALYSIS

([published in February 2022](#))

- **NGMN Partners' view on 6G Use Cases**
- To predict major trends in usage scenarios
- To steer the needs and requirements for future generational change
- To motivate the identification of differentiated opportunities for future capabilities



6G USE CASES UNIQUE APPROACH

- **~50 use cases** contributed from Partners
- **Classification** based on the needs and application trends resulting in **4 classes** and **14 generic use cases** based on common key characteristics
- **Assessment** to understand viability and market opportunity and provide guidance on 6G design and requirements

METHODOLOGY



CONTRIBUTION



CLASSIFICATION



GENERIC USE CASES



ANALYSIS

NGMN 6G GENERIC USE CASES

ENHANCED HUMAN COMMUNICATION

XR immersive holographic telepresence communication

Multi-modal communication for Teleoperation

Intelligent interaction: sharing of sensation, skills & thoughts

ENHANCED MACHINE COMMUNICATION

Robot Network Fabric

Interacting Cobots

ENABLING SERVICES

3D hyper-accurate positioning localization, and tracking

Interactive mapping, digital twins & virtual worlds

Automatic detection protection & inspection

Digital healthcare

Smart Industry

Trusted composition of services

NETWORK EVOLUTION

Trusted Native AI – AlaaS

Coverage expansion

Energy Efficiency

6G USE CASES ANALYSIS

- Alignment with Drivers
- Sustainability and environmental impact
- Potential technology components
- Applicability
- Deliverability
- Differentiation relative to 5G

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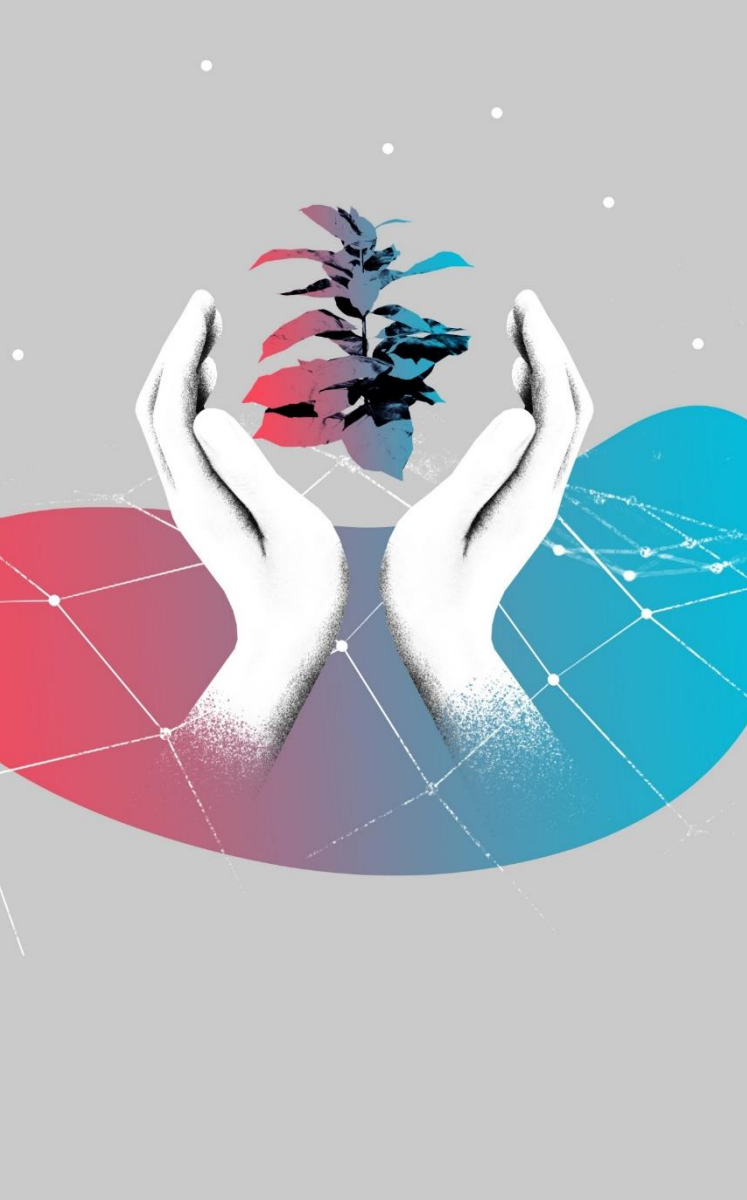


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GREEN FUTURE NETWORKS





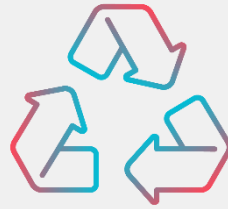
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GREEN FUTURE NETWORKS 2021



Sustainability challenges and initiatives in Mobile Networks



Network equipment eco-design and end to end services footprint



Network energy efficiency



Metering for sustainable networks

GREEN FUTURE NETWORKS

KEY MESSAGES AND OUTCOMES 2021

1

Specific recommendations for operators and vendors on activities regarding eco-design of products

2

Services' end-to-end environmental footprint assessment, common methodology development

3

Sharing instead of owning, refurbishment options and lean packaging

4

Importance of leveraging 5G air interface spectral efficiency, advanced sleep modes, importance of **deploying sleep mode functions**

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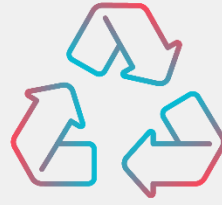
Benefits of Artificial Intelligence (AI) based energy saving solutions

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Standardized metering shall be defined with **generic unified architecture**

GREEN FUTURE NETWORKS

2022



**SUPPLY CHAIN
CIRCULAR ECONOMY
CRITERIA**



**REDUCING
ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT**



**NETWORK ENERGY
EFFICIENCY PHASE 2**



**GREEN NETWORKS
BENCHMARK**

SUPPLY CHAIN CIRCULAR ECONOMY CRITERIA



- **Supply chain emissions** form the **largest portion of an operator's carbon footprint (scope 3 emissions)**
- Necessity for **Operators** to establish **sustainable procurement processes, performance indicators to assess their supply chain**
- **NGMN** develops a **methodology for Operators to assess their suppliers' sustainability aspects**, for procurement leaders to make informed decisions



REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- Development of **common end to end services footprint calculation method**
- **Compendium of new business models** based on LCA
- **Critical raw materials** and **Life Cycle Assessment**
- Ecosystem **Water Footprint**



NETWORK ENERGY EFFICIENCY PHASE 2

- Topics **further addressing energy efficiency of networks**, including but not only AI
- **Energy consumption of disaggregated networks**



INDUSTRY STANDARD FOR GLOBAL GREEN NETWORKS BENCHMARK

- to **establish globally applicable KPIs and methodologies**,
- to **define a global evaluation methodology**, and
- to **define the data sources for the assessment** and how such data are obtained

First focus is on high level sustainability indicators, followed by more detailed assessments at subsequent stages.

Criteria: Sustainability, Energy, Technical & Non-technical, other



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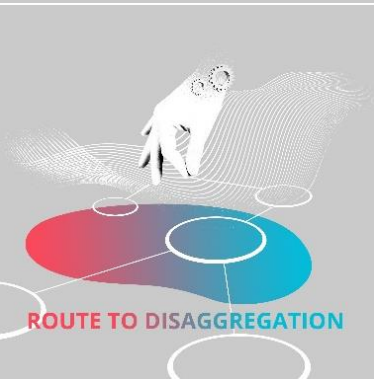




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September 7 – 9, Paris



- First IC&E since 2018
- Platform for **unique networking opportunities with world's top leaders** from **operators, telco & IT vendors, academia**
- **Exhibition by leading international industry partners** demonstrating state of the art concepts and solutions
- 400+ senior management level participants on average
- **IC&E 2022 with Green Networks as main focus theme**, as well as updates on Mastering the Route to Disaggregation and 6G



THANK YOU

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