5G-PPP – The Beginning of the End and what comes next

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We stand at a Watershed

- Horizon 2020 is drawing to a close. And so is 5G-PPP.
- 5G is so 2019! Focus has shifted on to what’s next.
- Covid-19 has made us reassess many aspects of our work.
- Brexit is upon us (with more impact on some than others!).

- Horizon Europe brings a new Partnership (we hope) – Smart Networks and Services.
  - ‘... to secure European leadership in the development and deployment of next generation network technologies and services, while accelerating European industry digitization.’

- ‘Beyond 5G’ was the focus of ICT-52.
- Vertical Industry support is an even stronger focus, driving more focus on collaboration with other industries.
PoC and Trials in SNS

- SNS PoC and Trials strategy runs through the entire duration of the programmes and ‘a smooth transition is envisioned from Horizon 2020 activities’
  - Stream C - SNS Enablers and Proof of Concepts (PoCs), including required experimental infrastructure
  - Stream D - Large Scale SNS Trials and Pilots with Verticals, including the required infrastructure

- Demonstration of Research and Innovation is key to representing the maturity of a concept on a global stage.
- Trials at scale with Verticals will be key to showing leadership in our industry and others.
So, for Trials and PoC’s, this is not the Beginning of the End, it is the End of the Beginning.

Thank You