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Mobile traffic increase, versatile requirements

a.1. Strand Radio network architecture & technologies

- Network architecture: focus on access speed, low latency, spectrum efficiency, usage of higher frequency bands, traffic prioritisation / QoS / QoE, address new cloud networking requirements, low energy, increased frequency re-use
- **Versatile ubiquitous radio access infrastructure**: support low rate IoT, fixed/mobile seamless access continuum (wireless, fixed, satellite),
- Flexible backhaul solutions + backhaul/fronthall integration
- Architecture for 5G "transceivers" and micro-servers: HW building blocks to support various spectrum scenarios
- Preparing for large scale demonstrators and test-beds (possibly leveraging existing experimental facilities)



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Integration wireless/fibre, unified control

a.2. Strand Convergence beyond last mile

- Integration wireless/optical: to support the ubiquitous access continuum (obj.: reach 10 Gb/s access speeds)
- Unified control, Addressing management complexity: address heterogeneity of technologies, optimise functionality reuse (via virtualisation)
- Taking into account regulations



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Minimise costs / optimise user service

a.3. Strand Network Management

- Network level management: simplify, SON, ...
- **Service level management**: use of metrics, for improving user perceived QoS/QoE, "feed" big data
- Converged SDN and Autonomic
- Security across domains/risk analysis and definition of threat models





ICT 14 - Advanced 5G Network Infrastructure **b. Innovation**

Flexibility, beyond firmware implementations

- b. Strand Network Virtualisation & Software Networks (centre of gravity on innovative solutions, additional research must be secondary)
- Network Functions Virtualisation, VM concurrent access to resources
- Orchestration & management of heterogeneity: OS like, crossdomain configurability, open source approach
- Integration application/service layers with network layers, landscape aware decision for reconfigurability
- Openness, OTT integration, E2E SLA, exposure of resources to third party providers/developers





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Coherence and impact

c. Support Actions

- Programme integration, analysis of outcomes (monitoring)
- Societal issues
- International activities
- Support to (pre)standards
- Support to spectrum policy
- Web site,
- Roadmaps, including experimental facilities

NB: International co-operation with countries having bold R&I initiatives in the field (Korea, Japan, US, China) may be considered on a win-win basis.



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Reminder: 5G-PPP High Level KPIs

- 1000 times higher wireless area capacity and more varied service capabilities
- Saving up to 90% of energy per service (focus mobile access networks)
- Reducing the average service creation time cycle
 from 90 hours to 90 minutes
- "zero perceived" downtime for services provision
- Very dense deployments of wireless communication
- Enabling advanced User controlled privacy

Useful Sites



Main portal (grants, calls, Work progs...)

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/deskto p/en/funding/reference_docs.html#h2020-workprogrammes-2014-15-annexes

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