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SME Ambitions in ICT-19

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Reminder: Main Objectives of the SME Working Group



Find partners

to engage into collaborative R&D proposals/projects

Join a consortium

Network

with other (new) SMEs

Increase visibility

of SMEs toward large companies (Industry) and (to a lesser extent) to large research institutions (Research)

Help newcomers understand how to participate in H2020 projects

Share best practices among SMEs

Influence next Work Programmes and more generally emphasize SME participation (e.g. in 5G PPP Calls 2 and 3)



Contribute to Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda and White Papers / Position Papers

145 members

105 SMEs

12 industry

28 academia



SMEs in the 5G PPP (1/2)



The main objective is to **reach 20% SME participation in the 5G PPP (in budget)** –this has been defined as a KPI of the 5G PPP

- Phase 1 reached ≈17% SME participation
- Phase 2 was very good with ≈23% SME participation
- The 1st Call of Phase 3 i.e. ICT-17 Call was not so good with ≈16.5% SME participation -**we must do better in ICT-19!**

There are **two SME representatives** in the 5G Infrastructure Association Board of Directors

- As of now: INTERINNOV, NEXTWORKS
- Board is composed of up to 11 members (8 from Industry, 2 from SMEs, 1 from Research)

SME contribution should increase with Phase 3 of the 5G PPP as deployment of the network and innovative 5G based solutions and applications are coming closer to the market



Find the SMEs you need in your consortium via the **“find your SME” web page** available at <https://www.networld2020.eu/find-the-sme-you-need/>

- Find your SME by topic of the 5G PPP Phase 3 Call –**ICT-19 explicitly mentioned**
- Find your SMEs by verticals
- Success Stories: SME expertise and innovation in 5G

Get information on **“SME Expertise and Skills in the 5G Domain”** in the **dedicated brochure**

- **Copies are available today in the room**
- Can be consulted or downloaded at <https://www.networld2020.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/a4-sme-brochure-final-web.pdf>



Thank you for your attention!

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