



# WELCOME

# CELTIC Online Proposers Day



**23rd February 2021**

**Sessions will start at 9 CET**

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# Programme



9:00 – 9:25	<b>Welcome and Introduction to CELTIC-NEXT</b> Mr Jari Lehmusvuori, CELTIC Vice-Chair, Nokia, Finland
9:25 – 9:45	<b>Keynote : “How to recover the economy after covid-19 –the role of 5G/6G” ,</b> Mr Pedro Mier, The President of AMETIC, Spain
9:45 – 10:15	<b>How to submit a Proposal to the CELTIC-NEXT Spring Call,</b> Mr Peter Herrmann CELTIC Office Director
10:15 – 10:40	<b>Announcement of Joint InterCluster Call on AI</b> Mr Xavier Priem, CELTIC Office
10:40 – 10:50	<b>Brokerage Tool,</b> Mr Peter Herrmann CELTIC Office Director
10:50 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>CELTIC-NEXT project framework funding scheme presented by PAs from Spain and other participating Countries</b>  Moderator: Mrs Christiane Reinsch, CELTIC Office  Funding situation and research focus areas in Spain                      Mrs Juana Sanchez, CDTI Sweden                    Mrs Sanja Sain-Strömberg, Vinnova South Africa             Mr Toto Matshediso and Ms Vinny Pillay, DST Turkey                     Mr Umut Ege, TUBITAK Luxembourg             Mr Alexander Link, Luxinnovation Other countries to be confirmed
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Panel Business impacts of CELTIC Projects</b> Moderator: Riza Durucasugil, CELTIC Vice-Chair, NETAS ,Turkey  <b>VIRTUOSE</b> , Mr Jose Javier Garcia Aranda, Nokia, Spain <b>SOOGREEN</b> , Mr Dominique Bodere, Orange, France <b>CyberWI</b> , Mr Harold Linke, HITEC, Luxembourg <b>ASUA</b> , Mr Serkan Gazel, Netcad, Turkey
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>CELTIC-NEXT Proposal Presentations – Potential proposers present their ideas</b> Moderator: Christiane Reinsch, CELTIC Programme Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short information what the proposal is about (vision, motivation, research domains, impact, planned schedule)</li><li>• Expertise of partners, proposers are looking for</li><li>• Contact information</li></ul>
15:30 – 15:40	<b>Consortium Building Sessions Schedule Announcement</b>



# Introduction & Welcome

**Mr. Jari Lehmusvuori**

CELTIC Vice-Chair

Nokia, Finland



# CELTIC-NEXT



The flexible industry-driven programme  
for innovation in  
**Communications technology  
and its applications**

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Jari Lehmusvuori, Nokia  
CELTIC-NEXT Vice-Chair



# CELTIC-NEXT is...

- **Public Private Partnership** with Eureka Countries and some regions
- **Open** to any organization willing to contribute to industry-driven ICT research and innovation collaborative projects
- **1000 private and public organisations:**
  - large industry players
  - small & medium-sized enterprises (40% of programme participation)
  - academic/research institutions
- **Several Calls per year, including Inter-Cluster Calls with other clusters**



# Benefits of CELTIC

- **Bottom-up**

Proposers are free to define their project proposal according to their own research interests.

- **Close to the market**

So far projects have led to more than 1500 new or improved products and services.

- **High Success Rate**

High-quality proposals have a good chance of receiving funding.

Average success rate 60 %.

- **Flexibility**

Project focus can be adjusted to new technological developments in the field.



Key performance indicators:	
New or improved products	1500
Number of directly generated patents	650
Prototypes/Field Trials	1340
Contributions to standards	2140
Journal publications/Conference publ.	4600
PhD and Mater thesis	1480

**Over 1.2 Billion Euro**  
**Invested in R&D in total since existence**



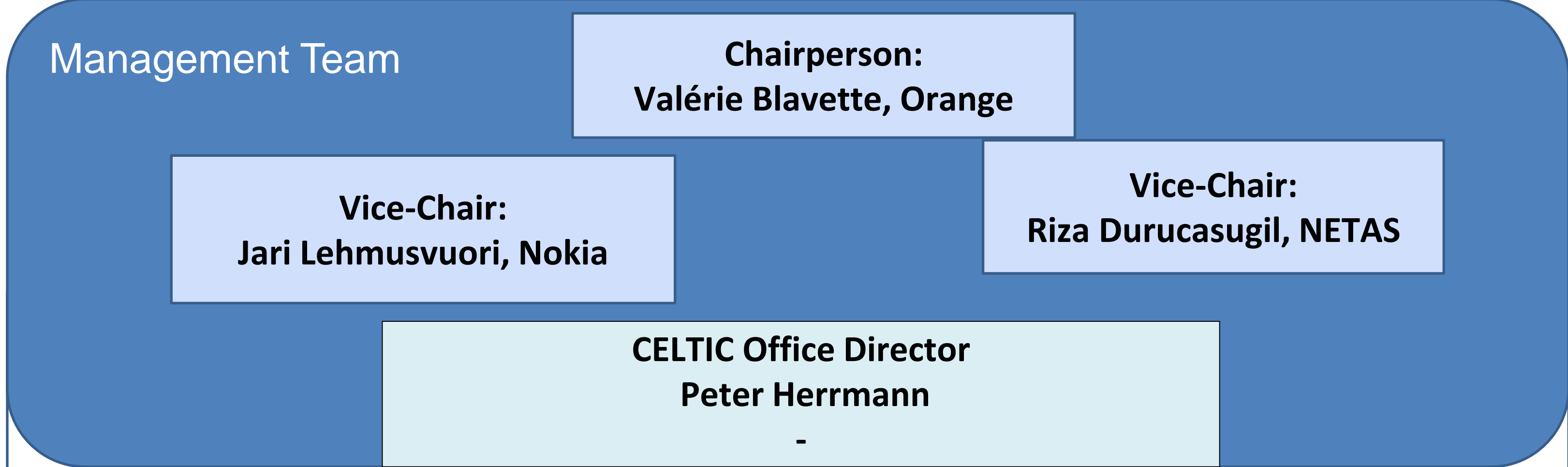


# CELTIC-NEXT

# Organisation

Industry  
18 CELTIC-NEXT  
Core Group

National Authorities  
CELTIC Authorities Committee



### CELTIC OFFICE





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# CELTIC-NEXT in 2021



Next CELTIC Calls & AI-NET Flagship

- CELTIC Spring Call open until 12th of April
- CELTIC Autumn Call
- Eureka Clusters AI Call (deadline 28th June)
- AI-NET Flagship on automation of telecom networks has started



CELTIC Proposers Days and Events

- CELTIC Online Proposers Day, 23<sup>rd</sup> of February
- 2<sup>nd</sup> AI call Brokerage event (April)
- Global Innovation Summit (GIS) in May



2<sup>nd</sup> Thematic Call on AI

- Active lead role in the Eureka Clusters 2nd AI Call
- Preparing AI Call Portal and Call Submission Tool



# CELTIC-NEXT end to end perspective including verticals



The evolution of ICT services will be achieved via a partnership model where the vertical sectors collaborate in determining their ICT solutions.

Thus CELTIC-NEXT puts emphasis on  
Core technologies, Applications and Services serving Vertical sectors :

- content (video, gaming),
- e-health,
- smart industry/ manufacturing
- smart agriculture,
- smart energy
- smart mobility (including connected cars)
- smart cities
- e-commerce, fintech,.....





# CELTIC-NEXT Scope and Vision

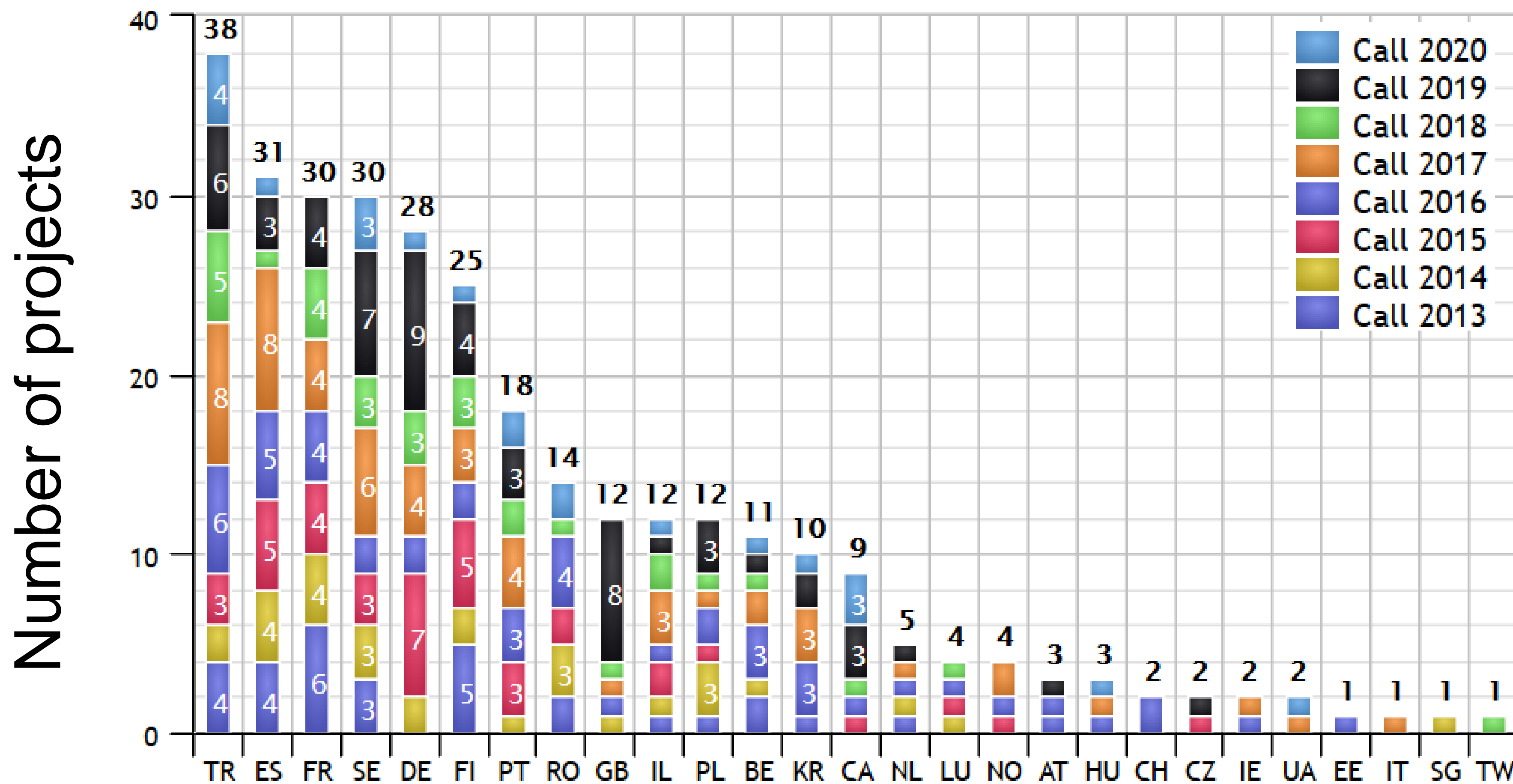
## Vision

- CELTIC strengthens the competitiveness of the European industry by fostering European R&D cooperation in telecommunications and the well-being of the society by stimulating innovative information and telecommunication services.
- The success of CELTIC increases the European societal and industrial demand for advanced services over high performant networks by pushing the technological limits beyond
- Key enablers for the digital transformation are new end-to-end services and infrastructures including security, cloud infrastructure, big data, AI and energy efficiency.
- Scaling up the digitisation of every industrial process and providing secure, reliable and user-friendly communications that can be integrated into every aspect of our lives.





# Active Countries in CELTIC

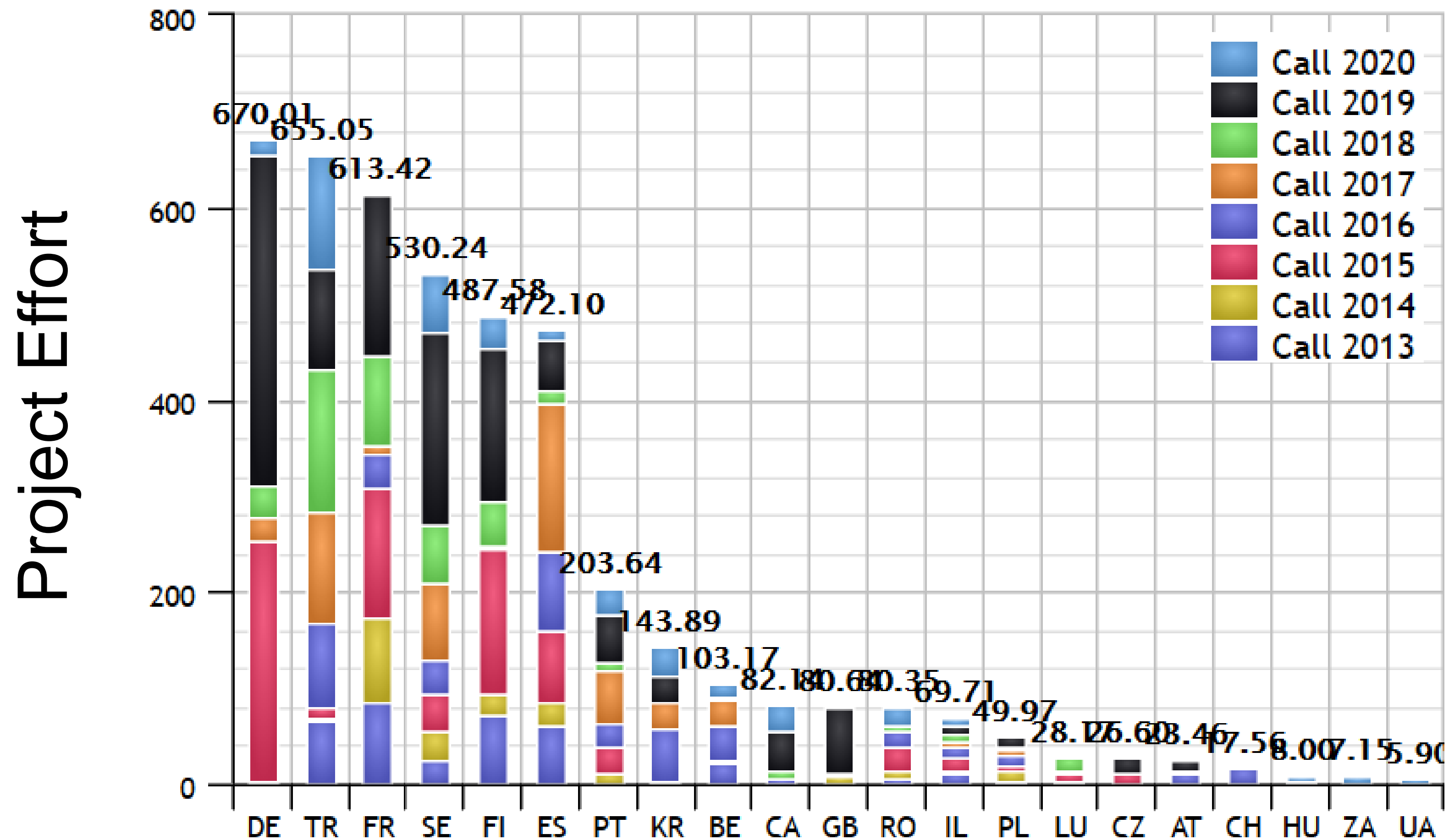


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# Opportunities to collaborate globally



- Europe
- Canada
- South Korea
- South Africa
- Singapore



And potentially more countries in the future

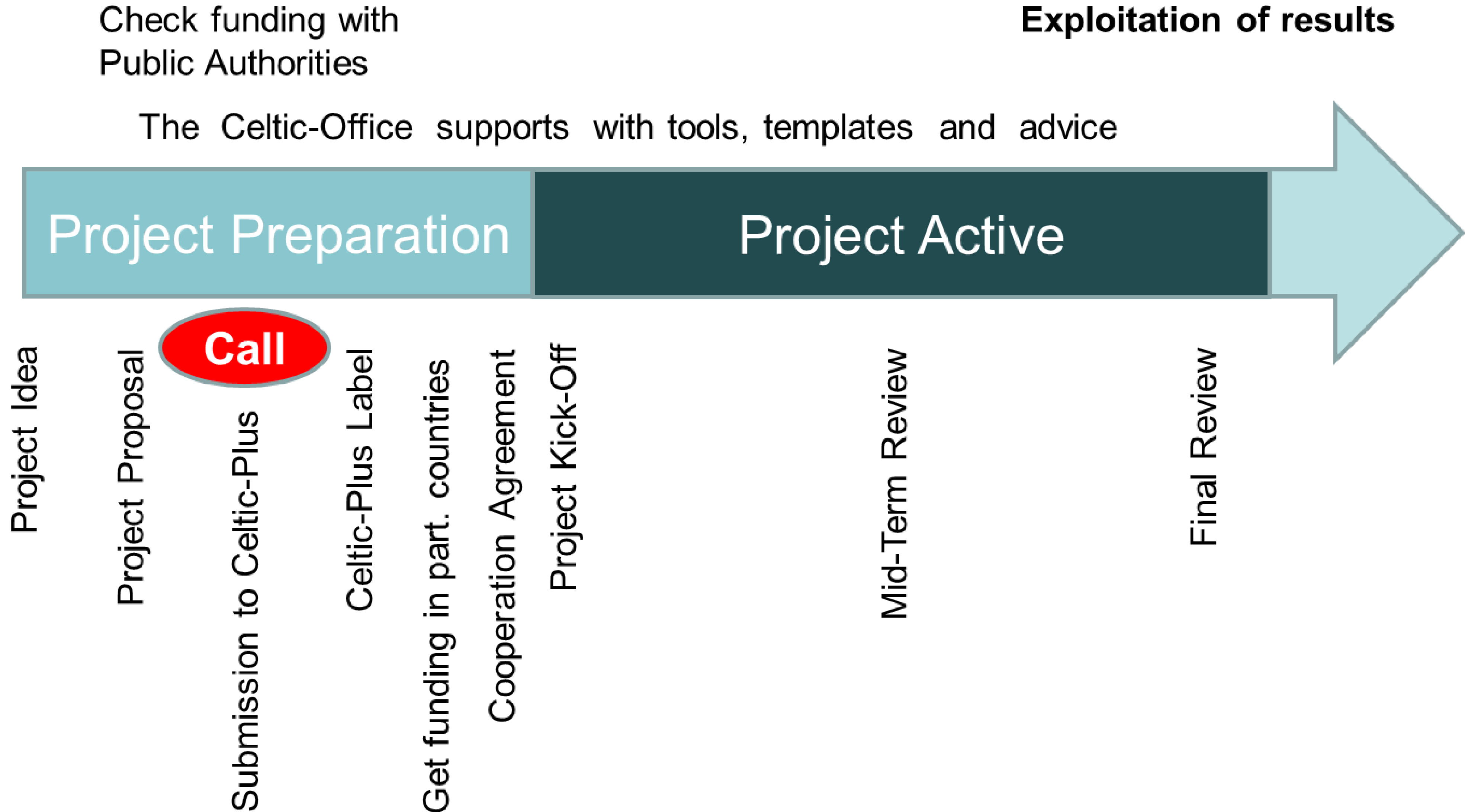
# CELTIC-NEXT is the solution for you if...

- ✓ You want to perform collaborative R&D projects within Europe and beyond
- ✓ You want to get public funding support
- ✓ You want to have a high chance to get your project approved and funded
- ✓ You want low administrative overhead
- ✓ You want a flexible framework
- ✓ You want high exploitation potential and business impact





# CELTIC Project Timeline



# CELTIC Label decision



- Full Proposal Submission by proposers (one stage process)
- Evaluation by: Industry Experts and Public Authorities
- Label Decision: Public Authorities and CELTIC Core Group

**Full Project Submission**

**CELTIC Label Decision**



**Time line: 6 weeks in total**





# CELTIC impact rewarded by 3 EUREKA Innovation Awards



SIGMONA

**SIGMONA**  
EUREKA

Global Project of the Year 2019

**5G**  
Networks

*Innovative software-defined network (SDN) concept in generalized mobile network architectures, which has contributed to the development of 5G networks*



**Cameras for FIFA World-cup 2018**

**4KREPROSIS**

*High speed Wireless TV Cameras for Sport events*  
High resolution Data Transmission

**4k**  
REPROSYS

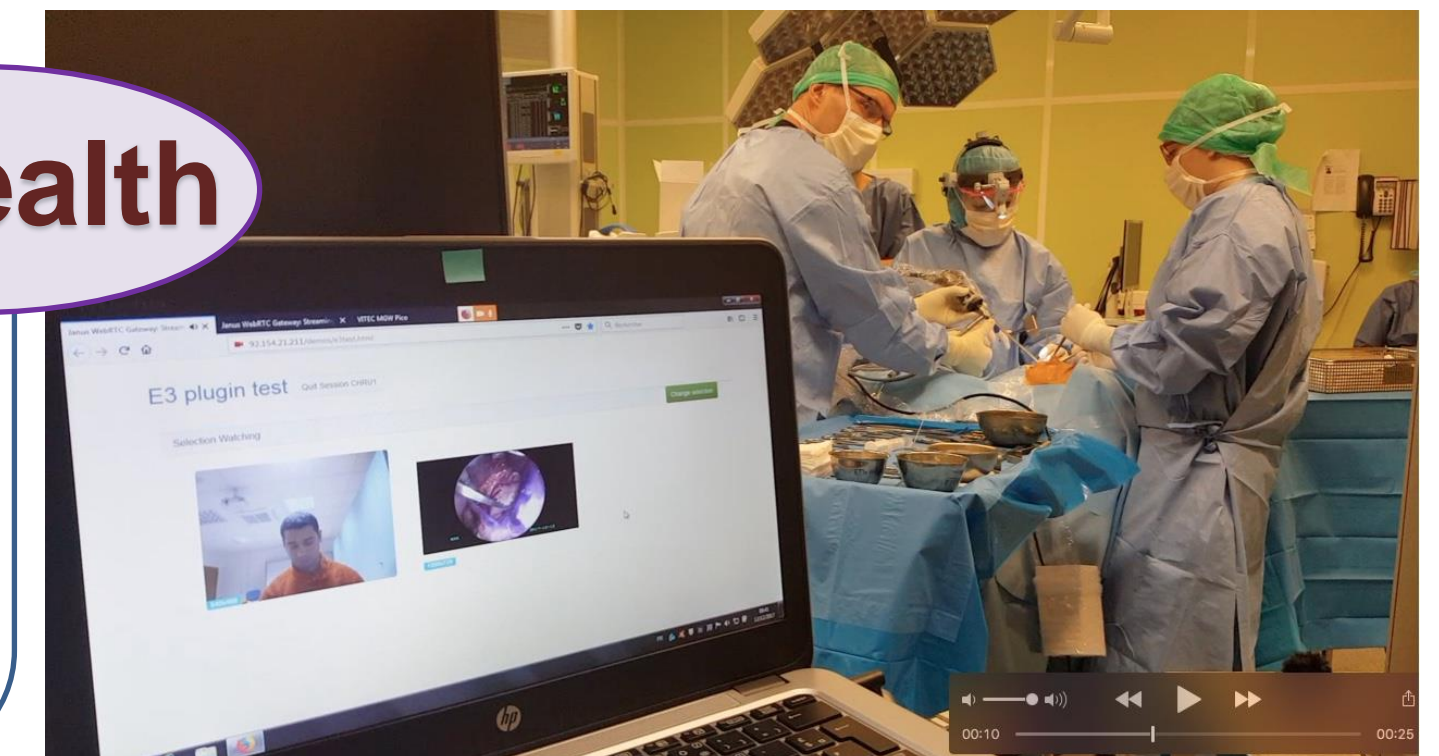


**E3 PROJECT**  
e-health solutions

**E-Health**

**E3**

*Immersive Telemedicine*  
Ubiquitous Health care services







# CELTIC Flagship projects impacts the Business



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## SASER

### Secure Communications for Europe

*Spin-off's and Start-ups:*

- Cailabs (France)
- aXenic Ltd (UK)

**27 new and 28 improved products.**

*Record Data Transmission: 38.4 Terra bit / sec.*

The American Library of Congress (the world biggest) would be transmitted in 3 seconds

60  
Partners  
80M€

80  
Partners  
70M€



## SENDATE

### Secure Networking for a Data Center cloud in Europe

- *The world's first 100G quantum safe transport over 2,800 km*
- *The world's first 400G link with single-photodiode for DC Interconnect*
- Edge Computing shifts high traffic loads away from Core DC
- Secure cloud close to the customer allows low latency applications



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SENDATE Closing Event in Ericsson's HQ in Kista, March 2019

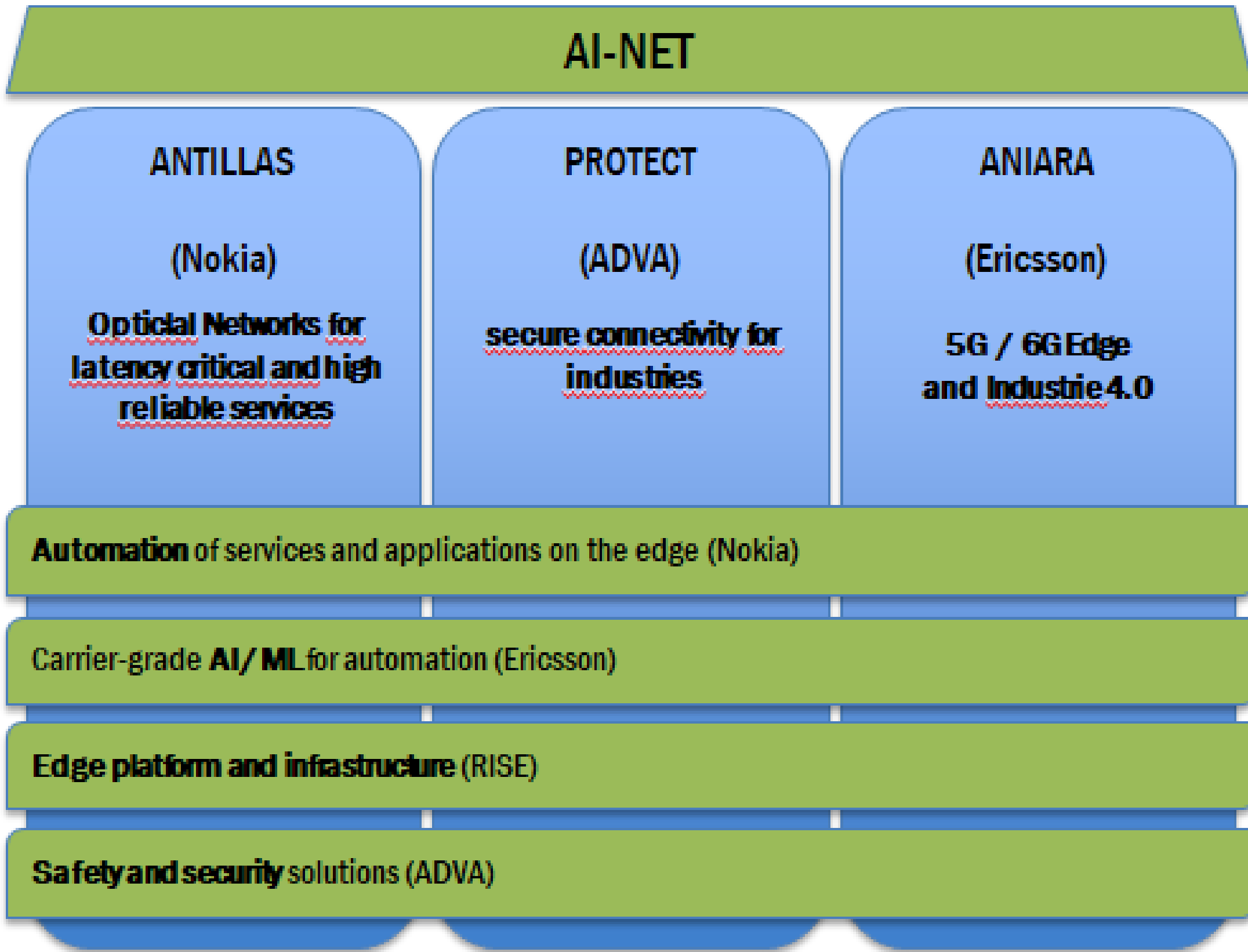




90 Partners

# Just started: CELTIC AI-NET Flagship

## Automation of Telekom Networks



- Accelerating digital transformation in Europe by Intelligent NETWORK automation
- Adaptive Networks for new services
- Automated secure networks
- AI/ ML algorithms and efficient hardware implementations for optical data transmissions
- Industry 4.0
- Securing critical data
- Scalable and resilient networks.



# Upcoming Celtic calls and Thematic calls



- **12th of April**: Submission deadline for CELTIC Spring Call  
CELTIC scope : ICT and its applications to verticals
- **15<sup>st</sup> of June** : Submission Deadline for the Thematic Call on  
Green Transition
- **28<sup>st</sup> of June** : Submission Deadline for the Thematic Call on AI



# CELTIC-NEXT Newsletter

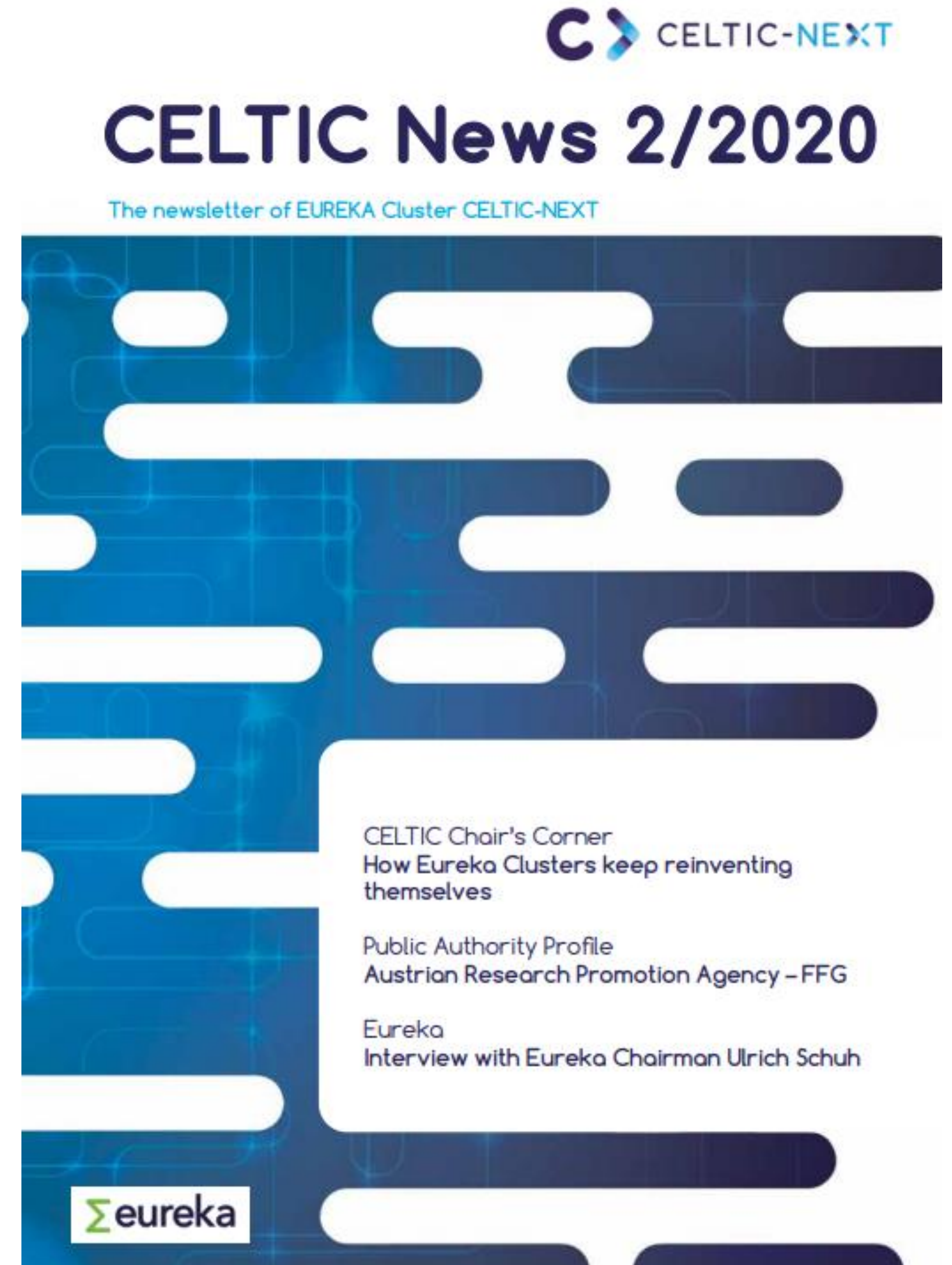
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**Let's invent a smarter, safer  
and more sustainable world together !**





# Keynote:

**How to recover the economy after Covid 19**

**- the role of 5G/6G -**

Mr Pedro Mier,

The President of Ametic

Spain