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List of Acronyms

| Acronym | Description | | |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| 3GPP | 3 rd Generation Partnership Project | | |
| 3GPP SA1 | Service and System Aspects WG | | |
| 3GPP SA6 | · | | |
| 3GPP TSG | Mission Critical Application WG | | |
| | Technical Specification Groups | | |
| 5G-IA 5G-MAG | 5G Infrastructure Association | | |
| | 5G Media Action Group | | |
| 5G-PPP | 5 Generation Public-Private Partnership | | |
| 5G-PPP TMV | Test, Measurement and KPIs Validation Working Group | | |
| 5GMS | 5G Media Streaming | | |
| 6G-IA | 6G Infrastructure Association | | |
| Bol | Bodies of Interest | | |
| CMS | Content Management System | | |
| CN | Core Network | | |
| EC | European Commission | | |
| ERJU | Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking | | |
| ETCS | European Train Control System | | |
| FRMCS | Future Railway Mobile Communication System | | |
| ETSI NFV | European Telecommunications Standards Institute – Network Functions Virtualization | | |
| ETSI MEC | European Telecommunications Standards Institute – Multi- Access Edge Computing | | |
| IEC | International Electrotechnical Commission | | |
| IEEE | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers | | |
| ISA | International Society of Automation | | |
| ISO | International Standard Organization | | |
| ITU | International Telecommunication Union | | |
| ITU-R | International Telecommunication Union- Radiocommunication Sector | | |
| KTA | Kontron Transportation Austria AG | | |
| LCM | Lifecycle Management | | |
| MANO | Network functions virtualization MANagement and Orchestration | | |
| MC/MCX | Mission Critical Services (in 3GPP) | | |
| MEC | Multi-access Edge Computing | | |
| mmWave | millimeter wave | | |
| NBI | Northbound Interface | | |
| NFV | Network Functions Virtualization | | |
| NPN | non-public network | | |
| O-RAN | Open Radio Access Network | | |
| OSM | Open Source Manual Orchestration | | |
| PLA | placement module (OSM) | | |
| POL | policy management module (OSM) | | |
| QoS | Quality of Service | | |
| | , | | |



| QoE | Quality of Experience |
|--|------------------------------------|
| RAN | Radio Access Network |
| RAN / RAN 1 / RAN 2, etc. | Radio Access Network (Layer1) |
| SDN | Software Defined Networking |
| SDO | Standard Development Organization |
| SG | subgroup |
| SLA | Service Level Agreement |
| SSL | Secure Sockets Layer |
| UIC | International Union of Railway |
| UNISIG | UNion of SIGnalling Industry |
| vCDN | Virtual Content Delivery Network |
| VIM | Virtualized Infrastructure Manager |
| 5G-VIOS 5G-VICTORI Infrastructure Operating System | |
| W3C | World Wide Web Consortium |
| WG Work Group | |



Executive Summary

From the onset, the 5G-VICTORI project has established a comprehensive strategy for standardisation, dissemination, communication, and liaison activities. Detailed activity plans were formulated during the initial six months of the project. Throughout the project's duration, this strategy was continuously monitored, maintained and adjusted as needed. These proactive activities have been directed towards fulfilling the project's commitment to share and promote its results not only to the international scientific community but also to the European industry, stakeholders of target vertical industries, and relevant policymakers.

This document represents the last report on **WP5** activities of 5G-VICTORI project. It briefly summarises the activities presented in deliverable **D5.2** [2] for the first half of the project duration based on the plan established in deliverable **D5.1** [1], and it presents in detail the progress on standardization, dissemination, communication and liaison activities during the last 18 months of the project (from January 2022 until July 2023).

In brief, the standardization activities of 5G-VICTORI focused on: (a) studying (at standardisation level) 5G network/ technologies deployment options (stemming from 5G-VICTORI) integrated with the digital railway infrastructure towards delivering an implementation of the Future Railway Mobile Communication System (FRMCS), as well as around normative work on the FRMCS Architecture, (b) monitoring of standardisation aspects of mission critical services (stemming from 5G-VICTORI findings) in the relevant 3GPP Work Groups (WGs), (c) contributing to ETSI NFV & ETSI MEC WGs and on participating to ETSI NFV&MEC Plugtests with the media and energy related vertical service implementations, (d) monitoring through participation in standardisation meetings of the IEEE 802.11 activities related to millimetre wave (mmWave)-related standards, wireless nodes' synchronisation, positioning and sensing as well as Broadcast Services, as well as (e) monitoring of standardisation activities related to mobility management of a network service in the relevant ETSI WGs.

Communication of the project and its results has been performed through the dedicated website that was continuously improved with regards to structure, design and content, and also via the social media platforms like LinkedIn, Twitter (now X) and YouTube. Information on project achievements was also shared through the websites of the beneficiaries of the project, through a large number of blogposts, online posts or press releases in important business publications. All communication activities are detailed in the document.

Considering the dissemination activities, the 5G-VICTORI Consortium has been present during the last reporting period of the project in 32 industry events (in the field of ICT, Media, Transportation/Rail, City-related) with booths and presentations, it has participated in additional 4 webinars/trainings and published 21 (+2 under submission) scientific papers at well recognized conferences and journals. Project participation to highly distinguished international conferences and symposiums are exemplified in the current document.

Furthermore, this deliverable serves the purpose of providing a concise overview of the 5G-PPP activities undertaken by the project, facilitating the collaboration with other peer projects that share similar interests in 5G and beyond 5G topics. The project has made significant contributions to and established strong representation within the most relevant WGs and subgroups (SGs) of the 5G-PPP and 5G-IA partnerships. As part of this engagement, project partners have actively contributed their technical expertise, taking on key responsibilities such as chapter editors in essential white papers produced by various groups, including the Architecture WG, the Software Networks WG, the Business Validation, Modelling

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and Ecosystems (BVME) SG, and the KPIs SG. This participation showcases the project's commitment to collaborative efforts and its dedication to advancing the field of 5G technology.

As a final assessment of the WP5 tasks, the measured KPIs indicate that the targets presented in the Description of Work were met in all cases and some of them highly exceeded, despite the impact of COVID-19 during the first years of the project.

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1 Introduction

Making research results and output public, sharing these with industry and the general public and capturing these in standardisation bodies is of critical importance for the H2020 and Horizon Europe Programmes. In this context, throughout its lifetime, the 5G-VICTORI Consortium has actively contributed to the 5G Public Private Partnership (5G-PPP) framework with the aim to create awareness of the 5G-VICTORI activities and outcomes and generate a framework of interaction with the 5G community in Europe.

In deliverable **D5.1** [1] the consortium reported the communication, dissemination and standardisation activities plan, while **D5.2** [2] provided an overview of the standardization, dissemination, communication and liaison – related activities performed from the beginning of the project until month 30 (M30). This document presents the project activities that have been performed during the remaining period of the project, i.e. from M31 until its end – M49.

Standardisation activities in 5G-VICTORI were performed through interaction between Standardisation Development Organisations (SDOs), but also other organisations, initiatives and partnerships important for the project work and partners. In this document, the standardization activities carried out especially over the latest project period are outlined and classified into "contributions" or "monitoring" activities. Contributions to SDOs are further detailed.

Communication and dissemination activities, carried out in the second half of the project, continuing to raise awareness on the project achievements and providing information on the project results, are listed and presented in detail. The activities are categorized according to the means of dissemination to social media, press releases, webinars, industry events, scientific publications and other communication activities. The activities are evaluated against the relevant dissemination and communication KPIs defined from the onset of the project.

Liaison activities build up mostly on the commitment of the project to support 5G-PPP work and to actively interact with peer projects. 5G-VICTORI concepts and results have been widely shared in many 5G-PPP WGs even spanning beyond 5GPPP & 5G IA – to 6G IA activities.

1.1 Objectives

The present deliverable details the activities performed between months 31 and 49 of the project in terms of standardisation, dissemination, communication, as well as participation to 5G-PPP activities and liaison with other projects. These activities were strictly correlated with the strategy, principles and high-level plans presented in deliverable D5.1 [1] and also with the specific plan for the second half of the project contained in section 5 of deliverable D5.2 [2].

Moreover, the document evaluates the project activities against the KPIs defined from the onset of the project.

1.2 Document Structure

Section 2 summarises the standardization activities performed from January 2022 until the end of the project as contributions to various standardisation bodies including 3GPP and UIC FRMCS, ETSI NFV & ETSI MEC working groups and ITU-R.

Section 3 details the communication and dissemination activities carried out starting with January 2022, including: 5G-VICTORI website, social network disseminations, press releases, participation in industry events, participation in and organization of conferences/ workshops/

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summits and webinars, scientific dissemination. In the last sub-chapter, the achieved KPIs at month 49 were presented compared with the target.

Section 4 specifies the liaisons activities by describing the interaction with relevant 5G-PPP projects and WGs with focus on achievements and impact.

Finally, section 5 concludes the deliverable.



2 Standardisation Activities Report

2.1 Summary of standardisation activities until December 2021

The contributions of the project partners to standardisation continued unabated, revolving around how new deployments of 5G technologies could leverage and/or improve existing standards in close cooperation and collaboration with SDOs.

Within the project, research was conducted to explore the use of technologies bolstering 5G connectivity and/or advanced 5G solutions. The technical requirements and specifications needed for these solutions were also investigated. The findings of this research were published in various platforms, with primary focus on scholarly and/or professional journals. Beyond this effort, project partners with high involvement in SDOs collaborated with standardisation bodies to fuse this research and share their results. The focus of standardisation activities is presented in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1 SDOs to which significant contributions were made by 5G-VICTORI partners

| Partner | Target Domain | Target SDOs | |
|----------|--|--|--|
| UNIVBRIS | Future Networks Vision | ITU, FG-NET2030 (monitoring & contribution during 1st period) | |
| DBN | Railway related specifications & 5G-PPP Future Networks Vision | 5G-PPP PreS WG, UIC, 5GRAIL & other SDOs (monitoring & contribution) | |
| DCAT | Edge mobility & Orchestration | ETSI OSM / ZSM (monitoring) | |
| | Edge/ Cloud media rendering | W3C – Web & Networks Group (monitoring & contribution) | |
| FhG | Broadcasting Services | IEEE 802.11 (monitoring) | |
| | Media Distribution | 5G-MAG, DASH-IF(monitoring & contribution) | |
| IHP | Synchronisation & Localisation | IEEE 802.11(monitoring) | |
| ICOM | vCDN in NFV & MEC | ETSI NFV, ETSI MEC (monitoring & contribution to Plugfests) | |
| Orange | Future Networks Vision | ITU-R (monitoring & contribution) | |
| ксс | In general, the contributions by Kontron were focusing on introducing new a correcting service layer functionality (voice and data) functionality required to FRMCS within the context of the Mission Critical services already specified 3GPP. Other aspects were contributions to better support low latency communication of the MC services. Other contributions were related to the platected during plugtest. And finally, some CRs were related to correcting specification related to encoding of specific messages used by the MC services. | | |
| | FRMCS Architecture | ETSI RT – (FRMCS) (monitoring & contribution) | |
| | Mission Critical Voice & Data Services | 3GPP SA6 (Stage 2), 3GPP CT1 (Stage 3) (monitoring & contribution) | |

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Activities related to monitoring and contributions made by **UNIVBRIS** to ITU-R, by **DCAT** and by **ICOM** to ETSI OSM, by **IHP** to IEEE 802.11, by **FhG** to W3C, 5G-MAG and IEEE 802.11, until January 2021 have been presented in more detail in 5G-VICTORI Deliverable **D5.2** [2], thus are not repeated in detail in this document.

A significant part of the project activities focused on the adoption of 5G technologies to support rail-related services. The deployment of FRMCS, based on 5G mobile radio technology, was studied, tested, and piloted in collaboration with various partners. The aim was to identify network configuration requirements and develop the first FRMCS/5G prototypes. In this regard, the project partners involved in rail-related activities monitored the standardization of FRMCS to identify specifications and requirements specific to railway functions. Specifically, DBN studied the deployment of FRMCS within digital railway infrastructures in collaboration with other partners to ascertain network configuration requirements and develop FRMCS/5G prototypes. Similarly, KCC conducted normative work on the FRMCS Architecture, mainly in the Core Network Architecture and Onboard Architecture. They also leveraged the findings of the 5G-VICTORI Critical Service Deployment Validation for both Lab and Live Systems for standardization in the relevant WGs.

Moreover, the project partners made contributions to standardization in various areas, with a focus on how new deployments of 5G technologies could leverage and/or improve existing standards. UNIVBRIS contributed to the Open Radio Access Network (O-RAN) alliance and ETSI Standardisations in areas such as zero-touch autonomous application or 5G-VIOS components. ICOM's standardization activities focused on ETSI NFV & ETSI MEC working groups, where they worked on ICOM's vCDN deployment according to Open Source MANO (OSM) specs (Information Model), based on ETSI NFV standards. They also examined the creation of a proof-of-concept on the vCDN deployment. ICOM participated in events such as ETSI NFV&MEC Plugtests 2022 with the vCDN and uiTOP applications, extended with appropriate interfaces to be compatible with MEC standards and possibly NFV standards. IHP & FhG participated in IEEE 802.11 and monitored activities related to mmWave-related standards, Wi-Fi sensing, and Broadcast Services. Moreover, IHP conducted research on the synchronization of wireless nodes and thereby contributed to the positioning/sensing capabilities of these nodes. DCAT worked on the mobility management of network service, defining a workflow using current OSM APIs and investigating the use of new APIs in the Northbound Interface (NBI) of OSM. They explored functionalities mainly within the placement module (PLA), the policy management module (POL), and Lifecycle Management (LCM) components of OSM and investigated potential extensions to contribute to the OSM community.

Overall, within the coverage period of D5.2 (i.e. until December 2021), the project partners engaged in various standardization activities related to 5G and FRMCS. They aimed to improve existing standards, leverage new technologies, and contribute to the development and deployment of these technologies and systems.

2.2 Standardisation activities from January 2021 onwards

By actively engaging with SDOs and WGs, the project partners have been driving the development and deployment of standardized solutions that will shape the future of communication systems. This section focuses on the achieved impact in 2022, and the first half of 2023.

One of the project partners, KCC, has actively engaged with the 3GPP TSG SA6 and TSG CT1 WGs. The contributions by KCC focus on introducing new and correcting service layer functionality (voice and data) functionality required by FRMCS within the context of the Mission

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Critical services already specified within 3GPP. KCC has made significant contributions to better support low latency communication of the MC services. Other contributions have revolved around the problems detected during plugtest. And finally, some CRs pertain to correcting specification related to encoding of specific messages used by the MC services.

DBN, in collaboration with EECT Radio, ETSI, UIC, and ERJU, has been working on the standardization of the FRMCS. Their contributions include drafting system requirement specifications, functional requirement specifications, and interface specifications for FRMCS. DBN has played a crucial role in consolidating and adopting FRMCS documents, ensuring compatibility with ETCS specifications, and developing a unified concept and system for railway telecommunication.

ICOM has actively participated in standardization activities within ETSI NFV and ETSI MEC. They have focused on vCDN deployment according to OSM specifications, based on ETSI NFV standards. ICOM has also contributed to the development of proof-of-concept for vCDN deployment and participated in events such as ETSI NFV&MEC Plugfests. Their efforts have centred on improving the deployment and interoperability of virtualized network functions and multi-vendor MEC platforms.

Last but not the least, as a participant in the 5G PPP TMV group, **Orange** has played a crucial role in shaping the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Target Values for Beyond 5G (B5G) and 6G technologies. The TMV white paper entitled "Beyond 5G/6G KPIs and Target Values" was presented by **Orange** to ITU-R WP5D meeting in order to be considered in the development of recommendations for the future of IMT, and its impact will be closely monitored within the working group. The white paper has been included in ITU-R Document 5D/1520-E and may influence future work related to IMT Vision 2030.

In conclusion, the project partners of 5G-VICTORI have demonstrated their active involvement in standardization activities across various domains, driving the development and deployment of standardized solutions that will shape the future of communication systems. Their contributions spanned multiple organizations and working groups, focusing on areas such as service layer functionality, power optimization, autonomous applications, railway communication systems, virtualized network functions, and network slicing. Through their efforts, they have made notable progress in improving interoperability, defining requirements, and shaping the vision for future generations of mobile networks. With their ongoing contributions and monitoring, these project partners continue to play a crucial role in advancing the standardization landscape and paving the way for the next generation of communication technologies.

2.3 Achieved impact and planned activities

The table below concisely covers achieved impacts of the project partners on standardization within the period of 2022 and Q1, Q2 2023 as well as their planned activities for the remaining duration of the project. In line with the recommendations of the project reviewers, the nature of the activities (i.e. contribution or monitoring) is indicated along with the type/form of concrete contributions and the links leading to these, if publicly available. Furthermore, the inputs below were confined to those which had been facilitated, assisted or enabled by 5G VICTORI.

Table 2-2 Achieved impacts of the project partners on standardisation andir planned activities for the remaining duration of the project

| Partner Name | Target SDO | Target WG Target Study Item | Achieved Impact within Q3, Q4 2022 und Q1, Q2 2023 | Comments – Contribution Description |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| KCC | 3GPP | TSG SA6 | FS_IRail Rel-18 - Study of Interconnection and Migration Aspects for Railways | Contribution related to MC service layer functionality. This contribution to the study item is related to the voice service tests and covers enhancements required by FRMCS for calls between multiple MC service systems. Contributed a new Solution for call forwarding between MCPTT users in different MCPTT systems. Tdoc: https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG6_MissionCritical/TSGS6_049-bis-e/Docs/S6-221847.zip got accepted |
| KCC | 3GPP | TSG SA6 | Irail Rel 18 – Interconnection and Migration Aspects for Railways | Contribution related to MC service layer functionality: This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice service tests and covers enhancements required by FRMCS for calls between multiple MC service systems. Contributed a new Solution for call transfer between MCPTT users in different MCPTT systems. Tdoc https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG6_MissionCritical/TSGS6_050-e/Docs/S6-222456.zip got accepted |
| КСС | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | MCProtoc18 -Protocol enhancements for Mission Critical Services | Contribution: This contribution to the technical specification is related to the data service tests and covers corrections in the 3GPP standards required for use of MCData IPconn instead of MCData SDS. Correcting MCData user profile MO below IPInformation. Tdoc: https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex-CN1/TSGC1_137e/Docs/C1-225392.zip got accepted |
| KCC | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | eMONASTERY2 - Enhancements to Application Architecture for the Mobile Communication System for Railways Phase 2 | Contribution related to MC service layer functionality: This contribution to the technical specification is related to the data service tests and covers enhancements in the 3GPP standards required for use of MCData IPconn instead of MCData SDS. Adding support for using a functional alias as target of an IP connectivity communication. Tdoc: https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex-CN1/TSGC1_137e/Docs/C1-225329.zip got accepted |

| Partner Name | Target SDO | Target WG Target Study Item | Achieved Impact within Q3, Q4 2022 und Q1, Q2 2023 | Comments – Contribution Description |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| КСС | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | eMONASTERY2 - Enhancements to Application Architecture for the Mobile Communication System for Railways Phase 2 | Contribution related to MC service layer functionality: This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice service tests and covers corrections required by FRMCS for private calls. Corrections for MCPTT private call forwarding. Tdoc https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex-CN1/TSGC1_137e/Docs/C1-225328.zip got accepted |
| КСС | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | enhMCPTT-CT - Stage 3 of enhMCPTT | Contributed as co-signing company to a CR on errors detected during interoperability testing on Plugtest issue 10.1.1 of May 2022: This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice services and covers corrections required by FRMCS for private calls to ensure they work in a multi-vendor environment. Fix for routing of remotely initiated private call response. Tdoc https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex-CN1/TSGC1_137e/Docs/C1-225212.zip got accepted |
| ксс | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | MCProtoc18 -Protocol enhancements for Mission Critical Services | Contributed as co-signing company to a CR on errors detected during interoperability testing on Plugtest issue 10.1.9 from Nov 2021: This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice services and covers corrections required by FRMCS for private calls to ensure they work in a multi-vendor environment. Inconsistency in specifying the length value of application specific data field. Tdoc https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex-CN1/TSGC1_137e/Docs/C1-225207.zip got accepted |
| KCC | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | MCImp-eMCPTT-CT - Stage 3 of Enhancements for Mission Critical Push To Talk | Contributed as co-signing company to a CR on MC service layer protocol on Fix the inconsistency in specifying the TLV of the List of SSRCs field. This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice services and covers corrections required by FRMCS for private calls to ensure they work in a multi-vendor environment. Tdoc https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex-CN1/TSGC1_137e/Docs/C1-225203.zip got agreed |
| ксс | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | eMONASTERY2 - Enhancements to Application Architecture for the Mobile Communication System for Railways Phase 2 | Contribution related to MC service layer functionality: This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice service tests and covers corrections required by FRMCS for private calls. Rel-18 Corrections for MCPTT private call forwarding. Tdoc: |

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| | | | | https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex- CN1/TSGC1_138e/Docs/C1-226138.zip got accepted |
| КСС | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | eMONASTERY2 - Enhancements to Application Architecture for the Mobile Communication System for Railways Phase 2 | Contribution related to MC service layer functionality: This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice service tests and covers corrections required by FRMCS for private calls. Rel-17 Corrections for MCPTT private call forwarding. Tdoc: https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex-CN1/TSGC1_138e/Docs/C1-226137.zip got accepted |
| ксс | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | MCProtoc18 -Protocol enhancements for Mission Critical Services | Contribution related to MC service layer functionality: This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice service tests and covers enhancements required by FRMCS for private calls. Corrections of handling of called party in MCPTT first-to-answer calls: Tdoc: |
| KCC | 3GPP | TSG SA6 | MC_AHGC - Mission Critical ad hoc group Communications | Contributed as co-signing company to a CR on Introduction of the ad hoc group emergency alert. This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice and data service and covers enhancements required by FRMCS for Railway Emergency Communication. Tdoc https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG6_MissionCritical/TSGS6_053_Athens/Docs/S6-231054.zip got agreed |
| ксс | 3GPP | TSG SA6 | enh4MCPTT - Enhanced Mission Critical Push-to-talk architecture phase 4 | Contributed as co-signing company to CR related to MC service layer functionality on Preconfigured regrouping support for MCPTT. This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice service tests and covers enhancements required by FRMCS for group communication. Tdoc https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG6_MissionCritical/TSGS6_053_Athens/Docs/S6-231012.zip got accepted |
| KCC | 3GPP | TSG SA6 | MC_AHGC - Mission Critical ad hoc group Communications | Contributed as co-signing company to CR related to MC service layer functionality on User profile configuration data to support MCData ad hoc group emergency alerts. This contribution to the technical specification is related to the data service tests and covers enhancements required by FRMCS for group data communication. Tdoc |

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| | | | | https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG6_MissionCritical/TSGS6_053_Athens/ Docs/S6-230925.zip got accepted |
| КСС | 3GPP | TSG SA6 | MC_AHGC - Mission Critical ad hoc group Communications | Contributed as co-signing company to CR related to MC service layer functionality on User profile configuration data to support MVVideo ad hoc group emergency alerts. This contribution to the technical specification is for group video communication and covers enhancements required by FRMCS for group video communication. MCVideo was not in scope of 5G-VICTORI. Tdoc https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG6_MissionCritical/TSGS6_053_Athens/Docs/S6-230924.zip got accepted |
| KCC | 3GPP | TSG SA6 | MC_AHGC – Mission Critical ad hoc group Communications | Contributed as co-signing company to CR related to MC service layer functionality on User profile configuration data to support MCPTT ad hoc group emergency alerts. This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice service tests and covers enhancements required by FRMCS for group communication. Tdoc https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG6_MissionCritical/TSGS6_053_Athens/Docs/S6-230923.zip got accepted |
| КСС | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | MCProtoc17 -Protocol enhancements for Mission Critical Services | Contribution related to MC service layer functionality Rel 18 Corrections and enhancements for MCPTT private call forwarding. This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice service tests and covers corrections required by FRMCS for private calls. Tdoc: https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex-CN1/TSGC1 140 Athens/Docs/C1-231021.zip got accepted |
| KCC | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | MCProtoc17 -Protocol enhancements for Mission Critical Services | Contribution related to MC service layer functionality Rel 17 Corrections and enhancements for MCPTT private call forwarding. This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice service tests and covers enhancements required by FRMCS for private calls. Tdoc: https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex-CN1/TSGC1_140_Athens/Docs/C1-231020.zip got accepted |

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| ксс | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | MCProtoc17 -Protocol enhancements for Mission Critical Services | Contribution related to MC service layer functionality Rel 18 Corrections in MCPTT profile and in example signalling flows for MCPTT user profile operations. This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice service tests and covers corrections required by FRMCS for voice communication. Tdoc: https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex-CN1/TSGC1_140_Athens/Docs/C1-230855.zip got accepted |
| ксс | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | MCProtoc17 -Protocol enhancements for Mission Critical Services | Contribution related to MC service layer functionality Rel 17 Corrections in MCPTT profile and in example signalling flows for MCPTT user profile operations. This contribution to the technical specification is related to the voice service tests and covers corrections required by FRMCS for voice communication. Tdoc: https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex-CN1/TSGC1_140_Athens/Docs/C1-230854.zip got accepted |
| ксс | 3GPP | TSG CT1 | MCProtoc18 -Protocol enhancements for Mission Critical Services | Contribution related to MC service layer functionality Discussion paper on Enhancements for functional alias. This contribution is a discussion paper that is related to the voice service tests and covers enhancements required by FRMCS for private calls. Tdoc https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ct/WG1_mm-cc-sm_ex-CN1/TSGC1_140_Athens/Docs/C1-230562.zip got noted |
| Orange | ITU | ITU-R WP5D new Recommendation M.[IMT.VISION 2030 AND BEYOND] | Validating 5G Technlogy Performance – Assessing 5G architecture and Application Scenarios | Contribution: Orange contributed to 5G PPP TMV work on "Beyond 5G/6G KPIs and Target Values" (along with COSM, on behalf of 5G-VICTORI), and undertook the role to channel the white paper to ongoing work of WP5D on IMT-2030 Vision. WP5D is developing the draft new Recommendation M.[IMT.VISION 2030 AND BEYOND] - "Framework and overall objectives of the future development of IMT for 2030 and beyond". Orange presented the white paper to the ITU-R WP5D WG (oct. 2022), Monitoring the evolution of the abovementioned contribution. The white paper is included in the ITU-R Document 5D/1520-E, and considered an input contribution for future work in the production of IMT Vision 2030 recommendations. |
| DBN | ERA EECT | EECT Radio Review of FRMCS UIC Specification | Contribution: Consolidation and adoption of all FRMCS v1 documents | FRMCS v1 documents consolidated and passed EECT review for TSI 2022 |

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| | | v1.0 for annex in TSI 2022 | | |
| DBN | ETSI | TC-RT DTS/RT-0070 | Contribution: Drafting of FRMCS/GSM-R interworking for TS 103 792 Contributions to: TS 103 764 Architecture TS 103 765-1 Transport Stratum TS 103 765-2 Service Stratum TR 103 768 Interworking | Finalization of TS 103 792 in Q2 2024 https://docbox.etsi.org/RT/RT/05-CONTRIBUTIONS/2023//RT(23)089055_Meeting_Minutes_of_Drafting_ses_sion_TS_103_765-116_16_03_2.docx |
| DBN | UIC | ATWG FRMCS SRS v2.0 | Contribution: Drafting of FRMCS system requirement specification v2.0 AT-7800 - FRMCS System Requirement Spec (SRS) FU-7120 - FRMCS Functional Requirement Spec (FRS) | Finalization of FRMCS SRS v2.0 in Q1 2024 https://portal.3gpp.org/desktopmodules/Specifications/SpecificationDetails.aspx?specificationId=3776 |
| DBN | UIC | FWG FRMCS FRS v2.0 | Contribution: Drafting of FRMCS functional requirement specification v2.0 | Finalization of FRMCS FRS v2.0 in Q1 2024 |
| DBN | UIC | TOBA FRMCS TOBA FRS v2.0 | Contribution: Drafting of FRMCS onboard functional requirement specification v2.0 TOBA-7530 - FRMCS TOBA SRS TOBA-7510 - FRMCS TOBA FRS | Finalization of FRMCS TOBA FRS v2.0 in Q1 2024 https://www.unife.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/UNIFE-Postion-Paper_Successful-Transition-to-FRMCS_v28092021Final.pdf |
| DBN | UIC | FFFIS FRMCS FFFIS v2.0 | Contribution: Drafting of FRMCS Form Fit Function Interface Specification v2.0 | Finalization of FRMCS FFFIS v2.0 in Q1 2024 |
| DBN | UIC | FIS FRMCS FIS v2.0 | Contribution: Drafting of FRMCS Function Interface Specification v2.0 | Finalization of FRMCS FIS v2.0 in Q1 2024 https://portal.etsi.org/LoginRedirection.aspx?domain=docbox.etsi.org&Retur nUrl=/RT/RT/05-CONTRIBUTIONS/2022/RT(22)000091_Meeting_Report RT-FRMCS_EISMEA_Proposal.docx |

| Partner Name | Target SDO | Target WG Target Study Item | Achieved Impact within Q3, Q4 2022 und Q1, Q2 2023 | Comments – Contribution Description |
|-----------------|---------------|---|---|--|
| DBN | ERJU | System Pillar Communication domain | Contribution: Drafting of plan of FRMCS standardization and TSI for FRMCS v2 | Ensuring a correct compatibility with the ETCS specifications Ensuring, at Union level, a unified concept and system is developed for railway telecommunication. All in all, the 5G-VICTORI requirements collection that was channeled to SDOs and/or addressed in Berlin/Athens demonstrators was taken into account in some contributions by DBN. Apart from that, persistent follow-up by the 5G-VICTORI correspondent has induced and incentivized the DBN colleagues from the technical departments to focus more on standardization and increase their activities in various SDOs such as ERJU, UIC, and ETSI. |
| ICOM | ETSI | ETSI NFV ETSI MEC vCDN in NFV & MEC | Interactions and monitoring: ETSI NFV: Monitoring the development of standards for NFV transformation; Work performed in 2-year cycles, currently is in 4thcycle: Releases 1 (feasibility), 2 (interoperability), and 3 (operationalization) completed, starting Release 4 (orchestration & cloudification). ICOM's interaction with ETSI NFV-related events (e.g. OSM Hackfests) ETSI MEC: integration of applications across multi-vendor MEC platforms. Work performed in 2-year cycles, currently is in 3rd cycle. Essential concepts & architecture defined, focus on evolution towards cloud nativeness. ICOM participation in ETSI NFV & MEC Plugtests | ICOM plans to work on ICOM's vCDN deployment according to OSM specs (Information Model), based on ETSI NFV standards ICOM plans to examine the creation of a proof-of-concept on the vCDN deployment. |



3 Communication and Dissemination Activities Report

3.1 Overview

Given the fact that one of the main impact factors measuring success in innovation and research is the acceptance of the results and their further reference and exploitation by the academia and industry, the 5G-VICTORI Consortium has focused on raising awareness and intensively disseminating and communicating project activities and results throughout and beyond the project lifecycle. For this purpose, the project has developed even from its early stages (in deliverable D5.1 [1]) a concrete communication and dissemination activities strategy, which has been maintained and updated accordingly throughout the project lifetime, as reported in deliverable D5.2 [2].

3.1.1 General Overview

The main objectives of these activities and strategy have been:

- To raise awareness and attract attention at the local, national and international levels on the project targets and achievements,
- To inform specific target groups (especially industrial stakeholders) about the results and linking them to the line of work of each target group addressed, and
- To facilitate the alignment of the project results with similar academic and industrial research efforts (in both ways),

and, at more mature project stages, to:

- attract the interest of potential partners and open up opportunities for future collaboration, and
- pave the way towards the market demand of the project products as the first necessary stage of exploitation.

Presented in detail in [1], the 5G-VICTORI communication and dissemination activities strategy is illustrated in Figure 3-1:

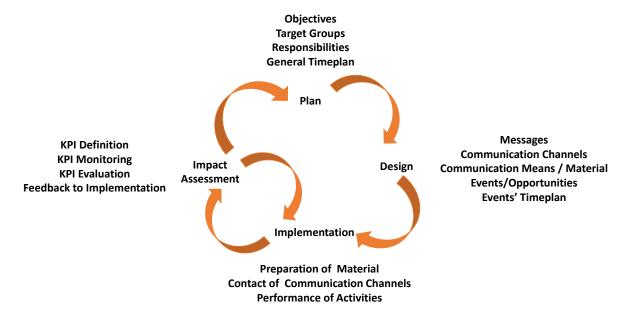


Figure 3-1 Communication and Dissemination Activities Strategy.

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This high-level strategy evolved to a detailed activities plan. The plan was initially presented in [1], and further updated twice with the purpose to adjust and mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic (since March 2020) on the dissemination and communication activities of the project, and to address the assessment feedback received as the output of the project reviews. These revisions took into account the extension of the project duration by 13 months (up to M49). The revisions of the plan have been presented in [2], along with the activities performed during the period from the beginning of the project until December 2021. The time-plan was preserved for the remaining project period (with slight modifications related to monitoring / deliverable submission dates according to the project Amendment), while dissemination and communication activities were intensified (based also on feedback and adjustment cycles), in order to meet the relevant impact factors' KPIs. The slightly modified plan is presented in Table 3-1.

3.1.2 Overview of Activities until December 2021

Already from the first 6 months of the project, the most effective communication channels were identified along with the target audiences and the messages. These have been already used in a number of the project activities, with the ones performed until December 2021 having been reported in [2].

Considering the project communication activities by December 2021, addressing the general public and whoever is interested on the project activities, a 5G-VICTORI website was created at the early project stages and is continuously maintained and enriched with content, while at the same time information on the project is provided at a number of permanent partners' webpages (~16 webpages by December 2021). At the same time, a number of 5G-VICTORI social network accounts has been maintained, namely at LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube (counting 8 5G-VICTORI videos by Dec. 2021), for the purpose of reaching out the general public and professional communities. Communication material was continuously generated and shared also in the form of bi-weekly (or even more frequent) blogposts (~ 32 by Dec. 2021), press releases (~11 by Dec. 2021), and presentations.

Regarding the dissemination activities, despite the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic period in the organisation of dissemination events, 5G-VICTORI had an active participation in industry events and in scientific conferences/ workshops/ summits. Until M30, the 5G-VICTORI consortium had been presented in more than 40 industry events, has organized more than 10 webinars and has published 30 scientific papers within well recognized (IEEE, etc.) conferences or journals. The project adopted the suitable open access practices to make the results more accessible, thus almost all publications are freely available in online repositories.

Last but not least, focusing on the communication activities, partners have participated in a number of webinars, in an attempt to reach out the industry and research communities. A total number of 12 webinars were delivered by ORO, IHP, Orange, UNIVBRIS, IASA and ICOM.

The following sections elaborate more on the additional dissemination and communication activities performed from January 2022 until the end of the project, adhering to the plan presented in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1 Communication and Dissemination Activities (updated) plan for the whole duration of the project

| Activity | 1st Year | | | | 2nd Year | | | 3rd Year | | | 4th Year | | | | 5th Year | | |
|---|----------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Activity | M1-M3 | M4-M6 | M7- M9 | M10- M12 | M13- M15 | M16- M18 | M19- M21 | M22- M24 | M25- M27 | M28- M30 | M31- M33 | M34-M36 | M37- M39 | M40- M42 | M43-M45 | M46- M48 | M49 |
| Project Website (MS9) | Creat | ion by M4 | | | • | | | | | Mainte | nance | | | | | | |
| Blogposts | | | | Creation of Blogposts | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LinkedIn/ Twitter/ Youtube Accounts | Creat | ion by M7 | Dy M7 Maintenance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partner Permanents Webpages | | | Creatio | on by M12 | Maintenance & creation of new ones | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Press Releases | | Initial Par | ticipation | n - related | | | | Activiti | es - related | | | | | ı | Results - related | | |
| EC Communication | Page | s Creation | | | Partici | pation in N | letworking | Events | Parti | cipation in | Networkin | g Events | Participation in Networking Events | | | | |
| Logo | Creation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presentation | 1st V | ersion M4 | | | 2nd ver | rsion M18 | | | | | | emonstrator - versions M36 | | | | | |
| Brochure/ Leaflet (MS9) | | 1st Version | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poster | | | | | | | | | | | | 1st Version | | | 2nd Version | | |
| Video | | | | | | | | | | | | Official Video | os (official v | videos per | demo site ready | | ompletion ch demo) |
| Participation in Industrial Events | | | | | | | | | С | ontinuous | | | | | | | |
| Workshop (MS11) | | | | | | | | | | | Wor | kshops Organis | ation | | | V | Project Vorkshop |
| Internal Communication | | | | | | | | | | | | Conti | nuous | | | | |
| Publications in Journals/ Magazines | | | | | Continuous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in Conferences | | | | | Continuous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trainings/ Tutorials / Webinars | | | | | | | | | | | Continuous | | | | | | |
| Monitoring | | | | | | D5.2 | | | | | D5.2 | | | | D! | 5.3 | |

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3.2 Project Website

The 5G-VICTORI project's public website, available at www.5g-victori-project.eu since November 2019, was developed by IZCAT with the support from IHP. The website has undergone improvements in its structure, content, and design to address recommendations from the European Commission (EC) and the Reviewers appointed by the EC. Project partners have contributed regularly to the website by publishing 51 articles in the 'News & events' section. These articles are listed in Table 3-2, showcasing the project's progress and achievements as it nears its completion.

Table 3-2 Articles published on 5G-VICTORI website

| | <u> </u> |
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| Publication date | Post |
| 2019-07-30 | European 5G-VICTORI Project kick-off in Berlin |
| 2019-11-04 | 5G-VICTORI contributes to the Fraunhofer FOKUS FUSECO Forum 2019 |
| 2020-02-21 | User survey – Use of Media in Public Transport |
| 2020-04-23 | Track-to-train communication for Enhanced Mobile Broadband under High-Speed Mobility |
| 2020-05-22 | Dr.Navid Nikaein (EUR) interviewed at l'MTech |
| 2020-05-27 | The University of Bristol contributes to 5G-VICTORI's UC #1.2 – Digital Mobility |
| 2020-09-03 | Digital Catapult develops a cross-testbed connectivity management platform |
| 2020-09-11 | 5G-VICTORI at INFOCOM World Conference 2020 |
| 2020-09-29 | Webinar on 5G Trials in Europe: 5G Experimentation Facilities and Vertical Trials |
| 2020-10-29 | ADMIE contribution to 5G-VICTORI's UC # 2: "Digitization of Power Plants" |
| 2020-11-18 | A10 Networks interviews Kostas Katsaros (DCAT) on Edge Computing, IIoT and Mobile Networks |
| 2020-11-19 | 5G-VICTORI in Romania |
| 2020-11-30 | Orange Romania participates in the 2020 Mosaic5G Virtual Workshop |
| 2020-11-30 | Rail Signaling over 5G (Alstom) |
| 2020-12-21 | Media Services provisioning in Railway Environment |
| 2020-12-28 | 5G – the internet of people, business and things |
| 2021-02-03 | Leveraging 5G at DB Netz |
| 2021-03-24 | 5G For Optimizing Media Delivery in Mobile Environments by Fraunhofer FOKUS (FhG) |
| 2021-03-10 | Industry 4.0: Is 5G the right Networking Technology? |
| 2021-04-20 | 5G Network slicing approach by i2CAT |
| 2021-04-29 | Media Services in Railway Environments for Onboard Infotainment and enhanced Safety and Security |
| 2021-05-13 | 5G-VICTORI researchers receive Runners-up Award at IEEE 5G for CAM |
| 2021-05-19 | Assessing the services of 5G-VICTORI through a sustainability lens – IZT takes on an important green perspective in EU project |
| 2021-05-28 | Webinar on "Optical Networking an Enabler for 5G and Beyond" by Anna Tzanakaki |
| 2021-06-04 | 5G-VICTORI activities at EuCNC & 6G Summit 2021 |
| 2021-06-07 | Rail Critical Services on the way towards FRMCS |
| 2021-06-17 | Enabling virtually unlimited onboard Wi-Fi bandwidth for passengers to stream media, while preserving the vehicles' existing cellular network for other uses |



| 2021-06-18 | A closer look at the Digital Mobility Use Case |
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| 2021-06-25 | 5G-VICTORI dissemination activity at the 5G-PPP TB eWorkshop |
| 2021-07-27 | UHA's Polaron Engine approved for NVIDIA DLS |
| 2021-11-04 | UHA is driving the Future Mobility concept in 5G-VICTORI |
| 2021-12-14 | University of Patras (Patras5G) supports the 5G trials of Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO – ADMIE) |
| 2022-01-31 | Zeetta Networks demonstrates their cloud-native multi-domain orchestration solution |
| 2022-02-16 | Romania premiere in network infrastructure innovation: the first uRLLC data call on 5G SA |
| 2022-02-25 | 6th 5G-VICTORI Plenary Meeting |
| 2022-03-04 | University of Thessaly Mobility Management Demo |
| 2022-04-29 | Fraunhofer FOKUS at NAB Show 2022 |
| 2022-05-23 | IPTO-ADMIE's participation in the Greek ECESCON-13 |
| 2022-05-25 | PaxLife presented 5G-VICTORI at IT-Trans 2022 |
| 2022-05-31 | 5G-VICTORI at the 2022 EuCNC & 6G Summit |
| 2022-06-08 | 5G PPP Test, Measurement and KPIs Validation Working Group announces ICT-52 White Paper on Beyond 5G/6G KPIs and Target Values |
| 2022-06-08 | Eurecom and Orange Romania demonstrate an all-in-one 5G SA in a box solution at EuCNC 2022 |
| 2022-08-31 | Demonstration of a Content Delivery Network (CDN) enabled by mmWave connectivity in a railway environment |
| 2022-10-06 | Successful field trial of the Digital Mobility Use Case in Bristol |
| 2022-12-09 | Presentation of 5G-VICTORI's Standardization Activities at the IEEE Standards Summit 2022 |
| 2023-01-09 | 5G-VICTORI contributes to 5GPPP's Software Networks WG White Paper on Network Applications |
| 2023-03-27 | 5G-VICTORI to Showcase Demos at FOKUS Media Web Symposium in June |
| 2023-05-03 | 5G-VICTORI Technical Meeting and Workshops |
| 2023-06-02 | 5G-VICTORI participates in EuCNC & 6G Summit 2023 |
| 2023-06-14 | 5G-VICTORI Contribution to 5G PPP TMV White Paper |
| 2023-06-21 | Field Trials and Workshop in Greece mark the final milestone for the 5G-VICTORI Project |

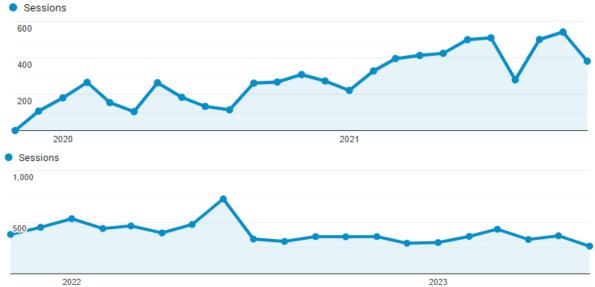


Figure 3-2 5G-VICTORI website monthly traffic (source: Google Analytics)



Figure 3-3 5G-VICTORI Website audience overview for M5-M30 (left) and M31-M49 (right) (source: Google Analytics)

The performance of the website is continuously monitored using Google Analytics, offering valuable metrics on usage, user engagement, and content performance. Based on these metrics, the website's traffic has consistently grown since the start of the project, averaging more than 4000 sessions per year (see Figure 3-2 and Figure 3-3).

The website is planned to be maintained at least throughout the course of the project and for 3 years beyond that. A plan will be agreed as part of project exploitation activities in how to address interest in the website contents, and the maintenance of it beyond the project end.

3.3 Social Media

Throughout the course of the project, dedicated social media channels have played a crucial role in disseminating information about 5G-VICTORI to the target audiences. The project's website has served as the central hub for all communication activities, while social media platforms have been instrumental in maintaining a consistent presence and in fostering interactions with the 5G community. Over time, the enrichment of the material and the continuous presence with news and project updates, and as well as the uptake of platform specific engagement strategies have resulted in a significant increase in engagement and interactions.

LinkedIn (URL: https://www.linkedin.com/company/5gvictori/): To date, the 5G-VICTORI LinkedIn page has accumulated a total of 361 followers. The page remains consistently updated with the latest information regarding project activities, blog posts, and partner dissemination efforts. It serves as a reliable source for regular updates on the project's progress and engages the professional community by providing valuable insights and relevant content. At the same time partners are actively engaged in posting, re-posting and commenting on 5G-VICTORI achievements and news.

Twitter (URL: https://twitter.com/5gvictori): More than 700 users follow the project's Twitter account. The project drives engagement by regularly sharing updates and outcomes, as well as other relevant information for the project community and ecosystem. At the same time partners are actively engaged in posting, re-posting and commenting on 5G-VICTORI achievements and news.

i2CAT continues to maintain and oversee both the LinkedIn and Twitter (X) social media channels. By leveraging the Hootsuite social media management tool, comprehensive metrics have been obtained from these platforms, showcasing the project's remarkable achievement in establishing a loyal and engaged core audience (see Figure 3-4).

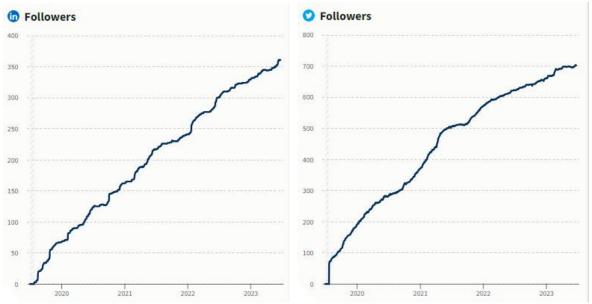


Figure 3-4 5G-VICTORI LinkedIn & Twitter followers

YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEck7riXv0UZm3xiwDhU7sA): i2CAT has established a dedicated account managed specifically for the publication of project-produced videos. This channel serves as a platform for hosting and sharing 14 videos created as part of the project's activities (listed in Table 3-3), while 5 additional 5G-VICTORI-produced videos are hosted in partners' YouTube channels. To facilitate accessibility, these videos are also accessible through a "Videos" page that has been added on the project's website. The project's YouTube channel has garnered a total of 572 views, with a cumulative watch time of 13.7 hours, and a community of 41 subscribers. Project partners have also contributed to disseminate the project on social media by sharing relevant information on their corporate channels (see Table 7-1).

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Table 3-3 Available videos on 5G-VICTORI's YouTube channel

| Title | Link |
|--|---|
| Youtube Videos in 50 | G-VICTORI channel |
| [5G-VICTORI] Rail Critical Services | https://youtu.be/ZMiGYF9bIQY |
| [5G-VICTORI] The next level in multi-modal transport | https://youtu.be/GTM9WNhNCAU |
| 5G-VICTORI Data Shower Application for Uninterrupted Video Streaming using Multi-Level vCDN Solution | https://youtu.be/Hq_AOWNek9Y |
| [5G-VICTORI] Passenger Safety | https://youtu.be/MrCT9bTDJ8M |
| [5G-VICTORI] P4 based handover management for session continuity in a heterogeneous environment | https://youtu.be/04lwUSOAq_0 |
| 5G Network E2E slice deployment using 5G open RAN and Core software components (OpenAirInterface) | https://youtu.be/AXtlFftepS8 |
| [5G-VICTORI] Media streaming services enabled in trains - Concept and Lab test | https://youtu.be/g9MXfMp331g |
| [5G-VICTORI] 5G-VIOS Operations | https://youtu.be/sOFIt6fZ6hw |
| Field Trial: Content Delivery Network (CDN) enabled by mmWace connectivity in a railway environment | https://youtu.be/4DIOtnJqTT4 |
| [5G-VICTORI] Future Mobility Demo – 5G Edge Rendering | https://youtu.be/Evb0k4SATgc |
| [5G-VICTORI] CDN aided-data shower application for uninterrupted video content streaming in railways | https://youtu.be/VeVzQv0JdQo |
| [5G-VICTORI] Smart Factories: Use Case Analysis & Demos | https://youtu.be/6VTIIAZ25qE |
| Digital Mobility UC MATI App2:Inter-cluster demo of a 360 live-video streaming (UNIVBRIS - Grenoble) | https://youtu.be/IllqV6c7B1w |
| [5G-VICTORI] Greek cluster trials | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsW4GVLdX2o |
| YouTube Videos in partr | ner's YouTube channels |
| 5G-VICTORI Project - October 2022 Field Trial (3min video) | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aI-DO3Mr2wo |
| 5G-VICTORI Trial October2022 Smart Internet Lab | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCTpQsXjmxY |
| OpenAirInterface 5G Deployment with Commercial RU - 5G-VICTORI | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLetUkUk5Sk |
| 5G-VICTORI Project October 2022 Field Trial (8min) includes interviews from Bristol cluster partners | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2r6Nzu4YoE |
| ZF Tech Day 18.07.2022 - Ziarul Financiar Official channel | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=- nePoG9CbMk&list=PL6Fh7cOhNKpgGKk- PZKvO29LGvLZPy6WY&index=8 |

The project's social networks accounts will be maintained at least throughout the course of the project and for 3 years beyond that. A plan will be agreed as part of the project exploitation

activities on how to address interest in 5G-VICTORI exposed/expressed through these channels, as well as on how they will be maintained beyond the project end.

3.4 Partners' Permanent Webpages

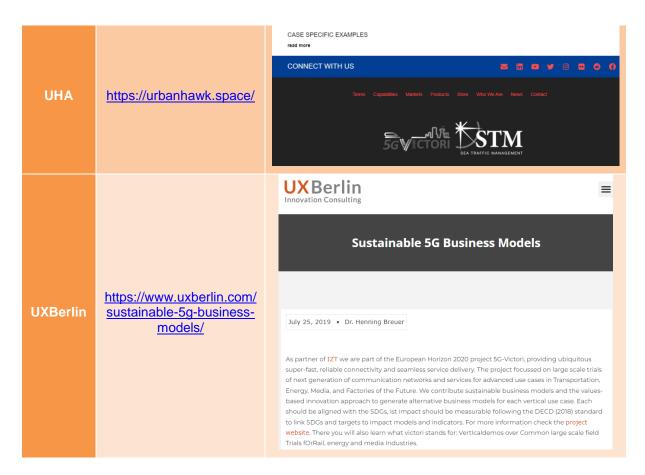
Even from the very beginning of the project a number of partners' websites host — on a permanent basis — information on 5G-VICTORI along with links to the official channels. Until January 2022 we counted 13 partners' 5G-VICTORI dedicated webpages by (as in [2]):

- 1. IHP (https://www.ihp-microelectronics.com/research/communication-and-embedded-system-architectures/projects/5g-victori),
- 2. UNIVBRIS (http://www.bris.ac.uk/engineering/research/hpn/projects/5g-victori/),
- 3. FhG (https://www.fokus.fraunhofer.de/en/fame/projects/5g-victori and https://www.fokus.fraunhofer.de/en/ngni/projects/5gvictori),
- 4. COSM (https://www.cosmote.gr/cs/otegroup/en/5g_victori.html),
- 5. I2CAT (https://www.i2cat.net/projects/5g-victori/),
- 6. RBB (https://www.rbb-online.de/en/unternehmen/der-rbb/profil/innovationsprojekte/projekte/5g-victori/).
- 7. DCAT (https://www.digicatapult.org.uk/how-we-can-help/what-we-
- 8. ORO (https://5glab.orange.ro/en/5g-research-projects/),
- 9. offer/programme/5g-victori/),
- 10. ICOM (http://www.intracom-telecom.com/en/company/profile/rnd/5gNetworks.htm),
- 11. ADMIE (https://www.admie.gr/kainotomia/erga-ereunas-kai-anaptiksis/5g-victory (GR))
- 12. IZT (https://www.izt.de/themen/view/project/5g_victori/ (DE))
- 13. IRT (https://www.irt.de/en/research/media-services-and-application/5g-victori/ (online for as long as IRT maintained its business activities))
- 14. MATI (https://www.mativision.com/a-closer-look-to-mativisions-applications-in-5g-victori/)
- 15. Paxlife (In Paxlife's news & events webpage: https://www.paxlife.aero/news-events/ and also in Paxlife Brochure for 2021 https://www.paxlife.aero/news-events/ content/uploads/2021/10/Paxlife-Brochure-2021-low.pdf)
- 16. TRA (In Trainose's online reporting: https://www.trainose.gr/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/31_12_20_Trainose_FS_with_auditors_report.pdf)

The number kept growing and by the end of the project we count 22 partners' 5G-VICTORI dedicated websites (out of 26 partners in total), as well as additional webpages referencing 5G-VICTORI. A list with the additional web-pages (since January 2022) is included in Table 3-4.

Table 3-4 Permanent 5G-VICTORI webpages in partners' websites.

| Partner Website | Website | Indicative preview |
|--------------------|--|---|
| UTH | https://ee.uth.gr/en/projec t-detail/6121 | EΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ ΕΡΕΥΝΩΝ Ειδικός Λογαριασμός Κονδυλίων Έρτυνας Μονάδα Οικονομικής & Διοικητικής Υποστήριξης ΑΡΧΙΚΗ ΕΙΔΙΚΟΣ ΑΟΓΑΡΙΑΣΜΟΣ ΕΡΕΥΝΗΤΙΚΗ ΔΡΑΣΤΗΡΙΟΤΗΤΑ ΗΛΕΚΤΡΟΝΙΚΈΣ ΥΠΗΡΕΣΙΕΣ ΕΠΙΚΟΙΝΟ Προβολή πληροφοριών έργου Επιστροφή Κωδικός 6121 Τίτλος Έργου 5G-VICTORI: Vertical demos over Common large scale field Trials für Rail, energy and media industries' ΜΙS - Επιστ. Υπεύθυνος Κοράκης Αθανάσιος Προϋπ/σμός 785.00.00 € Τμήμα Ηλεκτρολόγων Μηχανικών και Μηχανικών Υπολογιστών |
| UoP | http://nam.ece.upatras.gr/ | Newsork Architectures and Management group |
| ZN | https://zeetta.com/custom ers/enterprise/5g-victori/ | Transportation Factories of the future SG Victori Media Use Cases Augmented Reality experience users mobile in a city Read more in section D3.2: 5G-VICTORI (5g-Victori-project.eu). |
| ксс | https://www.kontron.com/ ktrdn/critical- communication | MOST MODERN GSM-R PORTFOLIO Kontron Transportation is an international leader in the development of new mission critical solutions and technology for Future Relaway Mobile Communication Systems (FRMCS). We are pour a rollway catalonies for a model transition to the next communication previation, which will exable digital and simplified implementation and harmonization of them for thorous Session institution in youth certification to the most communication previation, which will exable digital and simplified implementation and harmonization of them for thorous Session institution in youth certification that the process of the process of the certification of the process of |



3.5 Press Releases

Local press is another significant communication channel to disseminate the project work and outcomes. 5G-VICTORI communication activities plan foresees the issuing of a number of press releases by project partners (especially industrial ones) for communicating project activities especially to the demonstrations'-related countries/markets, namely – not restrictively though – to Germany, Greece, Romania and UK. Until January 2022, 11 press releases were issued (by IHP, 3 by ORO, 2 by UHA, ZN, UoP, 3 by FhG), as reported in [2], and channelled to appear in a number of local electronic and printed media. Adding the 6 press releases published during last project phases a total of 20 press releases have been issued (and two are planned for publication) as listed in Table 3-5.

Table 3-5 Press Releases issued by 5G-VICTORI Partners.

| Partner | Press Release Title & URL | Issued on |
|---------|--|--------------------|
| IHP | IHP's essential participation in developing high performance 5G wireless technologies Third Horizon 2020 EU-project within the 5G-framework coordinated by IHP https://www.ihp-microelectronics.com/uploads/media/PM_2019-04-24_5G-Projects_eng.pdf | April, 24, 2019 |
| ZN | Zeetta Networks Joins 5G-VICTORI Project https://zeetta.com/2019/05/01/zeetta-networks-joins-5g-victori-project/ | May 1, 2019 |
| IHP | High-speed connectivity everywhere: IHP coordinates project on large scale test of 5G mobile networks https://www.ihp-microelectronics.com/fileadmin/user_upload/PM_2019-07-02_5G-VICTORI_eng.pdf | July 2, 2019 |



| | Furances FC VICTORI Project kick off in Parlin | l. d. 20 |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| FhG | European 5G-VICTORI Project kick-off in Berlin https://www.fokus.fraunhofer.de/en/ngni/news/5Gvictori_2019_07 | July 30, 2019 |
| UoP | European 5G-VICTORI Project kick-off in Berlin: Large scale trials for Railway, Energy, Media and Factories of the Future planned http://nam.ece.upatras.gr/index.php?q=node/71 | July, 2019 |
| FhG | New EU project on 5G started https://www.fokus.fraunhofer.de/en/fame/news/5gvictori | August 2, 2019 |
| ORO | Orange's first commercial 5G network launched in Romania https://www.orange.com/en/Press-Room/press-releases/press-releases/press-releases-2019/Orange-s-first-commercial-5G-network-launched-in-Romania (To appear also in UHA website in: https://urbanhawk.space/News/) | November 5, 2019 |
| FhG | 5G Media Streaming at FUSECO Forum https://www.fokus.fraunhofer.de/en/fame/news/5G-Fuseco | November 11, 2019 |
| UHA | The University of Bristol contributes to 5G-VICTORI's Use Case #1.2 – Digital Mobility 5G-VICTORI https://urbanhawk.space/News/ | May 27, 2020 |
| UXBerlin | Sustainable 5G Business Models https://www.uxberlin.com/sustainable-5g-business-models-2/ | October 10, 2020 |
| UHA | 5G-VICTORI Use Cases in Alba Iulia, Romania https://urbanhawk.space/News/ | November 19, 2020 |
| ORO | 5G Victori extends smart city pilot project in Romanian city Alba Iulia https://www.telecompaper.com/news/5g-victori-extends-smart-city-pilot-project-in-romanian-city-alba-iulia1362884 | November 23, 2020 |
| ORO | 5G – internetul oamenilor, al afacerilor și al lucrurilor https://www.zf.ro/info/p-5g-internetul-oamenilor-al-afacerilor-si-al-lucrurilor-19789910 (RO) | December 17, 2020 |
| UXBerlin | 5G Sustainable Business Modeling https://www.uxberlin.com/5g-sustainable-business-modeling/ | April 23, 2021 |
| UXBerlin | Process For Sustainable Business Modelling https://www.uxberlin.com/process_for_sustainable_business_modelling/ | November 1, 2021 |
| Paxlife | 5G & Caching Technology in-Vehicle Will Enable Seamless Streaming Media On-board https://www.paxlife.aero/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Railway-News-Magazine-Issue-5-2021-PAXLIFE-V2.pdf | December 2021 |
| I2CAT | i2CAT Foundation strengthens its presence at the European Conference on Networks and Communications (EuCNC) and the 6G Summit https://i2cat.net/i2cat-foundation-strengthens-its-presence-at-the-european-conference-on-networks-and-communications-eucnc-and-the-6g-summit/ | June 13, 2022 |
| Train & Rail - Paxlife | 5G Victori - Demonstration of a Content Delivery Network (CDN) enabled by mmWave connectivity in a railway environment https://www.trainrail.se/2023/digital-stands/paxlife-innovations/pressreleaselist/5g-victori-?sc_lang=en | August 31, 2022 |



| UXBerlin | Modellierung Nachhaltiger 5G Ökosysteme (GE) https://www.uxberlin.com/de/sustainable-5g-ecosystem-modelling/ Sustainable 5G Ecosystem Modelling (EN) https://www.uxberlin.com/sustainable-5g-ecosystem-modelling/ | September 27, 2022 |
|----------|--|-------------------------------|
| | | |
| ORO | Rețeaua Orange 5G în intersecții inteligente, navigație portuară și în multiple utilizări de business https://www.agerpres.ro/ots/2023/05/11/reteaua-orange-5g-in- intersectii-inteligente-navigatie-portuara-si-in-multiple-utilizari-de- business650387 & Orange 5G network in smart intersections, port navigation and other business applications https://newsroom.orange.ro/blog/reteaua-orange-5g-in-intersectii- inteligente-navigatie-portuara-si-in-multiple-utilizari-de-business/ | May 11, 2023 |
| Paxlife | Final Press Release for 5G-VICTORI Project end | Expected September 2023 |

It shall be noted that additional activities have been performed by the aforementioned and other partners towards spreading out news and information on the involvement of partners in 5G-VICTORI. These activities include: posting in the newsrooms, referring to 5G-VICTORI in partners' sustainability reports, cross-referencing 5G-VICTORI in public events and so on. Although these activities are not strictly classified as "Press Releases", they have an equally significant impact for two reasons: 1. they address the same target audiences and 2. nowadays, the main communication channels are the online websites. Among them we can highlight the following:

- The podcast by Prof. Henning Breuer (UXBerlin) Advancing Sustainable Solutions:
 "Sustainable Business Model Design Patterns to Make Sustainability Work" (URL: https://soundcloud.com/iiieepodcast/sustainable-business-model-design-patterns)
 released on May 29, 2022.
- ORO and AIM partners and the Project Coordinator Teran Jesus Gutierrez participated in an online discussion co-organised by ORO and Ziarul Financiar (ZF Tech Day 18.07.2022). Ziarul Financiar is a daily financial newspaper published in Bucharest, Romania.
- DCAT published two blogposts in a broadly-read technology blog –medium.com-: one on October 10th, 2022 entitled « DevOps-ing (or Automating) the mobile network management» (URL: https://medium.com/@DigiCatapult/devops-ing-or-automating-the-mobile-network-management-ffea73a730fe), and one December 7th, 2022 entitled «Tackling the challenges of inter-domain orchestration of 5G network slices» (URL: https://medium.com/@DigiCatapult/tackling-the-challenges-of-inter-domain-orchestration-of-5g-network-slices-b7969f6d12e8).

3.6 EC Communication

For the purposes of maximising visibility in EC's research community as well as the whole European research and market segments, the EC supported communication mechanisms

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have been utilized since the early stages of the project. In particular, project information is available on the official EC sites such as the collective 5G-PPP projects' site under https://sq-ppp.eu/5g-victori/, and CORDIS under https://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/223637/en.

Such communication activities are also linked to the 5G-PPP liaison activities of Task 5.4, which are presented in detail in Section 4.

3.7 Participation in Industry Events

The participation to targeted industry events was put on the focus of 5G-VICTORI communication activities. It should be stressed that usually industry events are Exhibitions requiring on-site participations, thus they have been highly affected by the pandemic situation during the project lifetime. However, the project partners have sought opportunities to participate in virtual events, on-line talks and hybrid events, and have seized the opportunities to participate in on-site events during the last project period. The activities performed until January 2022 have been reported in [2] as: participation in 17 events in 2019, in 18 events in 2020, and in 12 events in 2021. The project activities of the latest period are listed in Table 3-6.



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Table 3-6 Participation in Industry Events by 5G-VICTORI Partners.

| # | Partner | Communication Event – Title of presentation | Date of Event | Location | Type of action (e.g. presentation, talk, exhibition, etc.) | | | | | | |
|----|---------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 2022 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | FhG | Mobile World Congress 2022 | Feb. 28- Mar.3, 2022 | Barcelona, Spain | Booth | | | | | | |
| 2 | ADMIE | "5G Integration in the Future Power Systems" workshop at the 13th Greek Electrical and Computer Engineering Students Conference (ECESCON 13) | April, 2022 | Patras, Greece | Presentation | | | | | | |
| 3 | PXI | IT-Trans 2022 | May 10-12, 2022 | Karlsruhe, Germany | Booth and one Presentation | | | | | | |
| 4 | FhG | National Broadcasters Show, NAB 2022 | April 24-27, 2022 | Las Vegas, USA | Booth | | | | | | |
| 5 | Alstom | UITP SUG - The International Association of Public Transport, Spectrum User Group, "5G-VICTORI 5G clusters and demos" | June 6-10, 2022 | Periodic Online Meetings | Talk | | | | | | |
| 6 | Alstom | European Conference on Networks and Communications – EUCNC 2022, "Rail Signaling with QoS and potentially Network Slicing" | June 6-10, 2022 | Grenoble, France | Poster, presentation | | | | | | |
| 7 | UTH | EuCNC 2022 (European Conference on Networks and Communications), Demonstration of Mobility Management for the rail use case | June 6-10, 2022 | Grenoble, France | Poster, presentation | | | | | | |
| 8 | Project | European Conference on Networks and Communications – EUCNC 2022 | June 6-10, 2022 | Grenoble, France | Booth, videos, demos | | | | | | |
| 9 | KCC | IoT Week 2022 Dublin, "5G-VICTORI and Cross-Border Corridors: 5G for Connected and Autom. Mobility 3" | June 20-23, 2022 | Dublin, Ireland | Presentation/talk | | | | | | |
| 10 | FhG | 9th FOKUS Media Web Symposium 2022 | June 20-24, 2022 | Berlin, Germany | Workshop & Special Session & demos- Workshop entitled: 5G Media - Best Practice, Standards, Technologies | | | | | | |
| 11 | RBB | 9th FOKUS Media Web Symposium 2022, "5G Media - Best Practice, Standards, Technology" | June 20-24, 2022 | June 20-24, 2022 Berlin, Germany | | | | | | | |
| 12 | PXI | 9th FOKUS Media Web Symposium 2022, "" CDN enabled by mmWave connectivity in a railway environment, Stefan Schinkel, Paxlife Innovations"" | June 20-24, 2022 Berlin, Germany | | Presentation | | | | | | |
| 13 | FhG | International Broadcasting Convention 2022 | September 9-12, 2022 | Amsterdam, Netherlands | Booth | | | | | | |



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| # | Partner | Communication Event – Title of presentation | Date of Event | Date of Event Location | |
|----|----------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 14 | PXI | Innotrans 2022 | September 20-23 2022 | Berlin, Germany | Booth and one Presentation |
| 15 | KCC | Innotrans 2022, "MCx and FRMCS" | September 20-23 2022 | Berlin, Germany | Presentation |
| 16 | UXBERLIN | Panel by Bits und Bäume: "Transformative Business Models and the Socio-Ecological Transformation" (URL: https://media.ccc.de/v/bitsundbaeume-22420b-b-panel-transformative-business-models-and-the-socio-ecological-transformation-en-) | October 2, 2022 | Germany | Talk |
| 17 | KCC | Railway User Group, "Kontron & research projects" | October 19-21 2022 | Venna, Austria | Presentation |
| 18 | PXI | World Passenger Festival 2022 | November 2022 | Amsterdam, The Netherlands | Booth |
| 19 | ADMIE | Infocom World 2022, "5G-VICTORI: Transforming Power Utilities into Smart Factories" | November 29, 2022 | Athens, Greece | Presentation |
| 20 | DCAT | IEEE Conference on Standards for Communications and Networking | November 30, 2022 | Thessloniki, Greece | Presentation |
| | | 2023 | | | |
| 21 | FhG | Mobile World Congress 2023 | Feb. 27- Mar.2, 2023 | Barcelona, Spain | Booth |
| 22 | PXI | Train and Rail 2023 | April 25-27, 2023 | Stockholm, Sweden | Booth |
| 23 | FhG | National Broadcasters Show, NAB 2022 | April 24-27, 2022 | Las Vegas, USA | Booth |
| 24 | ICOM | SIRESP TechDays 2023, "Surveillance and Protection of Critical Infrastructures" | May 31- June 2, 2023 | Amadora, Lisbon, Portugal | Presentation / Talk |
| 25 | PXI | UITP Global Public Transport Summit 2023 | June 4-7, 2023 | Barcelona, Spain | Booth |
| 26 | Project | European Conference on Networks and Communications – EuCNC 2023 | June 6-9, 2023 | Gothenburg, Sweden | Booth, videos, demos |
| 27 | KCC | UIC global FRMCS conference 2023, "FRMCS & Kontron" | June 7-8 2023 | Paris, France | Presentation |
| 28 | FhG | 10th FOKUS Media Web Symposium 2023 | June 13-14, 2023 | Berlin, Germany | Organisation of Conference & Workshop entitled: 5G Media - Best Practice, Standards, Technologies |
| 29 | KCC | Rail State Authority Presentation Cycle, "MCx communication system for railways" | June 20, 2023 | Karlstadt, Germany | Presentation/ Talk |



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| # | Partner | Communication Event – Title of presentation | Date of Event Location | | Type of action (e.g. presentation, talk, exhibition, etc.) |
|----|---------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 30 | PXI | World Passenger Festival 2023 | (planned) October 2023 | Vienna, Austria | Booth |
| 31 | PXI | National Public Transport Meeting 2023 | (planned) October 2023 | Clermont-Ferrand, France | Booth |
| 32 | UoP | EEE IoT World Forum, 5G for CAM Industry Forum, "The Final 5G-VICTORI Rail Field Trial in Patras Greece" | (planned) October 2023 | Aveiro, Portugal | Presentation |

3.8 Scientific Dissemination

Even from the early stages of the project partners have seized opportunities to reach out the research community with early results of their work performed in the context of 5G-VICTORI. Until present a significant number of publications focusing on 5G-VICTORI work have been presented at Conferences and published at Journals. Until January 2022 30 papers were published either in Conferences or in Journals as reported in [2]. The additional scientific publications reported in the last project period are summarised in Table 3-7.

5G-VICTORI is making use of the Zenodo platform developed by the OpenAIRE project (https://zenodo.org/communities/5g-victori) to keep track of the scientific papers.

In addition, in the list of 12 webinars performed until December 2021, two more were added as follows:

- A. Tzanakaki participated in 5G-SOLUTIONS Seminar with a presentation entitled "Cocreation for 5G solutions in Industry and Media", on November 15, 2022.
- Anna Tzanakaki participated in a the 5G Blitz Week online webinar, with a presentation entitled "Connecting the 5G Ecosystem: Xhaul Innovations & Technology", on March 23, 2023.

Moreover, **FhG** organised two trainings in the context of 9th FOKUS Media Web Symposium (MWS) 2022 and 10th FOKUS MWS 2023, both years entitled 5G Media – Standards and Technologies. More information on the contents and thematic of the trainings can be found under: https://www.fokus.fraunhofer.de/go/mws/tutorials#Content-19f83a86.

Table 3-7 Scientific Paper Publications in Scientific Conferences and Journals.

| # | Authors | Title | Conference/Journal | Date | DOI & Relevant Links |
|----|--|--|---|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | Julia Kenyon, Thomas Stockhammer, Ali C. Begen, Ofer Shem Tov, Louay Bassbouss, and Daniel Silhavy | Marrying WebRTC and DASH for interactive streaming | MHV '22: Proceedings of the 1st Mile-High Video Conference | March 2022 | https://doi.org/10.1145/35104 50.3517296 |
| 2 | Christoph Mueller; Louay Bassbouss; Stefan Pham; Stephan Steglich; Sven Wischnowsky; Peter Pogrzeba; Thomas Buchholz; | Context-aware video encoding as a network-based media processing (NBMP) workflow | MMSys 2022 - Proceedings of the 13th ACM Multimedia Systems Conference | June 2022 | https://doi.org/10.1145/35242 73.3533250 |
| 3 | A. Tzanakaki, M. Anastasopoulos | Combining Edge and Central Cloud Compute: An Enabler for 6G Services | Workshop on "The role of optical network for split computing between edge and cloud in support of ultra low latency services", European Conference on Optical Communications (ECOC) | Septembe r 18, 2022 | |
| 4 | Louay Bassbouss; Ali C Begen; Daniel Silhavy; Omar Sherif Gamal Atti; Julia Kenyon; Ofer Shem Tov; Jonas Birmé | Streamlining WebRTC and DASH for near-real-time media delivery | SMPTE 2022 Media Technology Summi | October 2022 | https://doi.org/10.5594/M001 961 |
| 5 | Ilias Syrigos; Nikolaos Angelopoulos; Thanasis Korakis | Optimization of Execution for Machine Learning Applications in the Computing Continuum | 2022 IEEE Conference on Standards for Communications and Networking (CSCN) | 28-30 November 2022 | 10.1109/CSCN57023.2022.1 0051070 |
| 6 | Ilias Syrigos; Dimitris Syrivelis; Thanasis Korakis | On the Implementation of a Software-Defined Memory Control Plane for Disaggregated Datacenters | 2022 IEEE 11th International Conference on Cloud Networking (CloudNet) | 07-10 November 2022 | https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/ab stract/document/9978885 |
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3.9 Participation on Key Events and Organisation of Workshops

The 5G-VICTORI dissemination activities plan outlined that at least one 5G-VICTORI Workshop and/or educational exhibitions open to various stakeholders/vertical industries' representatives would be organised. Going beyond this minimum project obligation, 5G-VICTORI partners seized opportunities and organised of a number of workshops and participated in exhibitions and events with booths throughout the project lifetime.

More specifically, in 2021 (as reported in [2]) the project organized two workshops: namely the Workshop "Large scale 5G Trials in support of high-performance vertical industries" in IEEE MeditCom 2021, by IASA, IHP and UoP, and the "6th Workshop on 5G — Putting Intelligence to the Network Edge (5G-PINE 2021)" (co-organised with along with other EU funded projects), AIAI 2021 17th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Applications and Innovations (along with 5G-DRIVE, MOTOR5G and Smart5Grid projects), by COSM, IASA, IHP.

In 2022, 5G-VICTORI participated to EuCNC 2022 & 6G Summit with a booth, where a number of demos was shown, such as:

- 5G SA OAI implementation, where 5G SA RAN and Core implementation and performance was presented by ORO / Orange & EUR. The setup presented was highlighted as 1st 5G SA implementation of 5G OAI software tools in real live environment, evaluated within the media UC.
- 5G-VIOS was demonstrated by DCAT, and
- A live demonstration of Bristol cluster with MATI Apps 1 and 2 supported by UNIVBRIS.
- A video presentation of the Energy & Factories of the Future use case by ADMIE, showcasing also the ICOM backhaul network deployment.



Figure 3-5 5G-VICTORI booth at EuCNC 2022

Regarding 5G-VICTORI dissemination in Media-domain events, one of the most important activities has been **FhG** (on behalf of 5G-VICTORI) participation in the 9th FOKUS MWS. MWS is an event of high impact in the media domain, with over 200 participants (on site), 60 speakers, 26 countries, 4 tutorials, 4 workshops and, 4 conference sessions. 5G-VICTORI participated with a 5G Tutorial, a Workshop (with 5GV Talk) as well as with a Conference Session. Moreover, three demos where shown at **FhG** booth:

- The 5G-VICTORI CDN enabled by 5G mmWave connectivity in a railway environment.
- The Berlin cluster 5G Media Testbed was presented as a playground for media services over 5G.
- 5G-MAG Reference Tools: Building the 5G Media Distribution Platform.

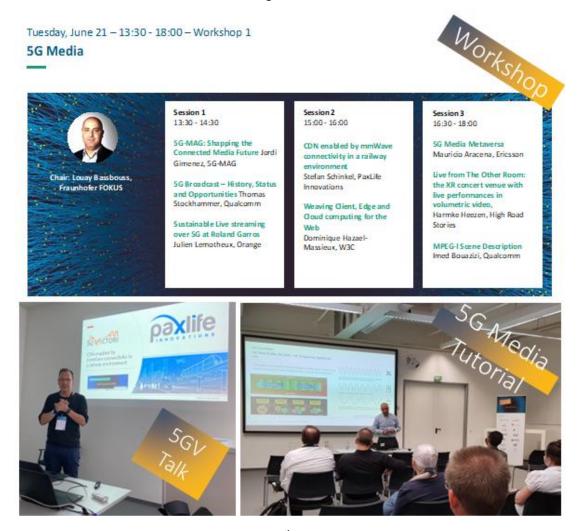


Figure 3-6 5G-VICTORI presence at 9th FOCUS Media Web Symposium MWS



Figure 3-7 5G-VICTORI demos at 9th FOCUS Media Web Symposium MWS

Similarly, the 10th FOKUS Media Web Symposium (MWS) 2023 was organized by 5G-VICTORI project partner FhG in June 2023, Berlin. As one of the partners of the 5G-VICTORI project, FhG showcased project demos during the symposium, including the 5G Edge Rendering and Streaming Demo. The demos revealed how the project combines the power of edge computing and 5G networks to render and stream high-quality videos in real-time.





Figure 3-8 5G-VICTORI demos at 10th FOCUS Media Web Symposium MWS | © Fraunhofer FOKUS / Paul Hahn

Considering dissemination in transportation related events, among the project activities we distinguish the participation of PaxLife Innovations (PXI) in:

- the International conference and exhibition on IT solutions for Public Transport (May 2022 in Karlsruhe, Germany), where PXI maintained a booth and Ralf Cabos, PXI CEO, had a presentation slot at the Conference Workshop Session focusing on "Building future mobility with 5G and Telecommunications" on how to meet the demand for streaming media apps onboard rail
- in InnoTrans 2022 with a booth and a presentation during a business session on EU research rail projects organised by the Berlin-Brandenburg joint booth: "how to leverage on 5G & CDN architecture to meet the demand for streaming media apps onboard rail"
- in the World Passenger Festival 2022 with a booth, and, finally
- in TR Train & Rail 2023 in Stockholm with a booth.





Figure 3-9 5G-VICTORI presence at International conference and exhibition on IT solutions for Public Transport 2022



Figure 3-10 5G-VICTORI presence at InnoTrans 2022



Figure 3-11 5G-VICTORI presence at World Passenger Festival 2022

Considering the Factories of the Future domain, **DCAT** participated – on behalf of 5G-VICTORI- in the 5G Factory of the Future (5GFoF) final event, where the company maintained a booth, focusing on 5G-VIOS.



Figure 3-12 5G-VICTORI presence at 5G Factory of the Future (5GFoF) final event

5G-VICTORI also had significant presence at EuCNC & 6G Summit 2023, taking place in Gothenburg, Sweden. The project had a dedicated booth in the exhibition area where a series of demos was showcased, demonstrating how open and multi-technology 5G infrastructures can be exploited in support of vertical industry requirements and services. Visitors to 5G-VICTORI's booth had the opportunity to get informed on the capabilities and the demo

activities performed in the four different 5G-VICTORI experimental 5G infrastructures distributed across Europe (Greece, Germany, Romania and the United Kingdom). In particular, the following demos were presented at the booth (see the booth in the following photos):

- A CDN demo enabled by mmWave connectivity in a railway environment

 involving tests in a Deutsche Bahn depot in Berlin where "data showers" with large sets of media assets, enabled by mmWave comms (60 GHz), are synchronized to the train @ 50 km/h.
- Immersive media and VR services and VR Multicamera Live Streaming of a tour in Bristol city centre using 5G.
- The 5G-VICTORI Operation System with focus on visualising the monitoring metrics through the VIOS monitoring and the alerting system, provided by the VIOS Profiling.
- Mission-Critical services over a 5G cellular network, emulating rail signaling, CCTV, sensor data and telephony.
- 5G Network-in-Box solution and its use-cases such as standalone private 5G network or 5G coverage extension.
- 5G Edge Rendering enabling Digital Mobility, showcasing a digital mobility application utilising 5G Edge Computing and ultra-low latency capabilities to render complex 3D applications developed in graphics engines like Unity in headless mode on 5G Edges and stream the graphical output to 5G UEs using open standards such as WebRTC. The digital mobility application integrated a high-fidelity 3D scan of Berlin central station taken by UHA.





Figure 3-13 5G-VICTORI presence at EuCNC 2023

Last but not least, on June 28th, 2023, the final 5G-VICTORI workshop dedicated to 5G and vertical industries took place the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, in Athens, Greece. The workshop was organised by the 5G-VICTORI TM, Prof. Anna Tzanakaki, and it was entitled "5G adoption: an enabler for vertical industries". The agenda covered a broad range of topics, from vertical industries-specific 5G deployments and outlook, to industry activities on services in the 5G era, from techno-economic evaluation practices for 5G, to significant actions turning 5G into business. The agenda is presented in Figure 3-14. Attendance exceeded 60 participants on site and more attending remotely, from the academia and the industry.





5G-VICTORI Workshop

"5G adoption: an enabler for vertical industries"

Wednesday, June 28th 2023

Amphitheatre "Aristotle", aka Aristotelis Congress Center,

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Zografou 157 72, Athens, Greece

| 09:00 - 09:30 | Arrival of Attendees and Coffee Break | Welcome by IASA, IHP |
|---------------|---|--|
| 09:30 - 09:45 | Overview of 5G-VICTORI | Anna Tzanakaki, IASA, GR |
| 09:45 - 10:45 | 5G-VICTORI Field Trials - Berlin - Bristol - Patras - FR/RO | Jesús Gutiérrez IHP, DE Constantinos Vrontos, University of Bristol, UK Tanya Politi, University of Patras, GR Cătălin Brezeanu, ORANGE, RO |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Coffee Break | |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Field Evaluation of MCx Implementations for the Future Railway Mobile Communication System (remote) | Friederike Maier, Deutsche Bahn, DE |
| 11:20 - 11:40 | SG in support of Future Rail Mission Critical Services (FRMCS) | Kevin Wriston Kontron Transportation Austria, AT |
| 11:40 - 12:00 | 5G for the automotive and logistics sectors: results and lessons learned | Dinos Katsaros, ICCS, GR |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | 5G in support of the Energy industry | Nikos Tzanis, ADMIE, GR |
| 12:20 - 12:40 | Transforming Vertical Industries: Unleashing the Power of 5G through the 5G-EPICENTRE Project (remote) | Giannis Markopoulos – Nova, GR |
| 12:40 - 13:00 | 5G in support of the Media industry (CDN) | Marievi Xezonaki, INTRACOM, GR |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch Break | |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Techno-economic Analysis Highlighting Aspects of 5G Network Deployments at Railway Environments | Ioanna Mesogiti, COSMOTE, GR |
| 14:20 - 14:40 | Private 5G Adoption: Why not Wi-Fi? | Navid Nikaein, EURECOM/BubbleRAN, FR |
| 14:40 – 15:00 | π-NET - Transforming 5G experimentation into a Competence Centre | Spyros Denazis, π-Net / University of Patras, GR |
| 15:00 – 15:10 | Wrap-up and Closure | Jesús Gutiérrez, IHP, DE Anna Tzanakaki, IASA, GR |
| 15:10 - 15:30 | Coffee Break | |



Figure 3-14 5G-VICTORI Final Workshop Agenda











Figure 3-15 5G-VICTORI Final Workshop 2023

3.10 5G-VICTORI Dissemination and Communication Activities KPIs achievement

The communication and dissemination activities progress was continually being monitored throughout the course of the project, and evaluated against the initial planning, in order to be able to adjust the communication strategy, uptake corrective actions, towards maximising project visibility and impact. As a result, all KPI targets were met while the KPIs, that were reflecting the uptake of activities with high impact on the project visibility, were greatly exceeded. The results are summarised in Table 3-8.

Table 3-8 5G-VICTORI Dissemination and Communication Activities KPIs Evaluation.

| Communication Means | KPI Description | KPI Target | Achievement at M49 |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| | Publications in ICT Conferences | 30 | 37 in total: 31 with papers + 5 with papers & presentations + 1 submitted (under review) |
| Publications in | Participation in Media related Conferences | 5 | 7 |
| Scientific Conferences | City Related Conferences | 3 | *The reason for this target not being reached is that most scientific conferences related to "Cities" are under the umbrella of ICT conferences. The relevant target for ICT conferences is well achieved. |
| | Participation in ICT Industry exhibitions | 7 | 38 in total: 31 presenting + 7 exhibiting |
| | Participation in Transportation/ Mobility Industry exhibitions | 2 | 17 in total: 8 presenting + 6 exhibiting + 3 planned beyond project end |
| Exhibitions / Industry Events | Participation in Media related exhibitions | 3 | 14 in total: 8 presenting + Workshop + Special Session + 6 demo booths |
| | Participation in City-related Industry Exhibitions | 2 | 6 presenting |
| | Other | | 4 |
| Journals Magazines | Publications in Scientific Journals/ Magazines | 12 | 12 + 2 to be submitted |
| Training sessions | Tutorials/ Summer Schools/ other Training Sessions | >2 | >16 webinars and training sessions |
| Workshop | Organisation of Workshops | 1 | 1 project final workshop, 3 more workshops organised, 1 co- organised |
| | Official Website | 1 | 1 |
| Websites | User sessions per year | 1500- 2000 | 4000 |
| | Partners' Webpages | >5 | 22 (plus two referencing partners' webpages) |
| | Press Releases | >20 | 20 (+2 under publication) + 4 activities addressing general public |
| Online publishing | Online magazines, newspapers, blogs (not counting press releases copied retransmissions) | >20 | >51 blogposts, 3 ICOM internal newsletters, 1 online announcement |

| Social media accounts | | 3 | 3 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|--|
| LinkedIn page | Number of followers | ≥ 300 | 361 |
| Twitter followers | Number of followers | ≥ 200 | 700 |
| 5G-VICTORI | Number of Videos | ≥ 3 | 19 |
| YouTube views | Number of views | ≥300 | >572 |
| Project Videos | | >1 | 18 |
| Leaflets/ Brochures | | >2 | 1 project brochure, 1 partner (RBB) brochure |
| Posters | | >3 | >5 (1 official brochure, 1 from PXI, 1 from FhG, 2 from IHP & I2CAT for EUCNC 2022, 2023, etc.) |

4 Liaison Activities

This section refers to the liaison activities focusing on the establishment of many links to other partners/projects and initiatives that allow 5G-VICTORI:

- to achieve the maximum project visibility, and
- to raise awareness regarding the project objectives/activities/results/products among the full range of potential stakeholders.

One important aspect of the projects participating in ICT-19, as 5G-VICTORI, is the need to interact with projects that participate in the same 5G-PPP framework. Many of the project 26 partners are heavily involved in 5G-PPP actions, which in various ways serve to link the activities and may be complementary or resulting in joint work that can be disseminated.

In this section, we have also identified a set of 5G-PPP projects whose outcomes may directly or indirectly have some impact on 5G-VICTORI. For the projects here listed there is one or more 5G-VICTORI partners involved, thus we can use the presence of this partner(s) in the other consortium to keep an ongoing cooperation between projects.

4.1 Interaction with 5G-PPP Work Structures

5G-VICTORI is fostering the cooperation and commitment to joint activities/Working Groups/etc. towards maximizing the impact of 5G-VICTORI and the 5G-PPP projects as a whole, as well as providing/obtaining support on technology, market, etc., issues that are common to the different stakeholders participating in the 5G-PPP framework.

4.2 Interaction with 5G-PPP projects – status at M49

One of the main purposes of the 5G-PPP framework is to foster interaction and joint activities among 5G-PPP actions. We present in Table 4-3 the involvement of the 5G-VICTORI partners in running 5G-PPP projects.

Most of the joint work that has taken place until Month 30 has been related to the participation together with these other projects in 5G-PPP activities: Technical Meetings, WG discussions, preparation of White Papers, etc.

Besides these activities, 5G-VICTORI pursued direct interaction with a number of specific 5G-PPP activities, through the joint organisation or events with projects, and through the participation in meetings and events organised by other projects. A short list of these activities is provided in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1 5G-VICTORI Liaison Events with other projects

Partner Events Date of Location pres

| # | Partner | Events | Date of event | Location | presentation (e.g. presentation, talk, exhibition, etc.) |
|---|---------|---|---------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 | IHP | 5G TRIALS Workshop | 2020-10-14 | Online | Presentation of 5G- VICTORI to the 5G TRIALS Workshop organised by 5GENESIS project. |
| 2 | ORO | Orange Group SWI Webinar/5G-VICTORI FR/RO cluster | 2020-11-20 | Online Webinar | Webinar Presentation |
| 3 | ORO | Mosaic 5G Workshop | 2020-12-03 | Workshop | Presentation - 5G- VICTORI verticals experimented in |

| | | | | | Romania on top of open- source 5G platforms |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| 4 | Orange | Final 5G EVE Webinar | 2021-05-26 | Online Webinar | Webinar Presentation/talk |
| 5 | COSM, IASA, IHP | 5G-PINE Workshop | 2021-06- (25-27) | Online Workshop | Co-organisation of the 5G-PINE workshop with 5G-DRIVE, MOTOR5G and Smart5Grid projects |

In the following subsections, we briefly explain the interaction between 5G-VICTORI and selected 5G-PPP projects.

4.2.1 5GENESIS

The 5GENESIS project brought to **FhG** the framework to significantly upgrade the existing 5G playground towards an advanced 5G experimental platform incorporating – at a small scale – operator graded network and RAN infrastructure. **IHP** partnered with **FhG** in the 5GENESIS project to also gain experience in building up 5G experimental testbeds and has made a significant invest to its premises to host a 5G SA system at the end of 2021. These two sites comprised the 5GENESIS Platform and were upgraded to host vertical industries for the upcoming 5G-VICTORI trials. Two main trials were conducted in the framework of 5GENESIS, which involved the deployment of a 360° video service on top of a nomadic 5G infrastructure that could be installed anywhere. This nomadic 5G infrastructure was upgraded towards its use at Berlin Central Station for hosting the three Berlin UCs. Outcomes of 5GENESIS, such as the Open 5GENESIS Suite, will be used in 5G-VICTORI.

4.2.2 5G-EVE

Orange has collaborated with the 5G-EVE project for the extension of the 5G-EVE infrastructure between the 5G-EVE node in Châtillon (France) and the 5G-VICTORI node in Bucharest (Romania). The collaboration has led to the creation of a VPN between these two infrastructure nodes to establish and bridge between 5G-EVE and 5G-VICTORI. We have plans to use this VPN to access the 5G-EVE/ONAP orchestrator, for the deployment of parts of 5G-RAN software developed within 5G-EVE, and for the execution and trials of use cases investigated by ORO.

4.2.3 5G-VINNI

Greek cluster work in 5G-VICTORI is building upon the 5G-VINNI technological achievements to ensure that vertical industries will test the 5G related technologies at large scale. Specifically, Patras5G the University of Patras 5G facility in one of the main 5G-VINNI facilities and all technological components that have been developed therein are being extended and expanded for the Greek cluster use case deployments in 5G-VICTORI. Patras5G facility adopts the Network Slice as a Service (NSaaS) delivery model, whereby the Patras5G facility provisions tailored network slices to verticals upon request. Each vertical uses the slice that has been provided to meet their requirements for trialling activities, setting up different use cases and assessing their KPIs under different network conditions. 5G-VICTORI is expanding the 5G architectures developed in 5G VINNI to adapt the disaggregated architectural concepts and also is extending the transport network deployments in 5G-VINNI to all vertical facilities in 5G-VICTORI.

4.2.4 5GRAIL

In the 5GRAIL (5G for future RAILway mobile communication system) project, funded by the EU under the Horizon 2020 programme, 18 European partners are working together to

validate the first FRMCS/5G specifications. The focus is on developing and testing prototypes of the future railway radio standard, both on the train and along the track.

The infrastructure at the Digital Rail Test Field in the Ore Mountains, that involves a mobile radio base infrastructure, is intended to be a key part of this project. In that regard, a federal funding has been allocated to upgrade a line section of approximately 24 km length between *Annaberg-Buchholz* and the town of *Schwarzenberg* in the Ore Mountains for the purpose of establishing a digital rail test field.

Under the framework of 5GRAIL, **DBN** envisions to contribute to the development and specification of the first FRMCS/5G prototypes.

4.2.5 5GZORRO

ICOM has a leading role in the design and development of the 5GZORRO architecture, with a particular focus on the support of network slicing extension towards third party edge computing infrastructure. This includes the MANO related primitive operations for the discovery of third party resources and the subsequent dynamic update of the corresponding network services. Particular emphasis is given on the automation of this process, further also including the establishment of Service Level Agreement (SLA) monitoring mechanisms and the corresponding establishment of Smart Contracts. ICOM investigates and integrates cloud interoperability and portability solutions in the 5GZORRO architecture, enabling the seamless migration or footprint extension of vertical services. Moreover, ICOM leads the 5GZORRO use case on Pervasive vCDN services, setting up application components for the validation and evaluation of 5GZORRO solutions in realistic conditions. ICOM also contributes to standardization activities, mainly in the context of ETSI MEC ISG, and also targets to maximize the impact of the 5GZORRO project, with dissemination activities in larger events, publications, but also internally, communicating the experiences and the results of the trials to related business units.

4.2.6 5G-COMPLETE

IASA, COSM and IHP are members of both the 5G-COMPLETE and 5G-VICTORI consortia and are all involved in the relevant architectural work focusing on the development of a flexible 5G infrastructure able to support a variety of vertical industries defined use cases and services. Particularly, COSM is contributing in both projects with the definition of the services and the associated requirements that the proposed architecture needs to support bringing in interaction and knowledge transfer across the two consortia and use cases under consideration. On the other hand, IASA is leading the architectural work in both 5G-VICTORI and 5G-COMPLETE projects with the aim to define a flexible 5G structure that integrates seamlessly the most advanced heterogeneous network and compute technologies, adopts innovative technology developments and relies on a versatile orchestration framework for both intra and inter-domain services. The architectural activities in both projects examine and propose a set of deployment options that can support of a variety of vertical related services facilitated through end-to-end slicing and the capability to assign different QoS levels to different slices in support of the service requirements. Finally, some demonstration related work on showcasing specific vertical services (such as energy metering) over the developed 5G infrastructures provides common ground for interaction and knowledge transfer for the two consortia.

4.2.7 5G-CLARITY

The 5G-VICTORI partners I2CAT, IHP, IASA, and UNIVBRIS are taking part in the ICT-20 beyond 5G 5G-CLARITY project. IASA is leading the architectural evaluation work in both 5G-VICTORI and 5G-CLARITY projects. For the latter, the work revolves around the integration

of different wireless access technologies, as well as transport and compute solutions taking into consideration technology/protocol constraints as well as service related KPIs including machine learning and artificial intelligence solutions. IASA focuses on the development of mathematical modelling and simulation frameworks of the overall 5G-CLARITY architecture with the aim to assess the enhanced beyond 5G features, that could be of interest for 5G-VICTORI. IHP is contributing to 5G-CLARITY with work on localisation and synchronization and, particularly on the latter, the work focuses on providing a reliable distribution of synchronisation references throughout the network with the goal of having wireless clock distribution to achieve ns-level synchronisation. This provides a common ground to the work on the provision of synchronisation network functions to vertical applications and services. UNIVERIS in 5G-CLARITY keeps strengthening their beyond 5G testbed with the design, deployment, validation, and demonstration of a B5G non-public network (NPN) in public venues (such as museums) with capability to enable intelligent, pervasive, and robust interactions between a robot – as a tour guide – and humans. Work on this UC will be relevant to those involving digital mobility in 5G-VICTORI and synergies and potential joint work will be fostered.

Table 4-2 Mapping of 5G-VICTORI contributing people/partners to the 5G IA/5G-PPP Work Groups

| WGs | Origin | | 5G-VICTORI Contributors | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Pre-Standardization WG Ricardo Trivisonno, Huawei, Stephanie Parker, Trust-IT Services | 5G IA | Yasir Gökce (DBN) | | | loa | Ioanna Mesogiti (COSM) | | |
| Spectrum WG Giovanna d'Aria, TIM | 5G IA | | | Eckhard Gra | ass (IHP) | | | |
| 5G Architecture WG Simone Redana, Nokia, Ömer Bulakci, Nokia | 5G-PPP Projects | Anna Tzanakaki (IASA) | | Gutiérrez H P) | Marius Iordache | | Manfred Taferner (KCC) | |
| Software Networks WG Bessem Sayadi, Nokia, Marius Iordache, Orange | 5G-PPP Projects | Marius Iordache (ORO) Paris Fleg | | Paris Flegk | gkas (UTH) | | stas Katsaros (DCAT) | |
| Vision and Societal Challenges WG Artur Hecker, Huawei, Håkon Lønsethagen, Telenor | 5G IA | Anna Tzanakaki (IASA) | | | Jesús Gutiérrez (IHP) | | | |
| Security WG Jean-Philippe Wary, Orange, Pascal Bisson, Thales | 5G IA | Ioan Constai | ntin (ORO) |) | Victor Cranz (DBH) | | z (<mark>DBH</mark>) | |
| SME WG Jacques Magen, AUSTRALO | Networld2020 | | | UHA, IRT, 2 | ZN, MATI | | | |
| Trials WG Carles Antón-Haro, CTTC | 5G IA | Jesús Gutié | rrez (<mark>IHP</mark>) | | Spy | ros Dena | zis (UoP) | |
| Test, Measurement and KPIs Validation Evangelos Kosmatos, WINGS ICT Michael Dieudonné, Keysight Technologies | 5G-PPP Projects | Ioanna Mesogiti (COSM) Katrin Lu | | Katrin Lud | wig (<mark>IZT</mark>) | Drissa | Houatra (Orange) | |
| WG Vision Business – BVME SG - Business Validation, Models, Ecosystems | 5G IA | Ioanna Mesogiti (COSM) | | Nona Bledow (IZT) | | dow (<mark>IZT</mark>) | | |

Table 4-3 Involvement of the 5G-VICTORI Partners in running 5G-PPP projects.

| Partner/Project | 5G-VINNI | 5G-EVE | 5GENESIS | ARIADNE | 5G-CLARITY | 5G-COMPLETE | INSPIRE-5Gplus | SOCO | MonB5G | TERAWAY | 5G ZORRO | 5GSolutions | 5G-TOURS | 5G!Drones | 5G-HEART | 5Growth | 5G SMART | Full5G | 5G-MOBIX | 5GCroCo | 5G CARMEN | 5GLOGINNOV | 5GMETA | 5GRECORDS | AFFORDABLE5G | COREnect | dragon | FUDGE-5G | Int5Gent | 5G BLUEPRINT | 5GMED | 5Groutes | 5GRail |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------|----------|--------|
| IHP | | | $\sqrt{}$ | | √ (P C) | $\sqrt{}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNIVBRIS | | | | | √ | \checkmark | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COSM | | | √ | | | $\sqrt{}$ | | | | | | | | V | | | | | √ | | | | | | | | | | V | | | | √ |
| DBN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EUR | | $\sqrt{}$ | \checkmark | | | | | | \checkmark | | | | | $\sqrt{}$ | | | | | | \checkmark | | | | | $\sqrt{}$ | | | | | | | | |
| FhG | $\sqrt{}$ | | \checkmark | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | $\sqrt{}$ | | | | | |
| I2CAT | | | | | √ | | | | | | ଠ∂ କ | | | | | | | | | \checkmark | | | | | V | | | | | | V | | |
| IASA | | | | | | $\sqrt{}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ICOM | $\sqrt{}$ | | | √ | | | | | | V | V | $\sqrt{}$ | | | $\sqrt{}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IRT | | | | | | | | | | | | $\sqrt{}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KCC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | V |
| Orange | | V | | | | | V | $\sqrt{}$ | √ | | | | $\sqrt{}$ | | | | V | 1 | | √ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORO | | V | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UoP | $\sqrt{}$ | | | | | | | | | | | $\sqrt{}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

4.3 Achievements and impact

5G-VICTORI has declared from the project starting date its degree of involvement in most WGs that are currently running, either triggered by the 5G IA or 5G-PPP.

We list in the following tables the activities that have taken place in the WGs and the future plans that are of interest for the project. As mentioned in [1], the criteria for choosing these responsible people stem from their general expertise working at their organisations, together with previous expertise in driving and contributing to the mentioned WGs.

4.3.1 Vision and Societal Challenges

| Work Group: Vision and Societal Challenges WG Representatives on behalf of Appa Transkaki (LASA), Jacob Cutiórraz (LUD) | |
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| Representatives on behalf of | |
| 5G-VICTORI: Anna Tzanakaki (IASA), Jesús Gutiérrez (IHP) | |

Activities and Achievements:

Activities

- Work on a 6G Vision white paper of the 6GIA.
- Work on a business ecosystem analysis.
- Discussions about promotion activities around the produced documents.
- Discussions with the relevant stakeholders about the requirements from and expectations towards novel SGs (e.g. 6G SIG).

Achievements

- A comprehensive and consensual 6G Vision white paper of the 6GIA has been produced, accepted by the Board and published on June 7, 2021.
- A comprehensive and consensual business ecosystem analysis has been produced and sent for review to the 6GIA Board.

A new subgroup "Societal Needs and Value Creation" has been created. Ioanna Mesogiti (COSM), Prof. Henning Breuer (UXBerlin), and Nona Bledow (IZT) follow up the activities of the WG and are currently contributing to a paper on the identification of Key Values that 6G will address and their evaluation on the basis of Key Value Indicators.

4.3.2 WG Vision Business (sub-group of that in 4.3.1)

| Association: | 5G Infrastructure Association |
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| Work Group: | WG Vision Business – BVME SG - Business Validation, Models, Ecosystems |
| Representatives on behalf of 5G-VICTORI: | Ioanna Mesogiti (COSM), Nona Bledow & Katrin Ludwig (IZT), Henning Breuer (UXBerlin) |

Activities and Achievements:

Since the establishment of the SG in April 2020, 5G-VICTORI follows up the BVME activities, and has actively contributed in all its activities (i.e. the SG's 1st White Paper: "Business Validation in 5G PPP vertical use cases", June 2020 URL: http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3775405; in the 2nd BVME "5G Ecosystems" white paper September 2021 available under URL: http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5094340; and in the SG's e-workshops with presentations.) (as reported in [2]). Considering the activities from January 2022 until present, 5G-VICTORI partners COSM and IZT as well as Prof. Henning

Breuer from **UXBerlin** followed up the BVME activities, and contributed to the 3rd BVME White paper entitled "5G and Beyond 5G Ecosystem Business Modelling" in the following ways:

- COSM (Ioanna Mesogiti) held the role of Leading Editor, in particular formulating the 5-step methodology, bringing significant contribution and incorporating input from other WG members (in chapters 2 and 3), as well as reviewing various sections of the White Paper.
- IZT (Nona Bledow) and UXBerlin (Prof. Henning Breuer) held the role of Leading Editors to the Sustainability-oriented business modeling Section of the White paper, and along with Katrin Ludwig contributed the 5G-VICTORI methodology to the "Business Modelling insights from 5G PPP Projects" chapter. They also provided significant review input various sections.
- COSM (Ioanna Mesogiti) contributed to the creation of the WG dissemination material for EuCNC 2023.

The 3rd BVME white paper "5G and Beyond 5G Ecosystem Business Modelling" was published in June 2023 is available under URL: https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7640478.

4.3.3 5G Architecture WG

| Association: | 5G-PPP | | | | |
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| Work Group: | 5G Architecture WG – common platform to facilitate the discussion between 5G-PPP projects developing architectural concepts and components and foster the discussions on the basis of the KPI's described in the 5G-PPP contract | | | | |
| Representatives on behalf of 5G-VICTORI: | Anna Tzanakaki (IASA), Jesús Gutiérrez (IHP), Marius Iordache (ORO), Manfred Taferner (KCC) | | | | |
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Activities and Achievements:

5G-VICTORI follows up the activities of the 5G Architecture WG since they started. Two of the representatives have been engaged in the WG discussions since its conception in 2015.

The initial trigger of the activities took place in November 2020 and the WG involved biweekly meetings where (mainly) ICT-19, and ICT-20 projects were presenting to the audience their architectural approaches. The 5G-VICTORI Technical Manager, Dr. Anna Tzanakaki (IASA), presented the 5G-VICTORI architectural view at the beginning of 2021.

Once all presentations were given, and as carried out in previous years, there was the plan of preparing a new release of the 5G Architecture WG White Paper (v4.0) "View on 5G Architecture" White Paper v4.0 (<u>link</u>). The 5G-VICTORI representatives took a leading role in the preparation of the White Paper, leading the following chapters:

- Chapter 2 "Overall Architecture", co-leaded by Marius Iordache (ORO).
- Chapter 4 "Core & Transport Architecture", co-leaded by Anna Tzanakaki (IASA), Dan Warren (Samsung) and Jesús Gutiérrez (IHP).
- Chapter 6 "Cross-Domain Aspects", co-leaded by Anna Tzanakaki (IASA), Valerio Frascolla (Intel) and Jesús Gutiérrez (IHP).

Additionally, 5G-VICTORI was contributing to the following sections:

- Chapter 2, with "Cluster/Vertical-specific architecture extensions", "Private networking for Industry 4.0/Smart Energy facilities", and ""E2E network architecture to support Digital Mobility services and the required KPIs", Architectural extension baseline to release 16, "Private networking for Industry 4.0/Smart Energy Facilities" "Extended layered network architectures for high-speed rail transportation facilities", "Slices for rail specific service delivery in transportation environments" and "E2E network architecture to support Digital Mobility services and the required KPIs"
- Chapter 5, with "Autonomous profiling and E2E service provisioning and monitoring using AI/ML", and
- Chapter 6 on "Cross-Facility Orchestration", "Network Service Life Cycle Management across domains"

Future Plans:

5G-VICTORI will release deliverable D2.4 "5G-VICTORI end-to-end reference architecture" with a detailed review of all architectural concepts and new potential contributions for the next release of the White Paper. During 2022 5G-VICTORI will mainly present its views as soon as the bi-weekly calls restart again.

4.3.4 Test, Measurement and KPIs Validation

| Association: | 5G-PPP |
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| Work Group: | WG Test, Measurement and Validation – KPIs Task Force |
| Representatives on behalf of 5G-VICTORI: | Ioanna Mesogiti (COSM), Manfred Taferner (KCC), Peter Lundh (Alstom), Drissa Houatra (Orange) |

Activities and Achievements:

5G-VICTORI follows up the TMV WG activities continuously from the beginning of the project, and has actively contributed in all its activities. During the first project period, 5G-VICTORI contributed to the KPIs TF White Paper: "Service performance measurement over networks", 2021 under URL: methods 5G experimental May https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4748385 well URL: (long version), as https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4748482 (short version), reviewed the TMV Whitepaper "Understanding the Numbers Contextualization and Impact Factors of 5G Performance Results", July 2021, URL: https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5094973), participated in the 5G-PPP TB eWorkshop (Working on Validation and KPIs) with a presentation May 2020, and in the "5G-PPP Webinar on practical insights from 5G Test, Measurement and KPI Validation with vertical applications" with the presentation entitled "Application of the methodology on the transport vertical", June 2021 (as reported in [2]).

During the period from January 2022 until the end of the project, the following activities were also performed:

 Drissa Huatra (Orange) contributed to and channeled the work of the TMV WG on "Beyond 5G/6G KPIs and Target Values" (June 2022) (https://5g-ppp.eu/5g-ppp-white-paper-beyond-5g-6g-kpis-and-target-values/,

DOI:10.5281/zenodo.6577506) to the ongoing work of WP5D on IMT-2030 Vision on the draft new Recommendation M.[IMT.VISION 2030 AND BEYOND] - "Framework and overall objectives of the future development of IMT for 2030 and

beyond". Orange presented the TMV white paper to the ITU-R WP5D working group (oct. 2022). Ioanna Mesogiti (COSM) also contributed to the document sent by TMV WG.

- Jesús Gutiérrez (IHP) held the role of key contributor on behalf of 5G-VICTORI (collecting and organising input from UNIVBRIS, UoP, UTH, ORO and FhG, and COSM (loanna Mesogiti) held the role of editor in the WGs White Paper entitled "5G PPP Trials Results 2022 Key Performance Indicators measured in advanced 5G Trial Sites", June 2023 URL https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7961946.
- COSM (Ioanna Mesogiti) contributed to the creation of the WG dissemination material for EuCNC 2023.

4.3.5 Software Networks WG

| Association: | 5G-PPP | | |
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| Work Group: | Software Networks WG | | |
| Representatives on behalf of 5G-VICTORI: | Paris Flegkas (UTH), Kostas Katsaros (DCAT), Cristian Patachia (ORO), Marius Iordache (ORO) | | |
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Activities and Achievements:

From the beginning of 5G-VICTORI, selected partners have been actively involved and contributing to the 5G-PPP Software Networks WG. More specifically, they have been actively participating in the SN WG periodic calls, representing 5G-VICTORI by exposing and presenting the project's technical approach. The major contribution to the WG, is the participation as co-authors in the White Papers that the WG has produced as a result of its work. More specifically until now, we have contributed to the Edge Computing for 5G Networks White paper where we described the 5G-VICTORI approach regarding the type of Edge infrastructure deployed, the location of the Edge used in the project, the main technologies used for these deployments, the Use Cases and Vertical Applications deployed at the Edge, and what drivers were used to select those.

The SN WG has been represented during EuCNC, in 2019 and in 2020, contributing with papers, WS and key-note speeches. Also, several white papers have been released from the WG: 5G-PPP Software Network White Paper:

- 'From Webscale to Telco, the Cloud Native Journey,
- "Cloud-Native and Verticals' services 5G-PPP projects analysis"
- "Cloud-Native and 5G Verticals' services"

5G-VICTORI project has been presented, including technical points for Orchestrators, ONAP and OSM.

Future Plans:

Currently, the WG is preparing another white paper on APIs called "From VNF to API: Opening up 5G and beyond networks" where 5G-VICTORI is contributing with information about the 5G-VIOS architecture and its APIs.

4.3.6 Trials Working Group

| Association: | 5G-IA |
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| Work Group: | Trials WG |

Representatives on behalf of 5G-VICTORI:

Spyros Denazis (UoP), Jesús Gutiérrez (IHP)

Activities and Achievements:

Focus on the Trials and pilots Brochure Nr.3, where 5G-VICTORI had a contribution accepted on "Digital mobility: Public safety, security and infotainment". The trial system enabled two 5G services: 1) Infotainment in public buses (top), containing municipality services media streaming and social networking; and 2) for public safety, a high-resolution video streaming (bottom) is delivered over 5G to AIM C&C server, allowing through AI automated and real time threats identification using a 5G network that is allocating the appropriate QoS for emergency services.

There has been a webinar held in November with TSDSI 5GIA-TSDSI Online webinar on 5G Tests and Pilots

https://5g-ppp.eu/event/5gia-tsdsi-online-webinar-on-5g-tests-and-pilots/

Future Plans:

5G-VICTORI will opt to be present in the next release of the Trials and pilots Brochure with the outcome from the different trials to be conducted in 2022.

The 5G-PPP Technology Board has released a White Paper on Edge Computing for 5G, the technology and security landscape and the options for building an Ecosystem around Edge Computing for mobile networks, named Edge Computing for 5G Networks. The White Paper focuses on the Edge Computing definition and edge cloud ecosystem, key technology for 5G on Edge computing, resources virtualization framework, orchestration framework and SDN for Edge computing. It has been described also the network programmability in the 5G/Edge Computing framework, data plane programmability and the need for edge performance, including the DevOps concept and operation within the Edge Computing a security and Approaches to Edge Computing in 5G-PPP projects.

5G-VICTORI has been described as the project following the ETSI NFV standards that focuses on ETSI MEC principles, Edge Computing functionalities involving virtualized MEC computing within all the four facilities. The main White paper contribution from the 5G-VICTORI project is based on the project outputs from 5G-VICTORI Use case and requirements definition and reference architecture for vertical services and the individual site facility planning, identifying the main drivers of choosing the ETSI MEC type of Edge architecture are: (a) compliance with the ETSI standards, (b) provision of compute as well as networking VNFs. A relevant contribution from 5G-VICTORI was focused on 5G resources virtualization, Virtual Machines adoption and Microservices/Containerization activities identifying the Unikernel implementation as an alternative for VMs or CNFs for the resources optimization within the EDGE. It has been described the Orchestration framework for containers, K8s, and main 5G-VICTORI orchestration tools, OSM and ONAP, as implemented in the facilities.

4.3.7 5G-PPP Pres-standardisation WG

| Association: | 5G-PPP |
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| Work Group: | 5G-PPP Pre-standardisation WG – common platform aiming at identifying standardization and regulatory bodies to align with e.g. ETSI, 3GPP, IEEE and other relevant standards bodies, & ITU-R (incl. WPs) and WRC (including e.g. ECC PT1), |

- developing a roadmap of relevant standardization and regulatory topics for 5G,
- evaluating existing roadmaps at international level,
- proposing own roadmap for 5G being aligned at international level.
- influencing pre-standardization on 5G and related R&D: potentially proposing where topics should be standardized, and
- Influencing the timing on R&D work programs (e.g. EC WPs).

Representatives on behalf of 5G-VICTORI:

Yasir Gökçe (DBN), Ioanna Mesogiti (COSM)

Activities and Achievements:

5G-VICTORI follows up the activities of the 5G-PPP Pres-standardisation WG since they started. At least one representative has been engaged in the WG discussions since its conception.

5G-VICTORI contributed to a <u>survey</u> conducted by 5G-PPP Pres-standardisation WG to identify the potential to impact standardisation from the expected timeline, phases, and key areas of work for B5G (Beyond 5G) and 6G research towards 2030. The idea was to collect feedback, which would be suitably anonymised, to help consolidating a B5G and 6G research with standardisation potential roadmap. Such a roadmap was expected to support activities related to the EU research ecosystem with the final aim of maximising impact on standardisation.

DBN urged the participants of 5G-VICTORI to take part in this survey, collected their inputs and duly delivered them to the management of the WG. Thus, 5G-VICTORI empowered the 5G-PPP Pres-standardisation WG to recognize and better appreciate the standardisation needs and opportunities in regard to technologies associated with 5G and 6G. Besides, 5G-VICTORI also enabled the WG to produce a more consolidated and concretized roadmaps towards the achievement the standardization goals.

As latest activities, the WG runs a consultation to identify the potential to impact standardisation from the expected timeline, phases, and key areas of work for B5G (Beyond 5G) and 6G research towards 2030. The idea is to collect feedback, which will be suitably anonymised, to help consolidating a B5G and 6G research with standardisation potential roadmap. In that regard, DBN provided contribution in the form of submission of standardization trackers collected from all related 5G VICTORI partners to the group.

Besides, the representatives joined the monthly sessions held by the 5G-PPP Presstandardisation WG and monitored and/or contributed to the work being done in the respective meetings, be it a review of a report or answers to queries.

In that regard, the representatives currently provided feedback on the ETSI Technology Radar which highlight top 20 and 3 technology trends as well as top 3 UCs.

Finally, the representatives acted as a bridge between the WG and 5G-VICTORI participants, having facilitated the flow of information, the most outstanding of which are success stories, SDO impacts and significant results. Thus, participants on the both spectrums have found ample opportunities to extract lessons-learned from each other's achievements.

4.3.8 Security WG

| Association: | 5G-PPP IA | | | | |
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| Work Group: Security Work Group | | | | | |
| Representatives on behalf of 5G-VICTORI: loan Constantin (ORO) | | | | | |
| Activities and Achievements: | | | | | |
| Only one collaboration tentative for a common whitepaper 5G-VICTORI and other H2020 projects for EuCNC 2020, but it was not materialized. | | | | | |
| Future Plans: | | | | | |
| N/A | | | | | |

5 Conclusions

This deliverable presented the specific standardisation, dissemination, communication and liaison activities that have taken place in the second half of 5G-VICTORI project, with the aim to maximise its impact and visibility to the research and industry communities.

Starting with the standardisation activities, most of the partners of the consortium were actively engaged in different work groups from SDOs like ETSI, 3GPP, IEEE, and ITU-R.

KCC introduced new and correcting service layer functionality required by FRMCS within the context of the Mission Critical services specified within 3GPP, for a better support of low latency communication. **DBN**, worked on the standardization of the Future Railway Mobile Communication System (FRMCS), by drafting system requirement specifications, functional requirement specifications, and interface specifications for FRMCS. **ICOM** focused on vCDN deployment according to Open Source MANO (OSM) specifications and implemented a proof-of-concept for vCDN deployment. Also, as 5G-VICTORI partner and as participant in 5G PPP TMV group, **Orange** has contributed to ITU-R IMT VISION by presenting the 5G-PPP TMV group view on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Target Values for Beyond 5G (B5G) and 6G technologies.

Concerning communication activities, the 5G-VICTORI consortium was fully dedicated to raise the awareness and maximize the impact of its project achievements among diverse target audiences from both the scientific and industry realms. To achieve this, the consortium utilized an efficient communication and dissemination strategy, leveraging various channels, including a dedicated project website, social media networks, partners' websites, blog spots and press releases. By using these communication channels, the consortium ensured that the project's progress, achievements and findings were effectively disseminated and accessible to stakeholders in a timely and engaging manner.

Regarding the dissemination activities, 5G-VICTORI has an active participation in industry events and in scientific conferences/ workshops/ summits. On the entire lifespan of the project the 5G-VICTORI consortium has been present in 79 industry events, has organized more than 16 webinars and has published 45 scientific papers within well recognized conferences (IEEE, etc.) and 12 scientific papers in journals plus 2 more under submission.

The KPIs established in the Description of Work were continuously measured and the final values, presented in the document, show that the targets were exceeded in most cases, showing both the quality of results achieved within the project, but also the commitment in communicating / disseminating these results.

Last but not least, many of the 26 5G-VICTORI partners are heavily involved in 5G-PPP actions, facilitating therefore joint or complementary work/activities further maximising impact, visibility and fostering research in a coordinated way at EU level. Active engagement with other 5G-PPP projects was achieved, where the following stand out: 5GENESIS, 5G-EVE, 5G-VINNI, 5GRAIL and 5GZORRO, on integrating or developing several components within and among the facilities. At the same time, the project had a significant representation in the most relevant WGs and SG of the 5G-PPP and 5G-IA partnerships even extending further to the work of 6G-IA, with partners undertaking the responsibility of chapters in key white papers that fuse the 5G-PPP projects' experience; such as the Architecture WG and its White Paper 4.0, the Software Networks WG and its White Paper, the Business Validation, Modelling and Ecosystems SG and its whitepapers, the KPIs SG and its White Paper.

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7 Annex I

Table 7-1 Partners' mentions to the project on Social Media – Delta since January 2022

| Partner | Channel | Post | Link |
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| RBB | Twitter | We are happy to announce that we are partner in the new #5G PPP project () | https://twitter.com/rbb_inno/st atus/1140523275803607041 |
| i2CAT | Twitter | At @i2CAT we keep on paving the way to the #5G revolution! Our project @5gVictori is () | https://twitter.com/i2CAT/statu s/1142343717312966656 |
| RBB | Twitter | Good to be part of @5gVictori . #5g #horizon2020 | https://twitter.com/rbb_inno/st atus/1146335497079447553 |
| FhG | Twitter | We're proud to be part of the @5gVictori consortium! More information () | https://twitter.com/fraunhoferf okus/status/11540313766827 66336 |
| ORO | Twitter | Happy to be part of the #H2020 @5gVictori project where we will contribute to use () | https://twitter.com/orangerom ania/status/11540441374164 54152 |
| i2CAT | Twitter | @i2CAT is glad to be involved in @5gVictori We will participate in the Railways and () | https://twitter.com/i2CAT/statu s/1154397153709740034 |
| INTRA | Twitter | Digital Catapult is proud to be a part of @5gVictori #5GVictori and contributing () | https://twitter.com/DigiCatapul t/status/11547275683791421 45 |
| INTRA | Twitter | Intracom Telecom participated in the kick-off meeting of the new EU research () | https://twitter.com/IntracomTelecom/status/1158984322059 264001 |
| i2CAT | Twitter | .@5gVictori was launched last month in Berlin. It will conduct large scale #5G () | https://twitter.com/i2CAT/status/1161204512566272000 |
| ORO | Twitter | .@orangeromania at @5gVictori technical meeting, presenting #5G use case () | https://twitter.com/OrangePR ro/status/1187024077577490 432 |
| INTRA | Twitter | A few days ago, Intracom Telecom participated at the 1st technical meeting () | https://twitter.com/IntracomTelecom/status/1192765300267 200514 |
| ORO | Twitter | .@5GVICTORI work visit in @visitalbaiulia on cross-vertical use cases focusing () | https://twitter.com/OrangePR ro/status/1197456776704204 800 |
| ORO | Twitter | . @orangeromania took part in the @5GVICTORI 2nd Tech Meeting. The () | https://twitter.com/OrangePR ro/status/1225460477477740 544 |
| FhG | Twitter | Macht mit bei der "Nutzerumfrage zur Mediennutzung in öffentlichen () | https://twitter.com/fraunhoferf okus/status/12297557705789 15328 |
| EUR | Twitter | 5G-Victori : des tests à grande échelle pour les industries verticales () | https://twitter.com/GwenComt e/status/12630485975341957 13 |
| IRT | Twitter | #Streaming on rails — Improving #VoD for train passengers. Read more about the () | https://twitter.com/IRTpresse/ status/126528098052653465 8 |
| ORO | Twitter | We are proud to support #Comms2020 for the 7th time and be part of the innovation () | https://twitter.com/orangerom ania/status/12735213665794 94912 |

| IZT | Twitter | Interested in #5G? Check out the @5GVICTORI Project for info about () | https://twitter.com/IZT_Zukunf t/status/13120435342670929 93 |
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| ORO | Twitter | Dezvoltarea Alba Iulia ca #SmartCity continuă cu ajutorul tehnologiei #5G în () | https://twitter.com/OrangePR ro/status/1329750216615075 840 |
| ORO | Twitter | Discover the latest @5GPPP white paper that provides an in-depth analysis of () | https://twitter.com/OrangePR ro/status/1362684261657108 483 |
| DCAT | Twitter | The @5GVICTORI project aims to demonstrate how dynamic #5G pop-up () | https://twitter.com/DigiCatapul t/status/13663625332091945 04 |
| FhG | Twitter | Let's take a look at the #5G Playground, our 5G campus network in Berlin, which is () | https://twitter.com/fraunhoferf okus/status/13747163856963 58405 |
| i2CAT | Twitter | Des de les àrees de Mobile Wireless Internet i Software Networks, @MiguelCatCid i () | https://twitter.com/i2CAT/status/1386228635477106699 |
| IZT | Twitter | @IZT_Zukunft und @uxberlin veranstalteten am vergangenen Freitag den ersten () | https://twitter.com/IZT_Zukunf t/status/13866276989324697 66 |
| ORO | Twitter | Ducem tehnologia 5G din laborator în proiecte publice ce aduc beneficii reale () | https://twitter.com/OrangePR ro/status/1446427708372705 280 |
| ORO | Twitter | Descoperă progresul și evoluția inițiativelor incluse în @5GPPP , din ultima () | https://twitter.com/OrangePR ro/status/1462742335469535 233 |
| MATI | LinkedIn | Let's have a closer look to Mativision's applications in 5G-VICTORI Project! | https://www.linkedin.com/post s/mativision_a-closer-look-to- mativisions-applications- activity- 6813831809143463936- H2wq |
| FhG | LinkedIn | Let's take a look at the #5G Playground, our 5G campus network in Berlin, which is used in the 5G-VICTORI Project to optimize media delivery: https://lnkd.in/d2KZqZX | https://www.linkedin.com/post s/fraunhoferfokus_5g-for- optimizing-media-delivery-in- mobile-activity- 6780807370764242944-Tcmi |
| ORO | LinkedIn | Tehnologia #5G este încă la început, însă viitorul ei se scrie în fiecare zi datorită cercetării și inovaţiei din acest domeniu. | https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6768449 265065975808/ |
| ORO | LinkedIn | Începută în 2018, prin parteneriatul cu Orange, dezvoltarea orașului Alba Iulia ca #SmartCity continuă cu ajutorul tehnologiei #5G în () | https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6735514919816499201/ |