

EuWireless: Design of the European mobile network operator for research

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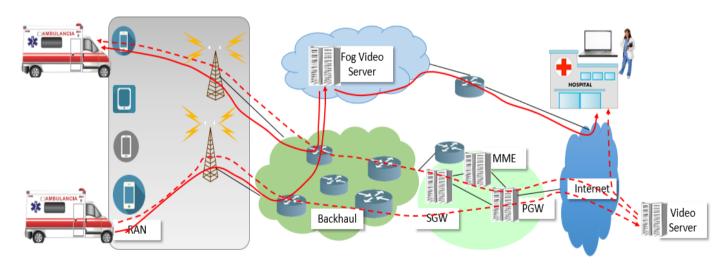


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Motivation



Researchers and SMEs require a controlled network for experimentation: scheduling, RLC modes, backhaul configuration, EPC deployment, MEC/FOG, Energy consumption, App level QoS optimization,...

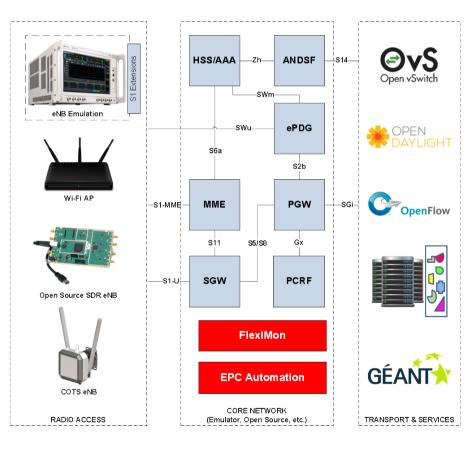


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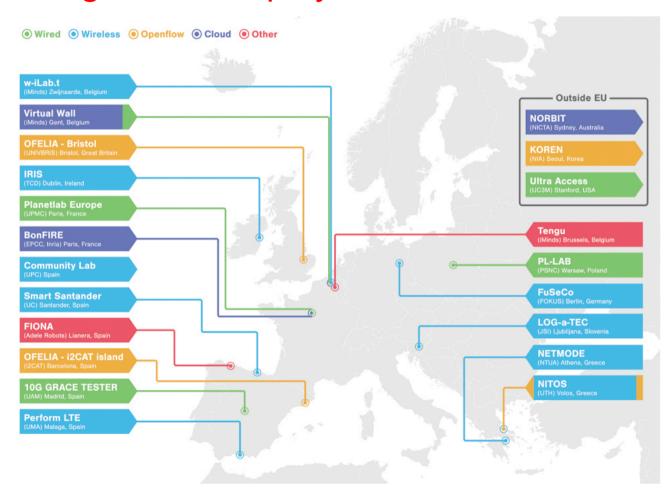






Motivation: most of the Testbeds are indoor without scaling to field deployments







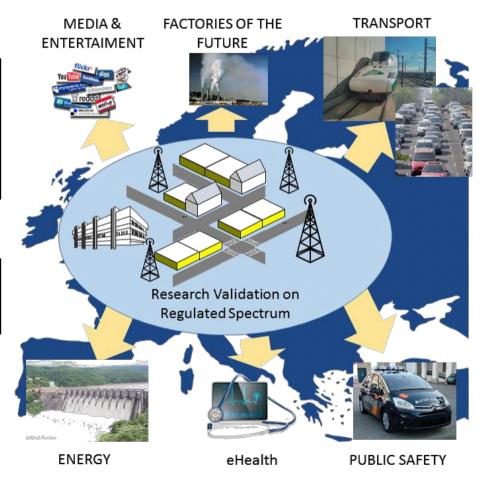
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EuWireless objectives

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Design of the first pan-European infrastructure to support research in mobile communication networks using licensed spectrum

This is a Design Study → Further projects will address the implementation



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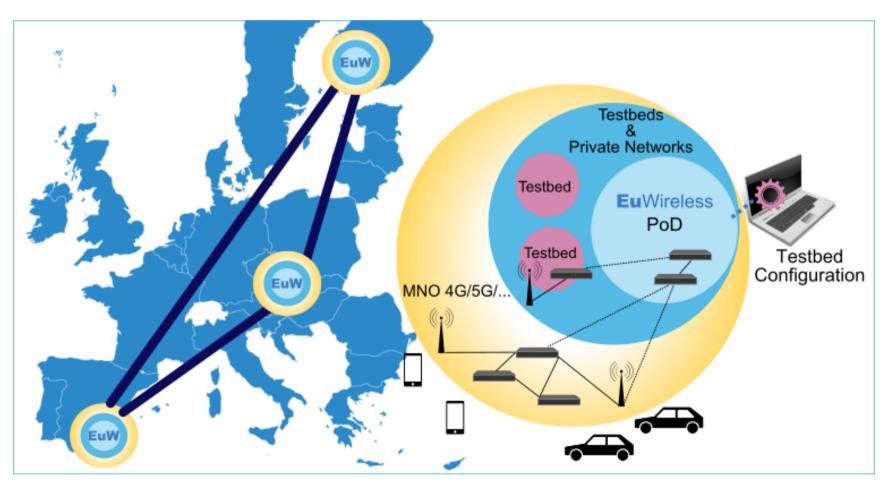
- 1. To identify requirements and barriers to support large scale research on mobile networks using regulated spectrum
- 2. To design technical solutions for a shared pan-European research mobile network
- 3. To design the implementation strategy and the governance model of the new infrastructure
- 4. To make all the potential stakeholders aware of the outputs of the project



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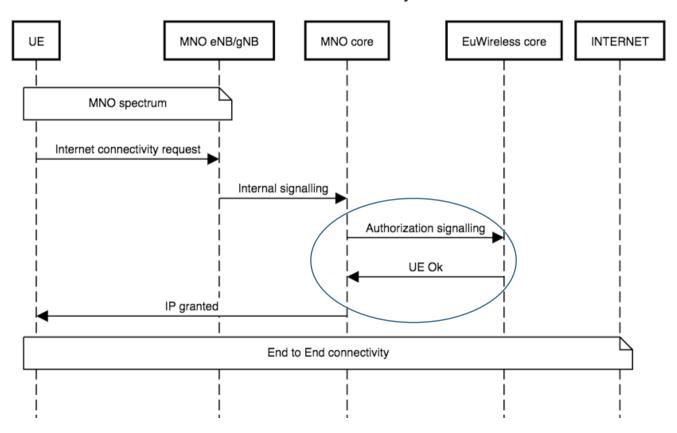




EuWireless scenarios



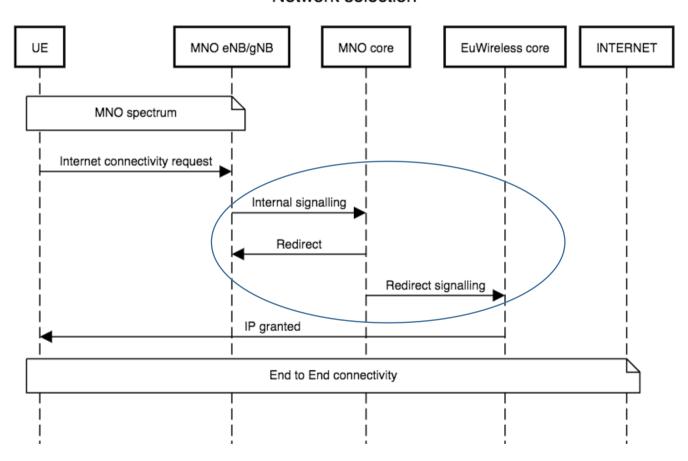
Global connectivity



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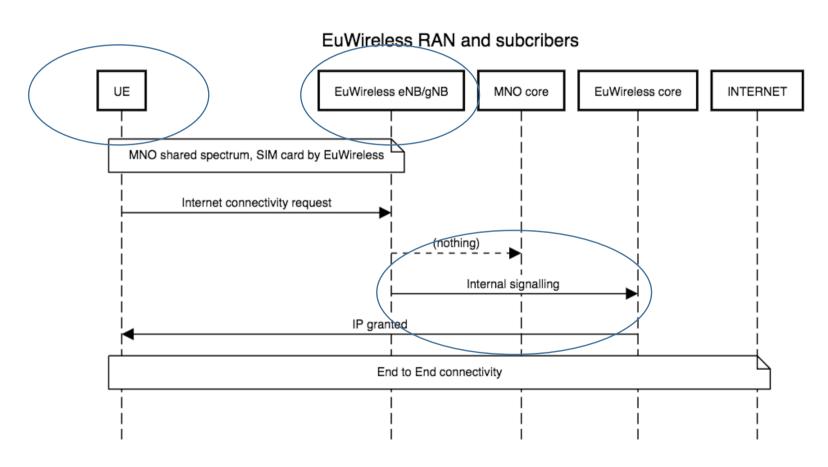


Network selection



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Some enabling technologies



- Virtualization technologies (vEPC, 5G Core, ..)
- Network slicing
- Spectrum sharing
- Network sharing (MOCN, MORAN, DECOR, ..)
- Orchestration technologies (MANO, ..)
- APIs AESE (Architecture Enhancements for Service Capability Exposure)
- Technologies for security and authentication (Eduroam+SIM)



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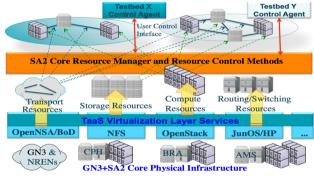
Pilots with RedIris / Géant: Support to 3 use cases / prototypes





1) Extend UMA testbed to the Campus

2) Extend Géant testbed Service with LTE support



3) Apply to V2X testing

First EuWireless deployment in Málaga





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- The ambition of EuWireless is beyond related proposals
 - SciWinet (USA): "administrative protocol" to connect and disconnect eNBs in TDD free frequencies
 - 5G TN (Finland), Eurecom: ad-hoc deployments in licenced spectrum
 - 5G facilities in ICT-17: connecting platforms as "islands" to demonstrate 5G features, not focused on full pan-European research
- Planning, building and operation for the next 10-15 years require the support from Géant and NRENs, already involved in the project!!

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