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Future Areas of Focus

- Transformative Agenda of 5G-IoT, Data, Al and other disruptive technologies
- Spectrum Management
- Building out infrastructure including infrastructure sharing
- Consultative approach- Policy and Regulatory Decisions



What Next ? Do we really Know?

- Future is nearer than what we think
- Infrastructure competition may not be sustainable.
- Future may have type of services using digital connectivity platform which you and me may not imagine today.



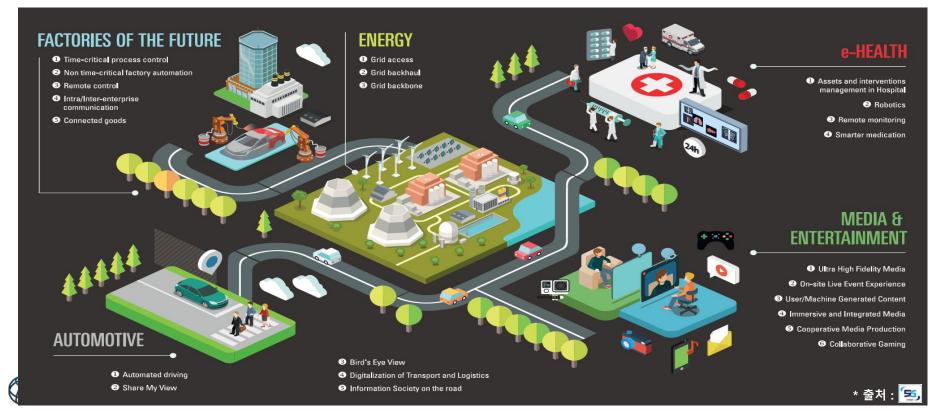
Digital is bending the arc of development and offering ways to shape the development paradigm

- In 2016 the Global Digital Economy was worth \$11.5 Trillion, 15.5 percent of The World's GDP. Expected to reach 25 % of the world's GDP in less than a decade.
- The digital economy is the single most important driver of innovation, competitiveness and growth
- 90% of digital data has been created in the last 2 years.



5G Services: beyond voice and data

5G will bring disruptive changes and new opportunities in many areas





Where are they now?

GLOBAL MARKET

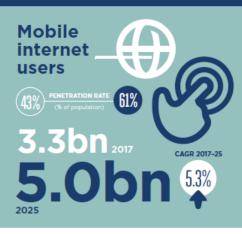
4G

5G



7% 2017

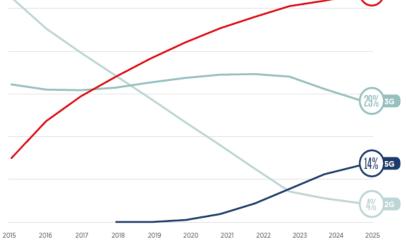
Smartphones % of connections*



% of connections* 53% 29% 2017

Global mobile adoption by technology

Share of mobile connections, excluding cellular IoT

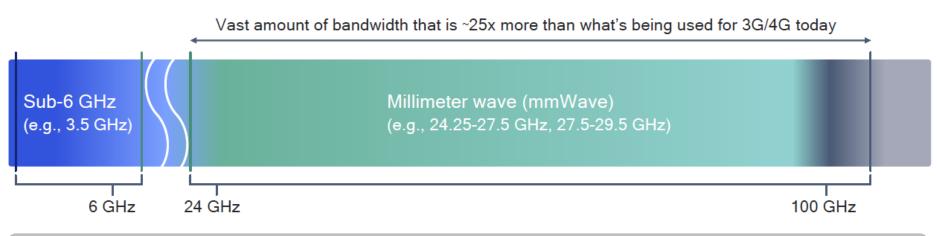


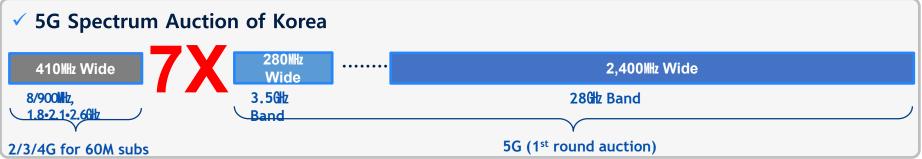
4G takes the lead in 2019, while 5G moves from trials to commercialization, *GSMA*



What sets 5G apart from 4G?

Mobilizing mmWave; New frontier of mobile broadband

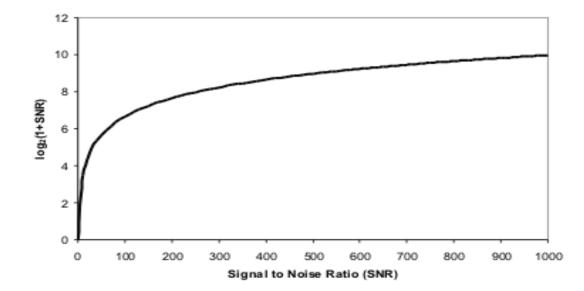






SHANNON'S THEOREM -WHAT DOES IT TELL?

Bandwidth(BW) increase is the only solution to enhance the channel capacity(C) beyond a limit



Shannon's Law: C = BW x log₂(1 + SNR)



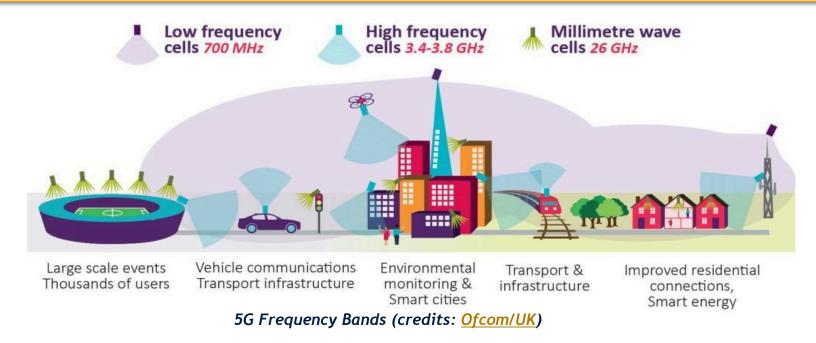
Spectrum Management

- Future wireless technologies will be driven by massive bandwidth , low latency as well, but high bandwidth is a big differentiator.
- About eight years ago, 4G services were launched with 10X10 MHz spectrum in different sub 3 GHz bands but today we are talking about 400 MHz to a Gig bandwidth. With more than ten fold increase in spectral efficiency the uplink and downlink data speeds will be in multiple Gigs.
- Even the current technology launch will easily achieve 1 GBPS peak speed
- Use of MM wave (6-100 GHZ frequency range) will have its own challenges to the industry and regulators like small cell configurations in dense urban areas
- Government has a monopoly in supplying spectrum



Risks of Increasing Digital Divide

- Deployment of 5G infrastructure is most likely to happen in dense urban areas to provide a return on investment not the rural areas that are commonly underserved.
- Because of its integrated nature with vertical sectors, investment in 5G can determine the competitiveness of economy as a whole.





Infrastructure sharing

Challenge: How to reduce the cost of investing in 5G deployment?

Policy Consideration

- 1. passive infrastructure sharing: duct, poles, towers, lampposts, traffic signals, cabinets, etc. (Best Practice)
- Mandated network sharing
 - Netherlands(Nov 2017), to accelerate broadband roll-out
 - Indonesia, new rules to encourage passive infrastructure sharing
 - UK, Ofcom, a market consultation to mandate incumbent and SMP to offer duct fiber access
 - Italy, Utility companies' assets
- ✓ Commercially driven network sharing
 - Spain(MASMOVIL+Orange Espana); Portugal(Vodafone+NOS), Cameroon(Vodafone Cameroon + CamTel), Denmark(Telenor Denmark+Telia Denmark+Nokia /TT-
- 2. independent wholesale infrastructure providers (Best practice)
- ✓ New Zealand Chorus, calling on the government a single 5G mobile network



Streamlining regulation

Challenge: How to remove or relax regulatory barriers blocking the deployment of small cells ?

Policy Considersation

- 1. Streamline regulations related to 5G small cell deployment (Actions required)
- Grants providers non-discriminatory access to public property
- ✓ Standardize the right of way agreement and procedures of approval
- ✓ Limit the costs charged by local governments
- ✓ Hold a central database identifying key contacts, showing assets

(Best Practice)

- ✓ US, FCC The 5G FAST Plan, DECLARATORY RULING AND THIRD REPORT AND ORDER
- ✓ US California, Florida, Washington state
- ✓ London, Standardized right of way agreement toolkit

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Incentivizing private investment

Challenge: How to accelerate 5G deployment when Telcos are skeptical about ROI

* High levels of investment needed in small cells, backhaul, edge computing, and new core network

Cost Estimate

For US nationwide coverage

 Ovum(T-mobile US), \$25 billion ~ Barclays, \$300 billion

For Europe wide coverage

EC, \$64 billion ~DT,
 \$335~\$558 billion

Small Cell Deployment

Software upgradeability

Policy Consideration

1. Policy makers' actions will make a difference (Actions required) tax, grants, loans, investment fund, PPPs, infrastructure sharing

(Best practices)

- Korea, tax incentives(3% of total investment)
- UK, grants to local government; Malaysia, low-cost loans
- PPP
 - Publicly led: Qatar, government builds/owns fibre networks
 - Privately led: Germany, gov't partly funds the deployment of fibre networks



Consultation Process

- All policy and regulatory decisions should be taken in consultation with various stakeholders
- We suggest to streamline the consultation process.
 The World Bank team will be very happy to share international experience in this regard.



Thank you !

