# 5G EVE project: Collaboration with ICT19 Verticals

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1. 5G EVE Concept & Ecosystem

2. 5G EVE Platform & Interfaces

3. Illustrative Cases of engaged ICT19 projects

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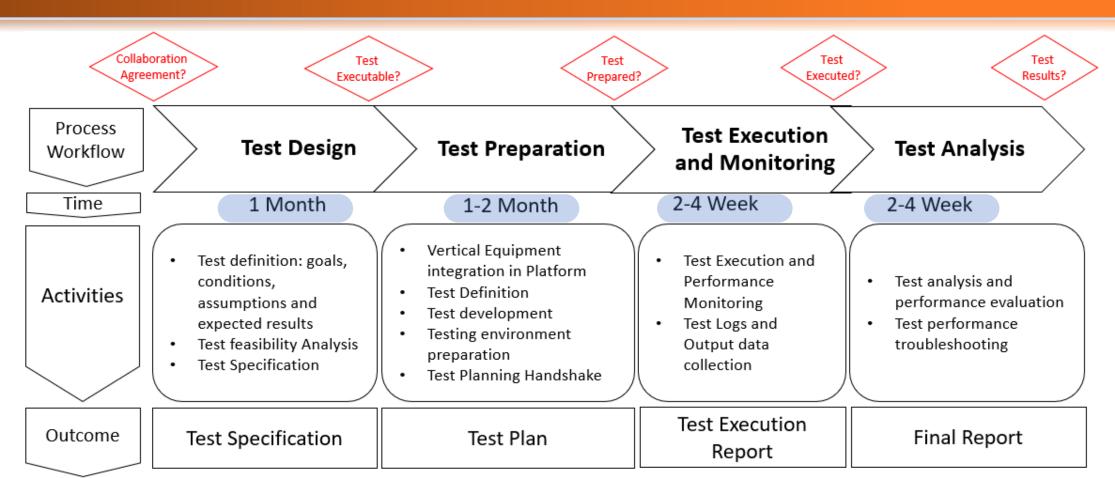
#### 5G EVE Consortium

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**5G EVE** 

#### 5G EVE Validation Test as a Service







# 5G EVE - ICT19 Ecosystem

Projects	Web site	4.0	Agriculture & Agri-Food	Automotive	Transport & Logistics	Smart Cities & utilities	Public Safety	Smart (air)ports	Energy	Ehealth & wellness	Multimedia & entertainment
5G EVE	https://www.5g-eve.eu/	٧			٧	٧			٧	٧	٧
5G Drive	https://5g-drive.eu/			٧							
5G Solutions	https://www.5gsolutionsproject.eu/	٧				٧		٧	٧		٧
5G TOURS	http://5gtours.eu									٧	٧
5G!Drones	https://5gdrones.eu/				٧		٧				٧
5G HEART	http://5gheart.org/		٧		٧					٧	
5GROWTH	http://5growth.eu/	٧			٧				٧		
5G VICTORI	https://www.5g-victori-project.eu				٧				٧		٧





## 5G EVE Ecosystem

Key Activities - Now (H1-2020) and Going Forward (H2-2020)

#### **Platform Validation**

- Experimentation by5G EVE Vertical Partners
- 5G KPIs Validation

#### Cooperation with ICT-19 Projects

- Hands-on Training on5G EVE Platform
- Spec, Planning and Integration Support
- Integration and Experimentation by ICT-19 Verticals

Continued Platform Development

Evolution of current 5G EVE platform towards:

- -1 Jul 2020 upgrade (full set of platform services)
- -1 Jan2021 release (Rel16 capabilities supported)





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# 5G EVE Roadmap – Capabilities & Features

May 2019 Jan 2020 Jul 2020 Jan 2021 Jun 2021 - R15 5GNR+EPC (NSA) - R15 5GNR+5GC (NSA) - R16 5GNR+5GC (SA) - LTE+vEPC 5G EVE Platform's - Pre-Scheduling - Massive MIMO - Multi-User MIMO - RAN Virtualization 5G EVE's **5G Capabilities 5G Capabilities** - Network Slicing + EC - NFVi + CUPS - Service Slicing + SBA - Multi-X Slicing fully deployed - URLLC (R15) - URLLC+mMTC (R16) and consolidated - LTE-M+NB-IoT+MBB - eMBB

5G EVE's Added-Value Features

- Initial Testing Toolbox
- KPI User Data Rate
- Stand-alone Sites
- First 5G EVE Verticals
- Limited Testing Portal
- KPI RTT Latency+Rel.
- Inter-connected Sites
- All 5G EVE Verticals

- Full Testing Portal
- KPI Peak Data Rate
- Full Interworking
- ICT19 Projects

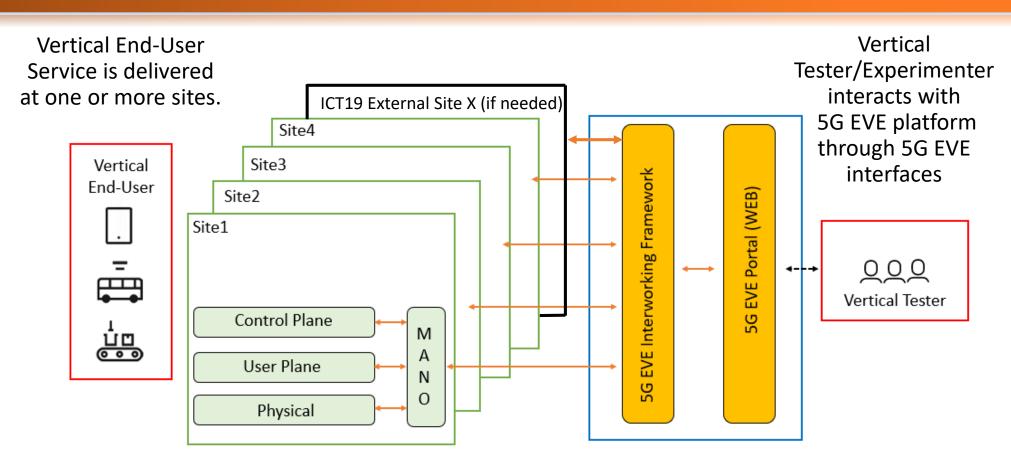
- Advanced Diagnostics
- KPI Capacity+Availab.
- Multi-Site support
- ICT19+Other Projects

Full-fledged 5G EVE Framework





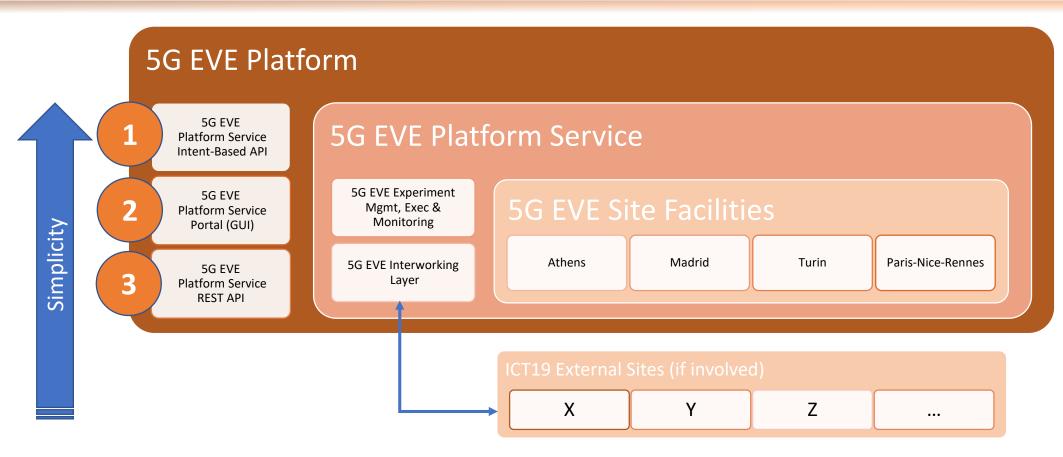
#### 5G EVE Platform – Verticals' View 30k Feet







# 5G EVE Platform – Interfacing Models







#### 5G EVE Workflow and Roles involved

Test design

Test preparation

Test execution & monitoring

Test PE and Analysis

#### **Design your experiment**

- Select a target 5G environment
- Browse a wide portfolio of tools and service components to build your experiment
- Bring your own applications
- Create new blueprints to easily reproduce your tests with different operational conditions

Vertical's VNF provider



Experiment

#### **Customize your experiment**

 Configure your experiment settings using a wizard or an Intent-based Interface

#### Schedule your experiment

 Select a time slot to run the experiment and wait for the environment preparation

Experimenter

5G EVE Site Manager





#### **Execute your experiment**

- Build your own virtual environment and execute the tests
- Monitor the experiment progress and visualize monitoring graphs for your metrics, logs and KPIs

Experimenter



#### **Assess service performance**

- Check **statistics** about experiment results
- Compare KPIs from different experiment settings and tune your service configuration
- Use diagnostics for troubleshooting

Experimenter







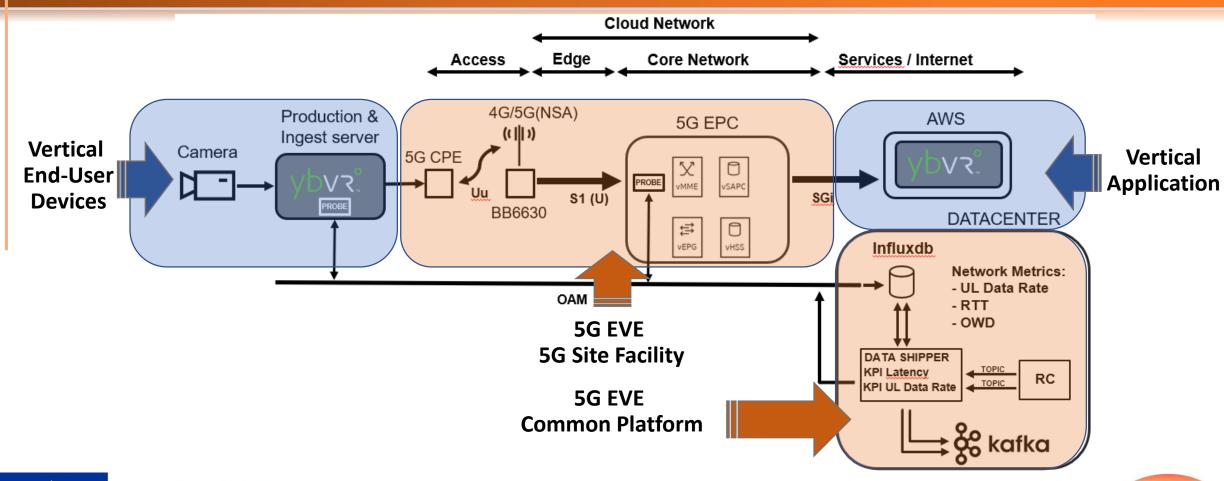
# 5G EVE Experimentation: Basic jargon

- Experiment blueprint: high-level representation of an experiment template, built by an experiment developer. Includes:
  - Vertical Service blueprint: defines service components, their interconnectivity, service-level parameters, application metrics, configurable parameters.
  - Context blueprints: defines the operation context and/or experimental conditions to run the experiment (e.g. artificial background traffic, artificial delay, etc.).
  - Test Case blueprints: defines the scripts to run the experiment and their configuration.
  - Network Service Descriptor associated to vertical service and experiment. Defines how to deploy
    the service and the experiment in the virtual infrastructure. If needed, service-specific VNF
    packages can be also provided for vertical applications.
  - Target site(s), infrastructure metrics to be measured and KPIs to be validated.
- Experiment descriptor: defines the characteristics of an experiment <u>instance</u>, customizing the specific target values for the service parameters defined in the experiment blueprint. Defined by the Experimenter.
  - Internally, it is composed of vertical service descriptor, context descriptors and test case descriptors.





# Experiment Environment (real case)







# Vertical Service Blueprint (real case)

```
blueprintId: vsb segittur
     version: '1.0'
     name: Production and distribution of 180-degree video
     description: production and distribution of 180-degree video
     atomicComponents:
    □- componentId: camera ◆
       serversNumber: 1
       endPointsIds:
       - cp camera 🔸
   □- componentId: vbvr
12
       serversNumber: 1
       endPointsIds:
       - cp ybvr 🔸
     endPoints:
   - endPointId: cp camera
       external: true
18
       management: false
       ranConnection: true
   □- endPointId: cp ybvr
       external: true
       management: false
       ranConnection: false
```

```
connectivityServices:

- name: vl_camera
- management: false
endPointIds:
- cp_camera
external: true

- name: vl_ybvr
management: false
endPointIds:
- cp_ybvr
external: true

compatibleSites:
- SPAIN_STONIC
```





# Experiment Blueprint (real case)

```
metrics:
    expBlueprintId: expb segittur simple
                                                                      □- metricId: USER DATA RATE UL
    version: '1.0'
                                                                         name: User data rate in uplink
     name: ExpB production and distribution of 180-degree video
                                                                  2.8
                                                                         metricCollectionType: GAUGE
     description: production and distribution of 180-degree video
                                                                         unit: Mbps
     sites:
                                                                  30
                                                                          interval: 1s
    - SPAIN 5TONIC
                                                                         metricGraphType: LINE
     kpis:
                                                                          iMetricType: USER DATA RATE UL
   - kpiId: kpi user data rate uplink
                                                                      - metricId: LATENCY USERPLANE -
       name: user data rate KPI
                                                                  34
                                                                         name: Measurement end to end latency
       formula: USER DATA RATE UL
                                                                  35
                                                                         metricCollectionType: GAUGE
      unit: Mbps
                                                                         unit: ms
       interval: 1s
                                                                         metricGraphType: LINE
      kpiGraphType: LINE
                                                                  38
                                                                         interval: 30s
       metricIds:
                                                                         iMetricType: LATENCY USERPLANE
       - USER DATA RATE UL
                                                                       vsBlueprintId: '5'
   - kpiId: kpi latency
                                                                       tcBlueprintIds:
18
       name: end to end Latency KPI
                                                                        - '11'
       formula: LATENCY USERPLANE
                                                                       deploymentType: STATIC
       unit: ms
       interval: 30s
      kpiGraphType: LINE
       metricIds:
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- LATENCY USERPLANE

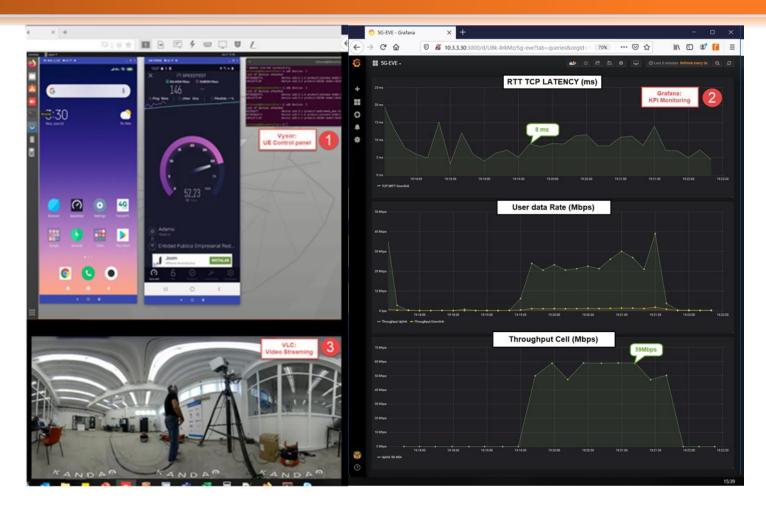
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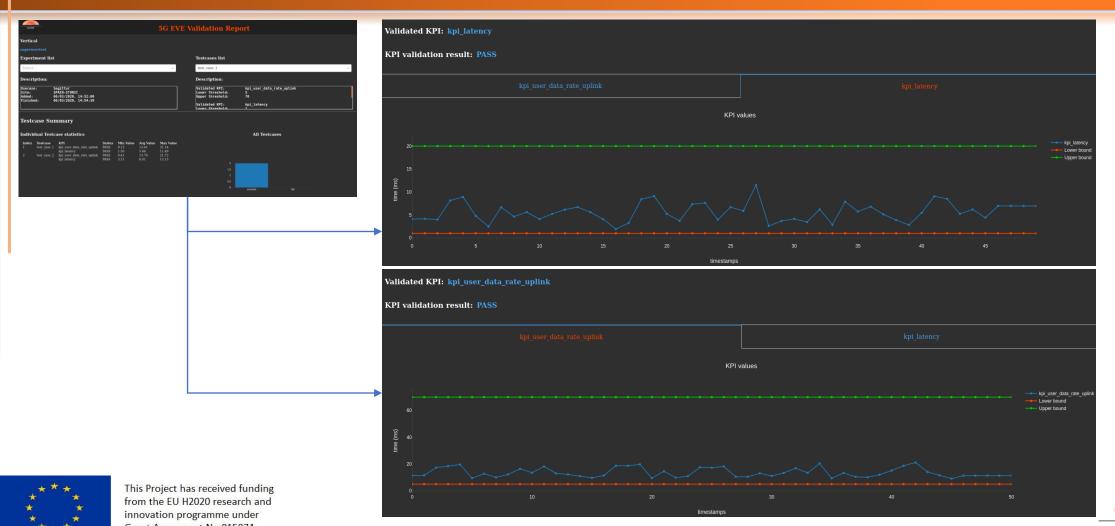
# 5G EVE Experiment Execution (Itself!)







# 5G EVE Validation Report



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### 5G EVE Platform – Vertical's Checklist

WHY

Motivation for validation activities is clear: validate app behaviour/performance, assess solution architecture, analyze influence of 5G KPIs,, ...)

**WHAT** 

Vertical Use Case is specified, and app developed and ready for play-out in a cloud

HOW

Environment conditions, test cases to be executed, and measurements to be collected for validation are clear

WHERE

Site selected for validation campaigns: either a 5G EVE native site or external site

WHEN

Time plan (over the calendar) decided for execution of the validation campaigns

**WHO** 

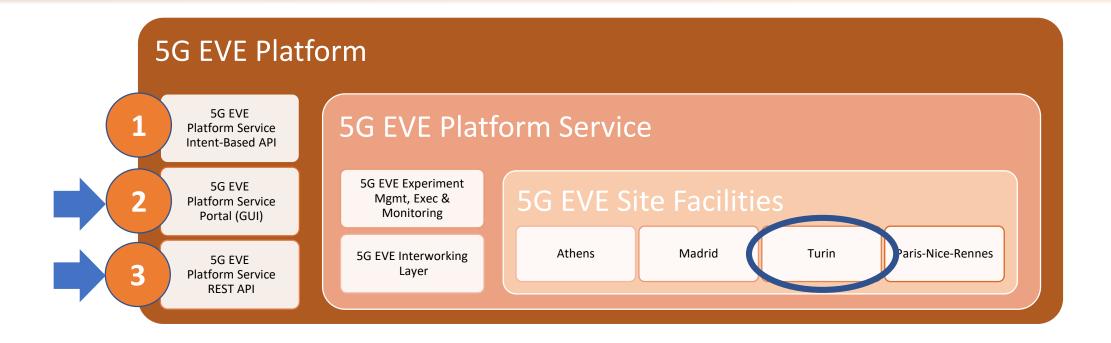
Teams in charge are trained in 5G EVE platform and their contact details known to 5G EVE team for enabling access to the platform





### 5G-SOLUTIONS









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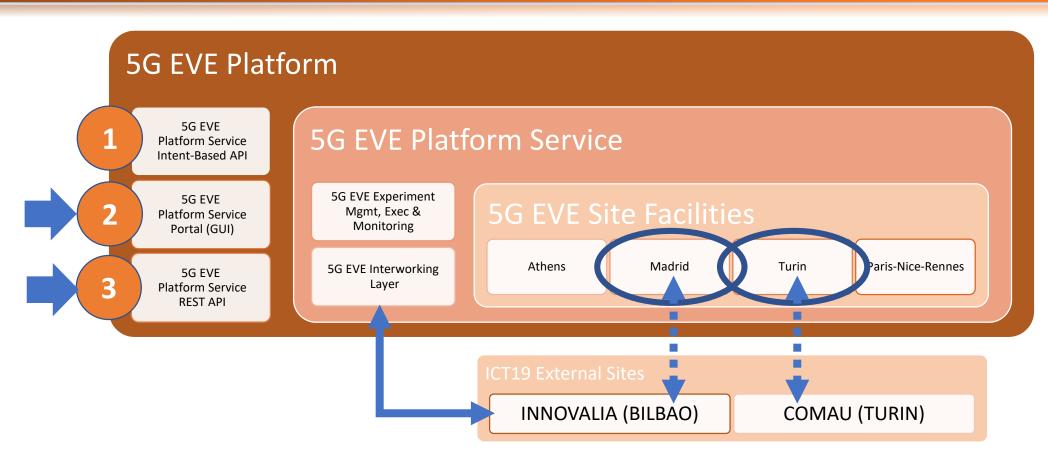
- Assessments for collaboration performed at the very early stage of the project
  - As a result, 5G EVE identified the need of -and decided to develop- an Open API (besides the portal GUI) for enabling programmatic actions of Experiment Execution Management, without human intervention at some points of the workflow.
  - This project was pioneer in planning for the usage of 5G EVE portal even ahead of availability of the beta.
- 5G-SOLUTIONS relies on
  - 5G EVE Portal GUI for managing experiments
  - 5G EVE Rest APIs for controlling the execution (programmatically)
- Ongoing design of blueprints over 5G EVE portal (beta), thus enjoying the advantages of being pioneers





### 5GROWTH









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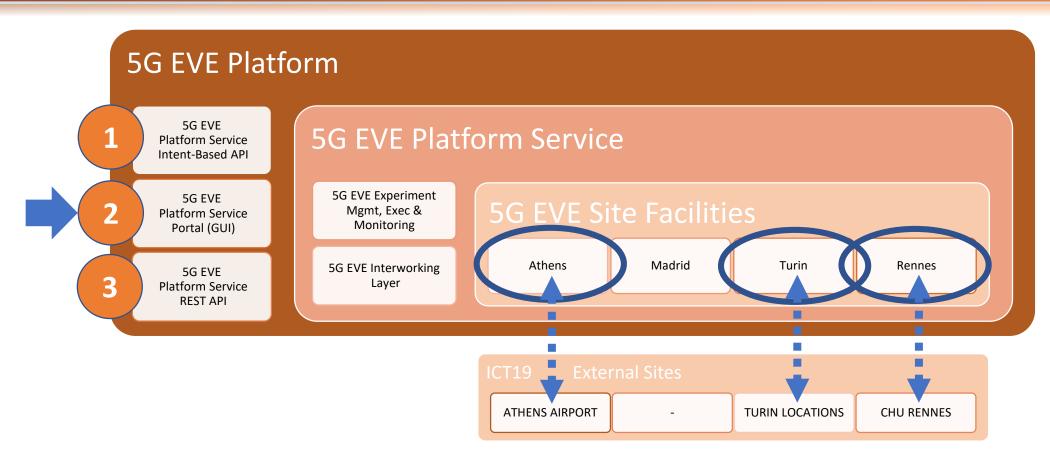
- Assessments for collaboration performed.
  - Special case of integration of platforms vs interworking of sites
  - The analysis reinforced the need for extending the role of 5G EVE interworking layer to support onboarding of external trusted facilities in the same ecosystem.
- 5GROWTH relies on
  - 5G EVE Portal GUI for managing experiments
  - 5G EVE Rest APIs for controlling the execution (programmatically)
  - 5G EVE interworking layer for enabling technical validation campaigns at 5G EVE site (Madrid/5TONIC) as well as smooth migration to business validations campaigns onprem at an external site (Bilbao/INNOVALIA)
- Ongoing design of blueprints over 5G EVE portal (beta), thus enjoying the advantages of being pioneers





### 5G-TOURS









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- Assessments for collaboration performed
  - Raised the relevant point of support after 5G EVE (ICT17 indeed) finishes end of June 2021, and alternative models for minimizing impact. See 5GPPP whitepaper about On Board procedures to 5GPPP projects.
- 5G-TOURS relies on
  - 5G EVE Portal GUI for managing experiments in Turin, Rennes and Athens sites.
  - 5G EVE Rennes site and ONAP por incorporating CHU Rennes to 5G EVE ecosystem
- 5G-TOURS involved in experiment blueprint design over 5G EVE portal (beta), also enjoying the advantages of being pioneers ☺





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#### Lessons Learnt

# Flexibility and Versatility is a gift with two sides

- 5G EVE platform provides ICT19 projects with the possibility to design, deploy execute extremely customised and varied experiments / test cases over a full-chain 5G set-up
- 5G EVE platform usage requires that users carefully assess all variables and strategies to deploy their vertical application, bring their own or reuse metrics, ...

# Planning Validation Campaigns is Key

- With projects running in parallel, 5G EVE's early elaboration and commitment to a public roadmap allows ICT19 projects for planning validation campaigns with minimized risks
- It's essential to develop proficiency in 5G EVE "language" and tools, through both training and hands-on experience

#### Collaboration and Cocreation makes the difference

- Open discussions at the early stage of ICT19 projects paves the way for leveraging 5G EVE platform potential, and for helping improve the platform service.
- Experience also shows that common partners to 5G EVE and ICT19 projects play a key role in catalyzing mutual projects' leverage and progress





# Key Resources and References

- 5GPPP whitepapers On Board Procedure to 5GPPP infrastructure projects:
  - https://5g-ppp.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/On-Board-Procedure-to-5G-PPP-Infrastructure-Projects-1.pdf
- 5G EVE general Info & Training:
  - May 2019: <a href="https://www.5g-eve.eu/event/webinar-the-5g-eve-end-to-end-facility-for-vertical-industry-trials/">https://www.5g-eve.eu/event/webinar-the-5g-eve-end-to-end-facility-for-vertical-industry-trials/</a>
  - Feb 2020: <a href="https://www.5g-eve.eu/event/webinar-5g-eve-portal-and-validation-framework/">https://www.5g-eve.eu/event/webinar-5g-eve-portal-and-validation-framework/</a>
  - 23 June 2020: Upcoming training.
     Registration open at <a href="https://www.5g-eve.eu/event/5g-eve-infrastructure-training-webinar-2/">https://www.5g-eve.eu/event/5g-eve-infrastructure-training-webinar-2/</a>
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