



**NETWORLD
EUROPE**

**ADVANCED CONNECTIVITY: THE ESSENTIAL PILLAR FOR EUROPEAN COMPETITIVENESS AND
SOVEREIGNTY**

NETWORLD EUROPE WELCOME

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NETWORLD EUROPE HISTORY



2005

eMobility was launched on March 18, 2005 as the European Technology Platform (ETP) for the mobile communications domain.

2010

In December 2010 “eMobility” changed its name to “Net!works” (consolidation with optical, etc...)

Net!Works

2013

- the ETPs Net!works and ISI (satellites) merged.

Net!Works



2014

- the name was changed to **Networld2020**.
- instrumental in the launching of 5G-PPP, a counterpart to EC in the communications domain (an evolution of previous work), and the 5G-IA



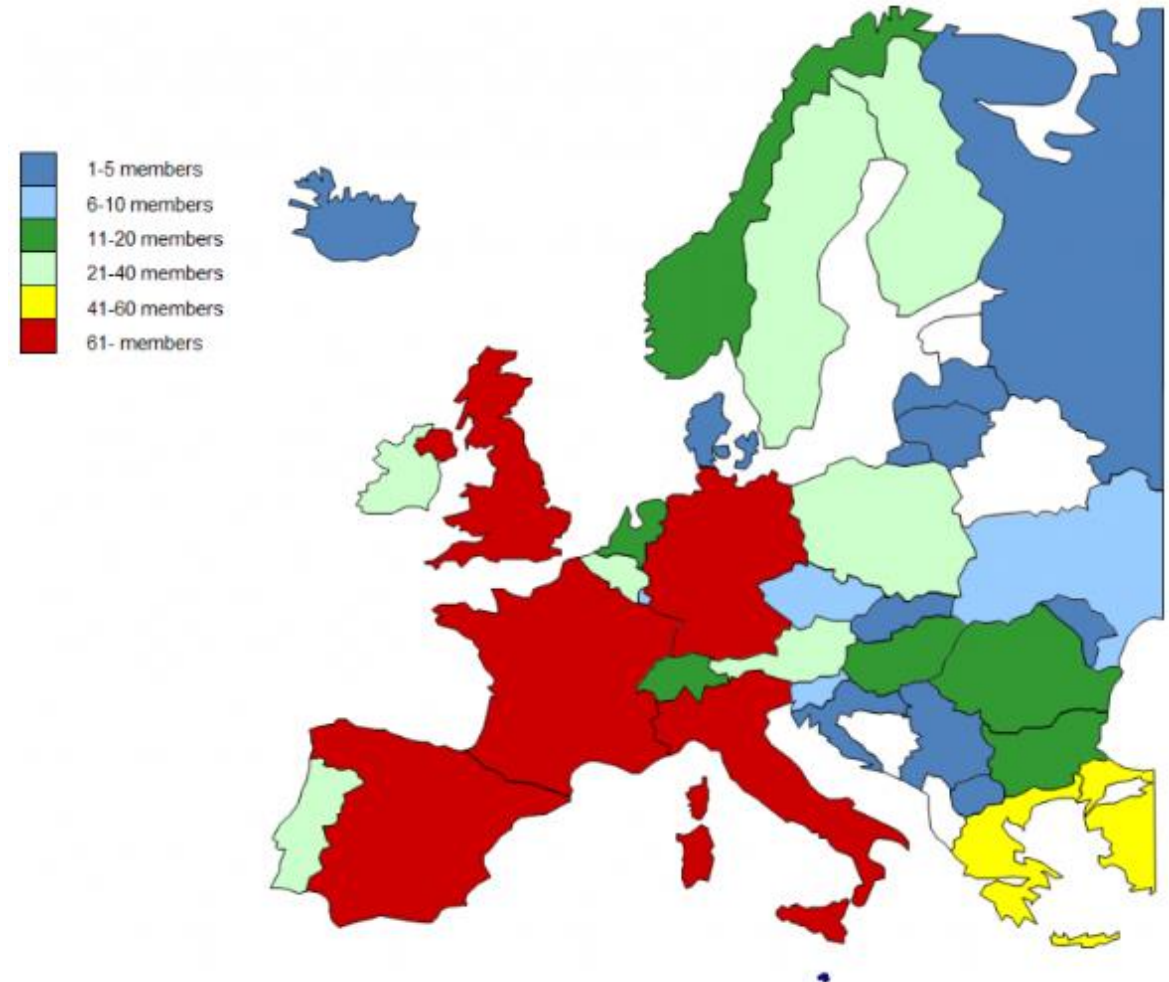
2021

- the name was changed to **NetworldEurope**.
- Smart Networks and Services JU launched by the 6G IA



MEMBERSHIP

- around 1000 members
 - (large) Industry: ~150
 - Research: ~330
 - SME: ~350
 - Cooperation (e.g. registered entities outside EU): ~130



The realities we face

- “Telecom” is no longer “only communications”
 - “ICT aggregator” or “economic and society driver” can be good descriptions.
- “Telecom” is an area where Europe still has a leading edge, notwithstanding the highly fragmented ecosystem (an intrinsic disadvantage).
- Strategic objectives of communications have changed (moved upwards: sovereignty, economic multiplier, sustainability enabler ...)
- Networld Europe, and SRIA, **by necessity**, covers much more than simply communication challenges
- EC and its workprogrammes (already) cover relevant areas that:
 - Incorporate communications in several areas
 - Develop areas which are extremely relevant for advanced communications



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**CAN THIS COMMUNITY DO
BETTER FOR EUROPE IN FP10?**

AND HOW CAN WE IMPROVE?