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

CLOSING THOUGHTS

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The discussions underlined our perception

- Europe needs to have a strong technology ecosystem
- ICT technology (and distributed communications systems) is a cornerstone for this
- For sovereignty (both in terms of society, and in terms of security and military domains) we need to have agency over our destiny
- There are several ongoing initiatives in Europe that already look into these directions
- We should look on how to improve in FP10

The future we aim:

- Better articulation of efforts in the **wide area**
- Funding more aligned with the relevance of the area
- Better cooperation and wider scope between public and private domains
- Cleaner paths from fundamentals, applications, standards and deployment

How to move there?

- Engage in a collective effort of the community to (re)define the scope, tools and methodologies in FP10
- Exploit the SRIA(s) across the workprogram
- (Re)position advanced connectivity as a strategic transversal priority at the FP10 level, allowing integrated, coordinated, management of efforts across the whole timeframe