



A Future Europe with a Reinforced Technological Leadership

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Advanced connectivity: the essential pillar for European Competitiveness and Sovereignty

- Europe stands at a critical technological, innovation and business crossroads
- Critical role of Digital Technologies in EU competitiveness, sovereignty, and security
- Key role of connectivity infrastructures within the overall digital ecosystem

- > Prepare for the upcoming EU Framework Programme 10 (FP10)
- > Discuss among key stakeholders
 - > How the changing policy environment may affect strategic priorities?
 - > How collaboration in upstream R&D&I may be reshaped?
 - > How to structure downstream R&D&I to optimize take up and impact in the context of the overall digital objectives?
- > Address existing challenges
 - > Fragmented funding instruments
 - > Limited monetization of innovations
 - > Long timelines for advanced solutions

Event Agenda

Time	Session Title	Speaker
10:00-10:10	Welcome/scope of the event	Rui Aguiar (Chairman Networkd Europe) Colin Willcock (6G-IA Chairman, Vice-Chair SNS JU)
10:10-10:25	Opening Statement	Thibaut Kleiner (Director of Future Networks DG-CNECT)
10:25 – 10:45	The competitiveness Compass and key findings from the Draghi Report	Dimitri Lorenzani (Task Force EU's Future Competitiveness in the SecGen –EC)
10:45 -11:00	MS representative	Saara Reinimäki (Director of Networks Governance and Space Unit from the Networks and Services Department , Ministry of Transport and Communications, Finnish Government)
11:00 -11:15	EC Representative	Miguel Gonzalez-Sancho (Head of Unit E1 , DG-CNECT)
11:15 – 11:30	A Future Europe with a reinforced technology leadership	Colin Willcock (6G-IA Chairman, Vice-Chair SNS JU)
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:00	Panel discussion previous speakers	Mario Campolargo (Moderator)
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch Break	
14:00 – 14:15	SNS JU – the road so far	Erzsébet Fitori (Executive Director of the SNS JU)
14:15 – 14:30	Improving European Technology Leadership	Rui Aguiar (Chairman Networkd Europe)
14:30 – 14:50	Ideas for the next framework	Bernard Barani (Senior External Consultant, 6G-IA)
14:50 – 15:50	Open discussion	Alex Kaloxylas (Moderator - Executive Director 6G-IA)
15:50-16:00	Closing remarks	Rui Aguiar (Chairman Networkd Europe) Colin Willcock (6G-IA Chairman, Vice-Chair SNS JU)