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 **Major upcoming events** The 7th Global 5G Event & EuCNC 2019

EuCNC 2019 will be held on 18-21 June 2019, in Valencia, Spain. It is this year co-located with the **7th Global 5G Event** that will be held on 17-18 June. [Registration](#) is now open for both events. In addition to the **SME booth** that should be co-located with the 5G PPP booth, specific booths are planned for SMEs in a **dedicated SME area**, along with local start-ups and SMEs. Booths will be available from 17 to 21 June, providing the opportunity to show SME expertise and demos to international and European stakeholders throughout the whole week. A **new SME brochure** will be issued at this occasion (previous version still available [here](#)).

 **SME participation in the 2nd call of 5G PPP Phase 3** Details on SME participation in 5G PPP ICT-18 Call

A note has been prepared by the To-Euro-5G project, analysing the participation of SMEs in the second 5G PPP Phase 3 call i.e. ICT-18. It is attached to this Newsletter. **The share of SMEs in the ICT-18 project is very low.** A major effort shall now be undertaken by the 5G PPP shareholders, i.e. the 5G IA and the EC, to increase SME participation in the upcoming projects, to reach the 20% participation that was initially foreseen.

 **Latest news from NetWorld2020 and from the 5G Infrastructure Association**

The **NetWorld2020 2018 General Assembly / Annual Event** was held on **15 November 2018 in Brussels**. There was a very nice session focusing on challenges and opportunities for SMEs in the 5G PPP and more generally in H2020. The next day, a NetWorld2020 Steering Board meeting was held, and a new Steering Board was elected. 5 SMEs were elected and are part of the NetWorld2020 Steering Board: Integrasys, interinnov, Montimage, Nextworks and Quobis Networks.

The **General Assembly of the 5G Infrastructure Association** was held in **Brussels on 18 September 2018**. A new Board of Directors was elected at this occasion. The 5G IA Board includes 11 members including 2 SME representatives, 8 Industry representatives, and 1 Academia representative. Nicola Ciulli from Nextworks and Jacques Magen from interinnov were (re)elected. They are the two SME members in the Board.



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