

# ITU Regional Development Forum for Europe (RDF-EUR)

## *Information and Communication Technologies for Attaining Sustainable Development Goals*

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#### TITLE: 5G Techritory

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#### Europe Regional Initiative:

- EUR1: Broadband infrastructure, broadcasting and spectrum management
- EUR5: ICT-centric innovation ecosystems

#### Year(s) of implementation:

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021

#### Background

5G Techritory is a new open platform for cross-border, cross-level and cross-sectoral cooperation for the development of a sustainable 5G ecosystem in the Baltic Sea region in line with the European Commission's Strategy for the Digital Single Market and the Nordic-Baltic digital cross-border cooperation policy and its 5G Action Plan for 2018-2020. The Forum is helping to facilitate establishment of new partnerships to develop innovative business models between global and regional ICT companies, governments, municipalities, business support organizations, universities and other key stakeholders in the region and in the wider European context.

#### Proposal

We invite you to join the 5G Techritory Forum where through high-level business and political discussions as well as practical business case studies the latest 5G progress in Europe, Asia and the USA will be discussed with the main priorities to assess our readiness for the real start of 5G global deployments and its gradual commercialization from 2020. After preliminary market analysis and consultations with a wide range of the main stakeholders the following 4 key verticals have been selected as priorities – smart mobility • smart city • Industry 4.0 • smart media and entertainment.

Structure of the Forum'2019 on November 27-29:

- Plenary Sessions and parallel Working Sessions
- Inspirational Talks with global business leaders and world-renowned futurists
- Meeting of the Nordic-Baltic high-level digitalization group
- Expo "Meet the 5G Technology"





- B2B Speed Networking Event
- Hackathon for meeting the leading 5G technology start-ups.

