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### Progress of 5G studies in ITU-T: overview of SG13 standardization activities

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### Outline

- Introduction to the 5G/IMT-2020 studies of ITU-T SG13
- Distinguishing features and high level requirements of 5G/IMT-2020 networks
  - -along with key SG13 achievements and ongoing work items
- Conclusions



## Introduction to the 5G/IMT-2020 studies of ITU-T SG13



### The pre-standardization work of ITU-T FG IMT2020

- ITU-T Focus Group on IMT-2020 scope: pre-standardization activities on fixed access/transport and core network aspects of 5G, including management and control
- FG IMT2020 concluded its activities in Dec 2016
- Nine output documents delivered to ITU-T SG13 ("Future networks, with focus on IMT-2020, cloud computing and trusted network infrastructures") as a basis for 5G standards production
- Various ITU-T SGs are now involved in 5G (IMT-2020) studies: SG11, SG13, SG15, SG17 (SG16, SG20)

FG IMT2020 figures 20 months of activity 8 f2f meetings with 55-88 participants > 85 conference calls



### The FG IMT2020 documents delivered to ITU-T SG13

FG deliverable title

FG IMT-2020 Chairman's report

TR: Terms and definitions for IMT-2020 in ITU-T

TR: Application of network softwarization to IMT-2020

Requirements of IMT-2020 from network perspective

Framework for IMT-2020 network architecture

Requirements of IMT-2020 fixed mobile convergence

TR: Unified network integrated cloud for fixed mobile convergence

IMT-2020 network management requirements

Network management framework for IMT-2020

TR: Application of information centric networking to IMT-2020



### ITU-T SG13 and 5G/IMT-2020



 Lead study group on future networks such as IMT-2020 networks (non-radio related parts)

Lead study group on mobility management

Lead study group on cloud computing

Lead study group on trusted network infrastructures

**Three Working Parties in SG13:** 

IMT-2020 Networks & Systems

**Cloud Computing & Big Data** 

**Network Evolution & Trust** 

SG13 has a Regional Group for Africa SG13 is parent SG of FG on Machine Learning for Future Networks including 5G (FG-ML5G) SG13 supervises the Joint Coordination Activity on IMT2020 (JCA-IMT2020)



### ITU-T SG13 Working Party 1 (IMT-2020 Networks & Systems)

Question	Scope
Q6	Quality of service (QoS) aspects including IMT-2020 networks
QU	Continuation of Q.6/13 from the last study period
Q20	IMT-2020: Network requirements and functional architecture
QZU	Transformation from Architecture WG of FG IMT-2020
	Network softwarization including software-defined networking, network slicing and
Q21	orchestration
	Continuation of Q. 14/13 and 12/13 from the last study period
	Transformation from Softwarization WG and Network Management WG of FG IMT-2020
	Upcoming network technologies for IMT-2020 and Future Networks
Q22	Continuation of Q. 13/13 and 15/13 from the last study period
	Transformation from ICN WG of FG IMT-2020
	Fixed-Mobile Convergence including IMT-2020
Q23	Continuation of Q. 4/13, 9/13 and 10/13 from the last study period
	Transformation from FMC WG of FG IMT-2020

SG13 WP1 has ensured a smooth continuation of the FG IMT2020 activities and efficient exploitation of its results (in the context of SG13 mandate)

# SG13 ongoing approach on the organization of the deliverables for greater benefits to the market

Synchronisation of Recs and TRs according to technological areas (Softwarization, FMC, ICN, QoS, ...)

Prioritisation of the most important areas

Joining forces among different questions and work together as needed

Joint meetings among Questions and cross fertilisation

Technology packages (\*)



(\*) Technology packages currently identified: Softwarization, FMC, ICN, (QoS)

### Example of technology package: "Softwarization"

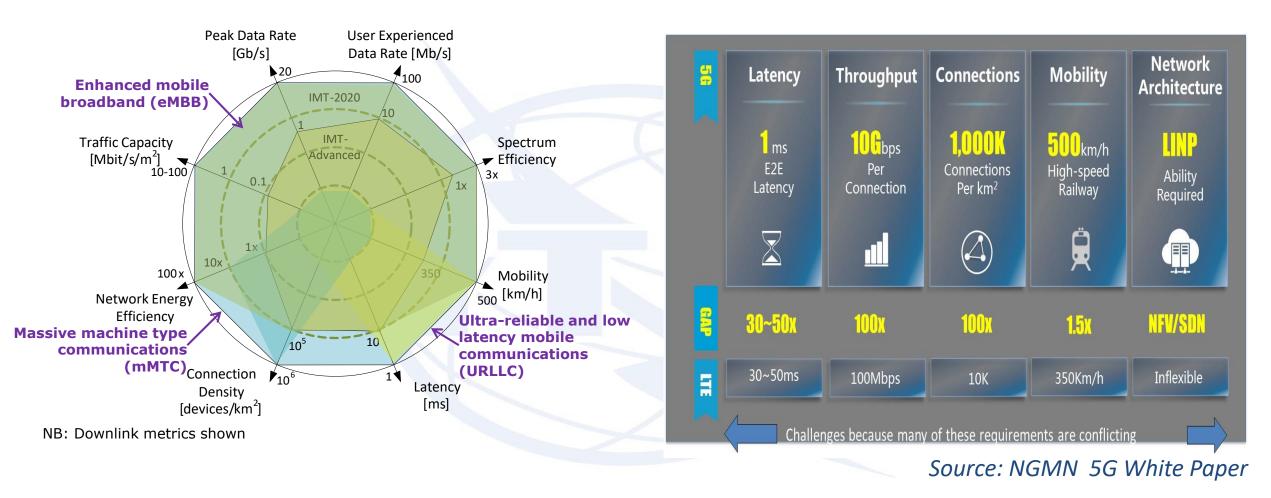
Area	Full title of document	Status (29 May 2018)	Approved/ Planned
Terms & definitions	Y.3100, "Terms and definitions for IMT-2020 network"	Published	13 Sept 2017
Management	Y.3111, "IMT-2020 Network Management Framework"	Published	13 Sept 2017
Management	Y.3110, "IMT-2020 Network Management Requirements"	Published	13 Sept 2017
Network Softwarization specifics	Y.3100-series Supplement 44, "Standardization and open source activities related to network softwarization of IMT-2020"	Published	14 July 2017
Network Softwarization specifics	Y.3150, "High level technical characteristics of network softwarization for IMT-2020	Published	13 Jan 2018
Requirements	Y.3101, "Requirements of the IMT-2020 network"	Published	13 Jan 2018
Frameworks	Y.3102, "Framework of the IMT-2020 network"	Approved	28 May 2018
Architecture	Y.IMT2020-arch, "Architecture of IMT-2020 network"	Ongoing	Oct 2018
Multiple slice support	Y.3112, "Framework for the support of Multiple Network Slicing"	Approved	28 May 2018
Orchestration for slices	Y.NSOM, "Network slicing orchestration and management:"	Ongoing	July 2018
Autonomic Management and Control	Y.AMC, "Requirements and Architectural Framework for Autonomic Management and Control of IMT-2020 Networks"	Ongoing	July 2018
Network capability exposure	Y.IMT2020-CE-Req, "Requirements of network capability exposure in IMT-2020 networks"	Ongoing	Oct 2018
Network capability exposure	Y.IMT2020-CEF, "Network capability exposure function in IMT-2020 networks"	Ongoing	Q1 2019
Programmability	Y.IMT2020-ADDP, "Advanced Data Plane Programmability for IMT-2020"	Ongoing	Q1 2019
Business roles and models	Y.IMT2020-BM, "Business role-based models in IMT-2020"	Ongoing	July 2018



# Distinguishing features and high level requirements of 5G/IMT-2020 networks



### Gaps and challenges towards 5G/IMT-2020



#### **Other network dimensions with gaps for 5G/IMT-2020 expectations:**

- business agility (diversity of services and business models)
- operational sustainability (end-to-end management and deployment, flexibility, scalability, energy efficiency)

### 5G/IMT-2020 gap analysis:

### examples of concerns from an architectural perspective

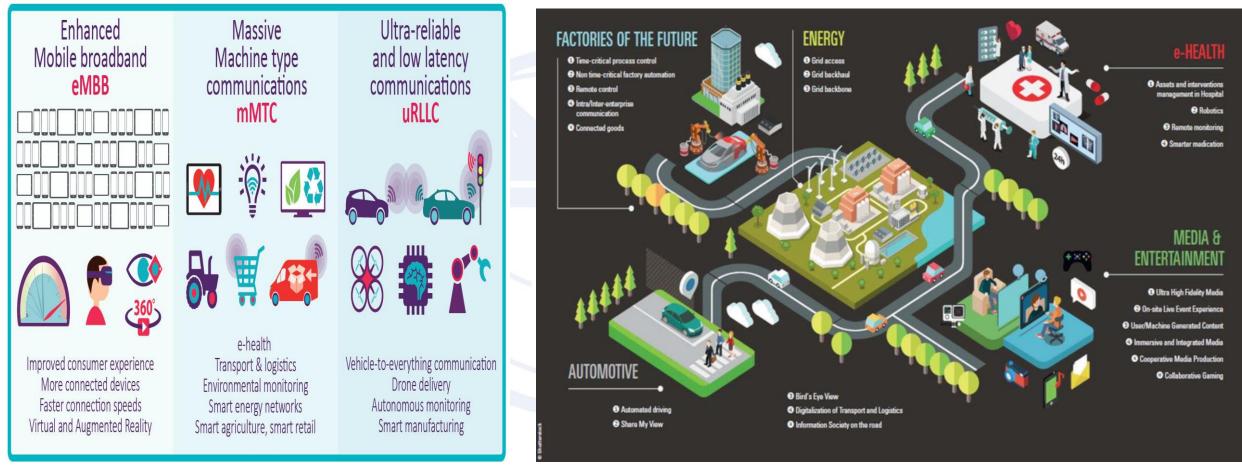
- Diverse bandwidth/data rate demands
- Complex connectivity model
- Application-aware and distributed network architecture (access agnostic common core with unified control functions)
- Mobile network optimized software architecture
- Data plane programmability
- Signalling complexity in massive MTC
- Signalling to reduce end-to-end complexity
- Energy efficiency
- Increasing service availability

- End-to-end network latency model
- End-to-end QoS framework
- Enhancement of privacy and security (and inclusion of «TRUST» as design principle)
- Enhanced identity management
- Multi-Radio Access Technology connectivity
- Fixed mobile convergence
- Flexible mobility
- Mobility management for distributed flat network
- End-to-end network management in a multidomain environment
- OAM protocols

#### Source: Gap analysis deliverable of ITU-T FG IMT2020



### 5G/IMT-2020 as key driver for industrial and societal changes: enabler of a large variety of applications

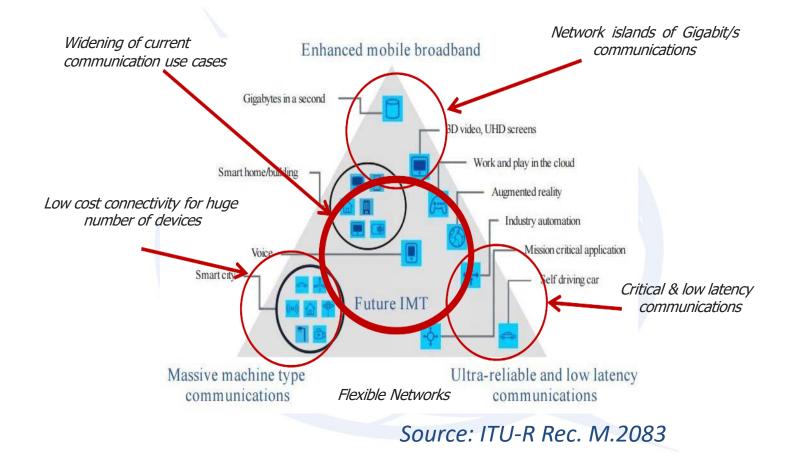


Source: Ofcom

Source: 5G Infrastructure Association, 5G Empowering vertical industries, White Paper

- **Optimization and/or expansion of existing applications** (extended coverage, enhanced features)
- New applications (verticals and advanced applications enabled by technology integration)

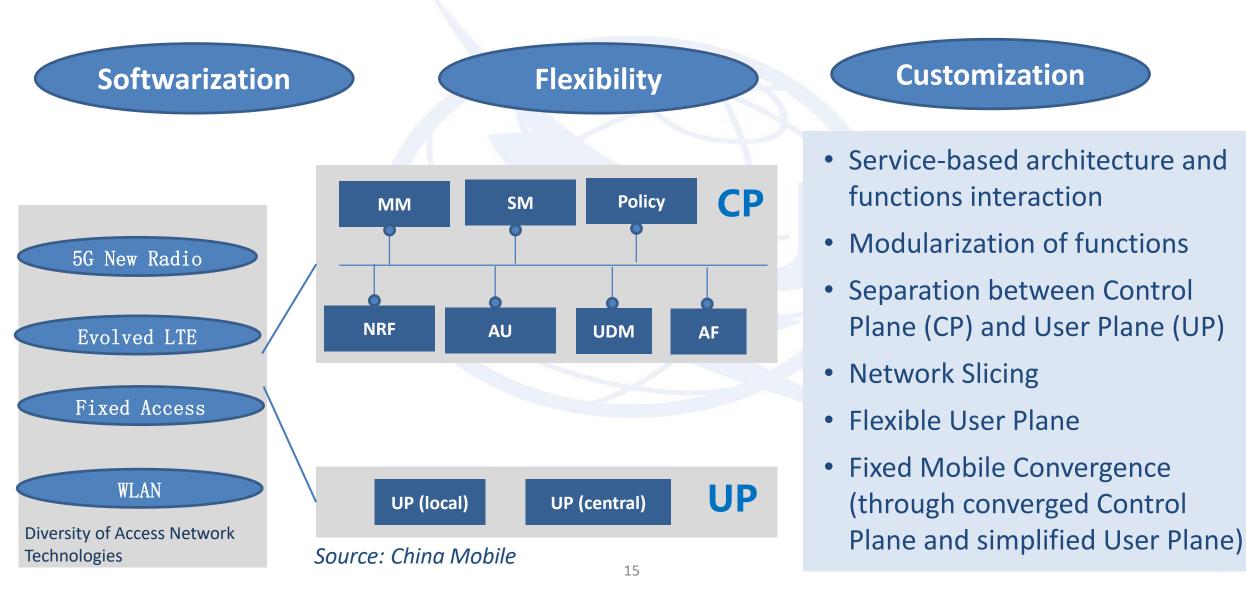
### **Diverse application-specific requirements to be supported**



5G/IMT-2020 objective:

to ensure flexibility and adaptation to diverse (and changing) requirements of applications with maximum reusability of (common) network infrastructure capabilities and efficient but open integration between application and 5G/IMT-2020 ecosystem (business models diversity)

### 5G/IMT-2020 vision - functional view



### **Network softwarization**

Network softwarization [Y.3100]: Overall approach for designing, implementing, deploying, managing and maintaining network equipment and/or network components by software programming

NFV

#### Key drivers of Network softwarization

- pervasive diffusion of ultra-broadband (fixed and mobile)
- o increase of performance of HW at lowering costs
- growing availability of Open Source SW
- o more and more powerful terminals and smart things
- o actionable Big Data and AI/ML advances

#### Network softwarization is paving the way towards X-as-a-Service

o SDN Controllers, Virtual Network Functions and end users' applications all considered as "services"

#### Network functions become flexible

- New components can be instantiated on demand (e.g. dedicated network dynamic setup)
- Components may change location or size (e.g. deployment at edge nodes, resource reallocation)
- Communication paths may change (e.g. service aware networking, chained user plane functions)

Enablement of network/service architectures (re-)design, cost and process optimization, self-management

Network programmability but also increased complexity [network management impact] See also ITU-T Y.3150

Softwarization embedded across all network layers by leveraging SDN, NFV, Edge and Cloud Computing

> Edge and Cloud Computing



### **Network Functions Virtualization (NFV): ICT ecosystem disruption**

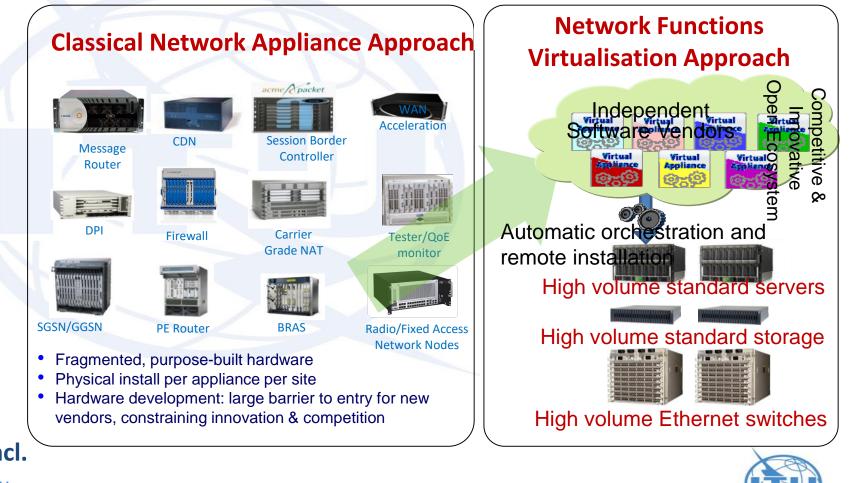
NFV is about implementing network functions in software (programs) running on top of industrystandard hardware (instead of dedicated hardware)

### **NFV benefits**

- Reduced CAPEX and OPEX (e.g. power consumption)
- Increased efficiency (several tenants on same infrastructure)
- Flexibility to scale up/down resources
- **Agility** (improved time-to-market to deploy new network services)
- Lower dependency on network vendors

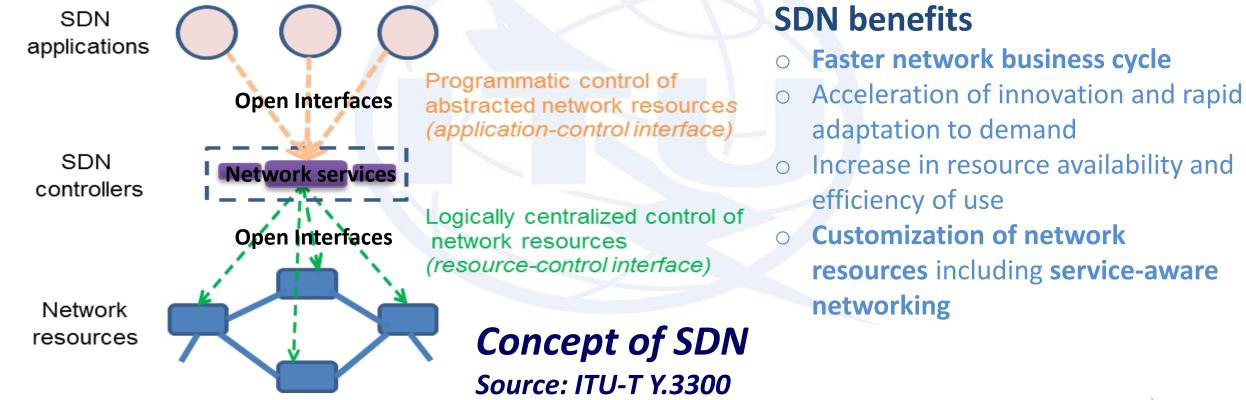
#### Some issues to be fully addressed, incl.

performance, co-existence, resilience, scalability, vendor integration



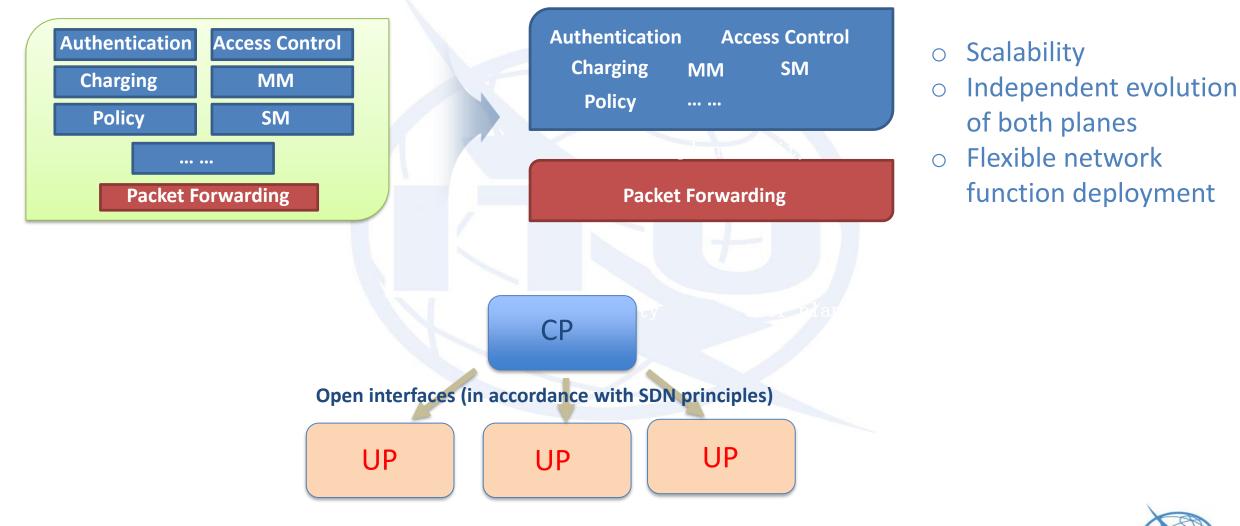
### **Software Defined Networking (SDN)**

SDN is a set of techniques enabling to directly program, control and manage network resources, which facilitates design, delivery and operation of network services in a dynamic and scalable manner.





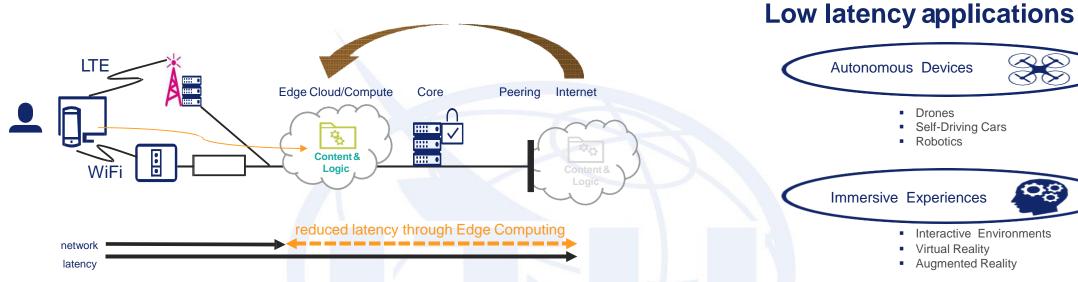
### **Separation between Control Plane and User Plane**



#### Different User Planes under control of a unified Control Plane



### Edge Computing: computing and storage resources next to the user



#### **Edge Computing benefits**

- (Ultra-)low latency: disruptive improvement of customer experience
- **Reduction of backhaul/core network traffic**: cloud services (e.g., big data) near to user
- In-network data processing 0

#### Some issues to be fully addressed

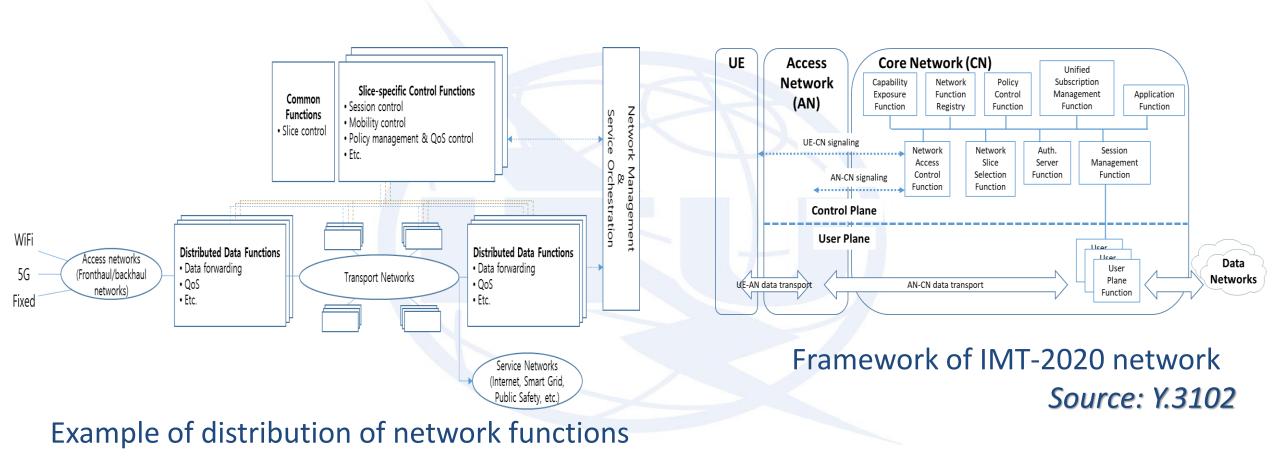
Resource limitation, more complexity, service continuity and mobility, ...

### Interactive Environments $\equiv \Box$ Natural Interfaces Voice Control Motion Control Eve-Tracking

#### [Ultra-low Latency < 20 ms]

#### Edge Computing ... and more: Fog/Device Computing

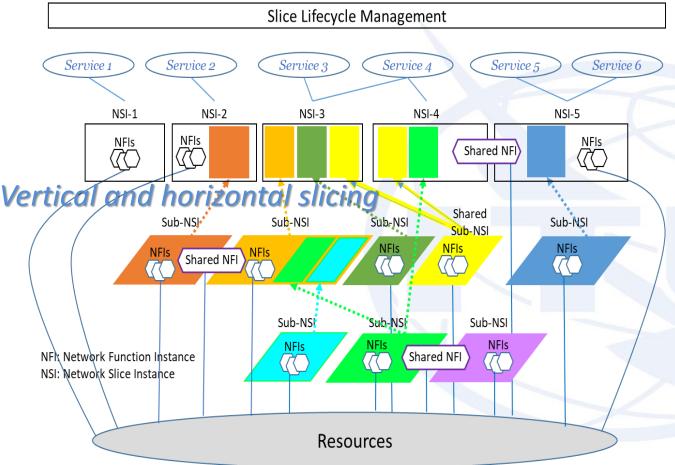
### A distributed functional architecture



Provisioning of diverse network services by using network functions instantiated at the right place and right time



# Network slicing: customized support of applications via dedicated logical networks over single infrastructure



#### **Network Slicing conceptual overview**

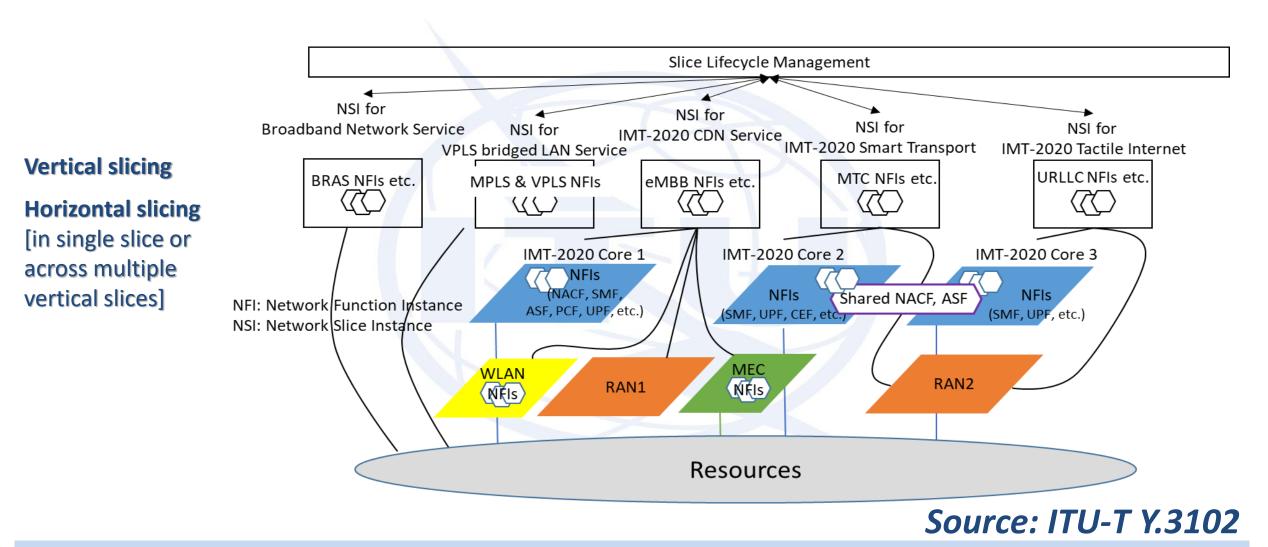
Slicing versus limitations of classical approaches (« All-in-One » too complex, « Multiple networks » too costly) **Network slice [ITU-T Y.3100]**: A logical network that provides specific network capabilities and network characteristics.

#### Various dimensions of network slicing:

- slice types and blueprint (template)
- blueprint information (incl. service requirements, priority, resource isolation level, etc.)
- o static versus dynamic slice instantiation
- o service assurance and service integration
- recursive slicing (diverse business models)
- end-to-end versus per-domain slice (sub-network slices, incl. radio slicing), inter-domain slice federation
- per-slice network function chaining
- o slice-specific and shared network functions
- slice lifecyle mgt (within globally optimal network mgt)
- UE-slice interaction (flexible slice selection, ...)
- o slice exposure of end-to-end slices to customers

5G/IMT-2020 network has to support flexible and dynamic management of network slices for various diverse applications, ensuring scalability, high availability and overall resource optimization

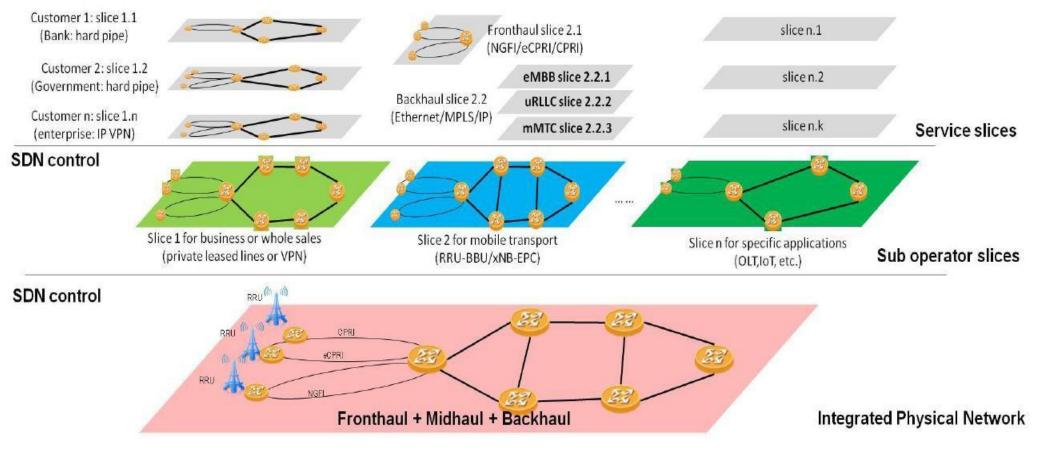
### **Example of IMT-2020 network from network slicing perspective**



Each slice is architected and optimized for specific application(s) Each slide can have its own network architecture, engineering mechanisms and network provision

### Application of slicing techniques to 5G/IMT-2020 network transport layer - ongoing study in ITU-T SG15

SDN control



Source: China Mobile



### **Network management and orchestration**

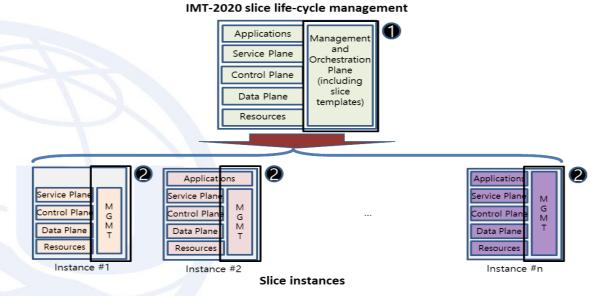
#### Network slice lifecycle management: conceptual framework

#### Softwarization impacts network management

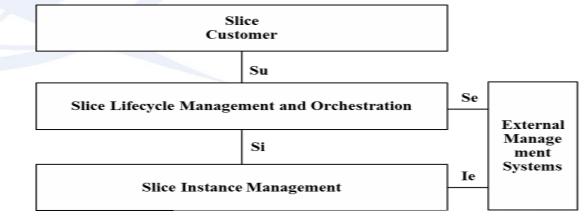
- New types of failure (underlying infrastructure, virtualization)
- Dynamic deployment of components
- Increased accounting options
- Adaptation to required performances
- Wider spectrum of attacks (cloud infrastructure, sharing)

## Overall network management and network slice lifecycle management

- Level of isolation between network slices
- Blueprint (Template) based network slices
- Network slice-specific policies and configurations
- Overall orchestration of physical and logical resources
- Integrated management of legacy networks

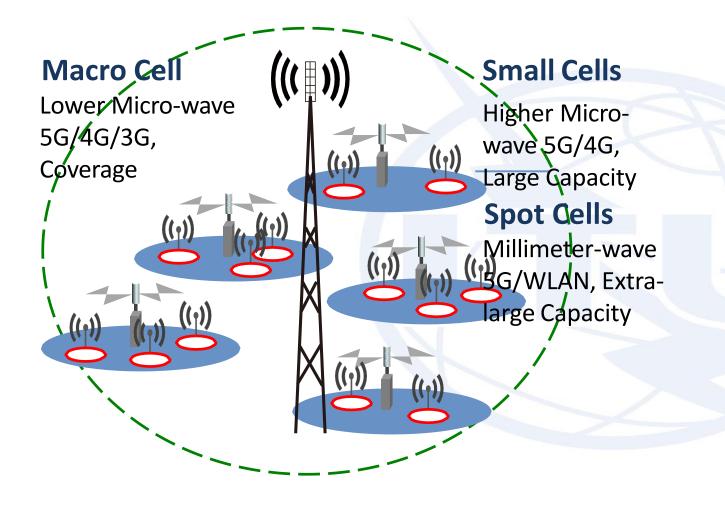


#### Network slice lifecycle management: functional view



#### *Sources: ITU-T Y.3110, Y.3111*

### **Heterogenous Access Networks and common Core Network**

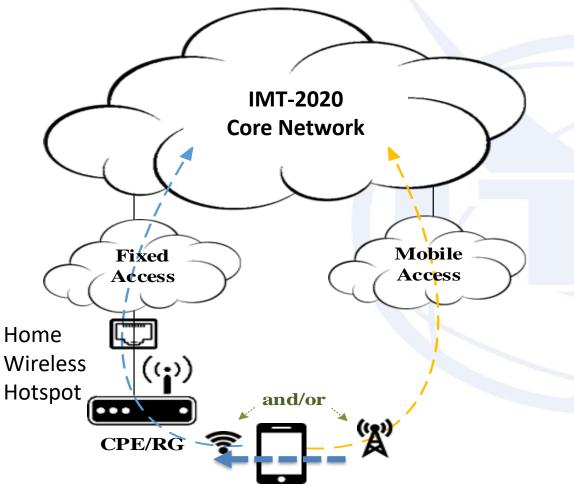


- Integration of existing and new Access Networks (ANs) (new RATs as well as evolved IMT-advanced RATs, Wireless LANs, fixed broadband, satellite)
- ANs for specific verticals may require specific network functions and technologies
- Minimized AN-CN dependency with access-agnostic common CN (common AN-CN interface and common control decoupled from AN technologies)
- Expectation of unified authentication and authorization framework across different ANs - see also FMC unified user identity

Source: ITU-T Y.3101

### 5G/IMT2020 Fixed Mobile Convergence (FMC)

Example scenario of mobile broadband service via fixed and/or mobile ANs *Source: ITU-T Y.3130* 



Service continuity and guaranteed QoS for voice call network switching from mobile to fixed access

### **Motivations for FMC**

<u>Service perspective</u> (seamless experience and ubiquitous service availability)

- Unified user identity
- Unified charging
- Service continuity and guaranteed QoS

<u>Network perspective</u> (mutual coordination and evolution)

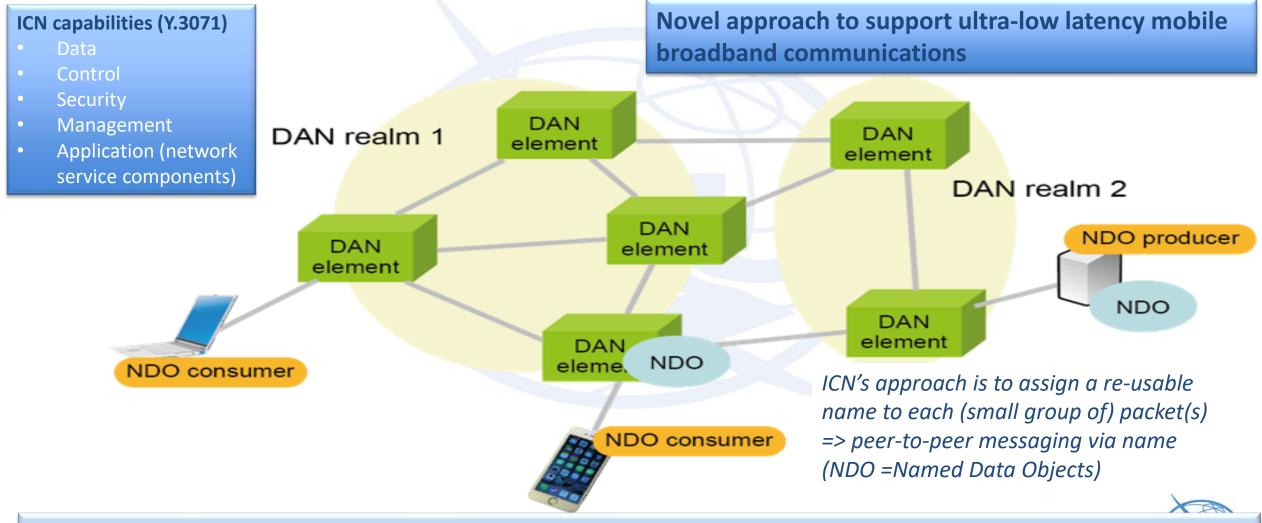
- Simplified network architecture (converged functions, flexible operation via AN coordination, resource sharing)
- OPEX & CAPEX reduction (common functions, common user profile data)

### Requirements [ITU-T Y.3130]

- Traffic switching, splitting and steering between fixed AN and mobile AN on network side
- Traffic switching, splitting and steering on user side
- Other requirements ...



### User Plane flexibility allows deployment of new networking paradigms: Data Aware Networking (DAN), aka Information Centric Networking (ICN)



ITU-T Y.3071 specifies DAN requirements and related capabilities, and describes functional components

### Support of diverse business models in 5G/IMT-2020 networks

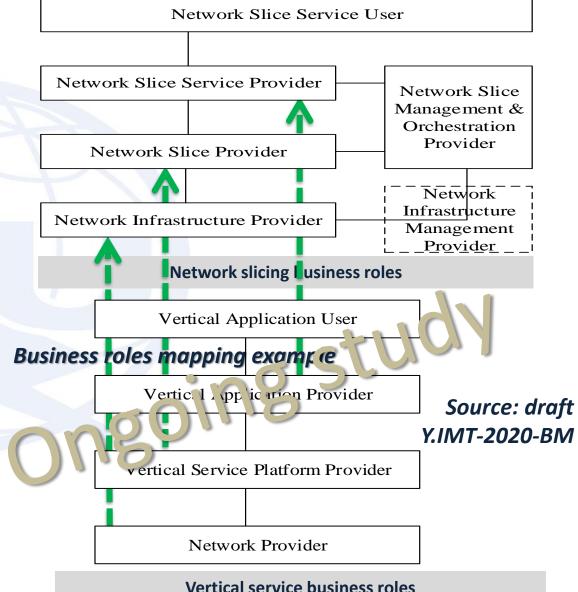
#### Support of diverse business models will be critical to the successful deployment of 5G/IMT-2020 networks Investigating key business roles and models of 5G/IMT-2020 ecosystem(s) is beneficial to technical standardization

• The identification of relevant use cases where business roles can interact in multiple ways enabling diverse business models promotes linkage between concrete deployments and standardization (network requirements, functional architecture, open interfaces)

#### Ongoing ITU-T draft Rec. Y.IMT2020-BM

- Analyses best practice use cases from different perspectives, building on key features of 5G/IMT-2020 networks
- Identifies key business models and roles (cannot be exhaustive)
   Use cases under investigation
- <u>network slicing based services</u>
- vertical services (IoT vertical-5G horizontal integration)
- other services Device to Device, AR/VR, V2X, Edge Computing

NOTE – 3GPPP is progressing TR 22.830 "Feasibility Study on Business Role Models for Network Slicing"



### Trust in 5G/IMT-2020 networks

#### 5G/IMT-2020 security threats demand shift away from "Assuming Trust" to "Positive Validation"

Concept of trusted ICT infrastructures and services [ITU-T Y.3052]

Trust Belief Confidence Dependence Faith ocial Trust Ability / Capability Integrity / Honesty Benevolence / Trust Cyber Trust cooperation provisioning Stability Completeness Assurance **Physical Trust** Accuracy / shehavior o Reliability Availability Communication Sensors devices Correctness Computing Applications Actuators Control Scalability Consistency Credibility Devices **Everything as a Service** 8000 Safety Certainty Relevance Robustness Recency G Knowledge Wisdom Information Data **Trusted ICT Infrastructures and services** Physical Things **Trustworthiness Attributes** Stakeholders

Inputs to Trust in 5G studies (from SG13 achievements on "Trusted ICT infrastructures and services"):

- **Y.3051** The basic principles of trusted environment in ICT infrastructure
- **Y.3052** Overview of trust provisioning in ICT infrastructures and services
- **Y.3053** Framework of trustworthy networking with trust-centric network domains
- Y.3054 Framework of Trust-based Media Services

Attributes related to trustworthiness [ITU-T Y.3052]

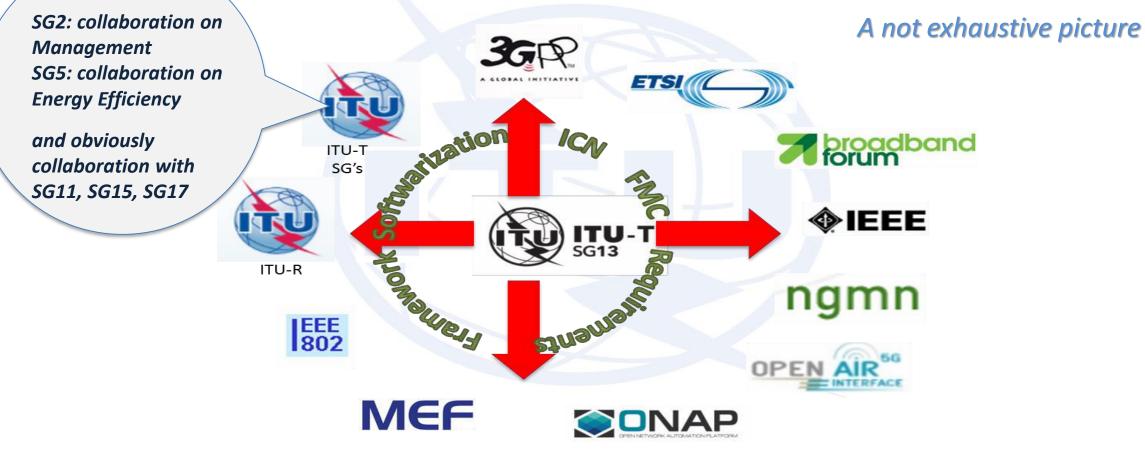
### **ITU-T SG13 specifications related to IMT-2020**

Domain	Approved Recommendations		
General	Y.3100: Terms and definitions for IMT-2020 network		
Services, Architecture and Management	<ul> <li>Y.3011: Framework of network virtualization for future networks</li> <li>Y.3012: Requirements of network virtualization for future networks</li> <li>Y.3300: Framework of software-defined networking</li> <li>Y.3320: Requirements for applying formal methods to software-defined networking</li> <li>Y.3321: Requirements and capability framework for NICE implementation making use of software-defined networking technologies</li> <li>Y.3322: Functional Architecture for NICE implementation making use of software-defined networking technologies</li> <li>Y.3101: Requirements of the IMT-2020 network</li> <li>Y.3102: Framework of the IMT-2020 network</li> <li>Y.3101: IMT-2020 Network Management and Orchestration Requirements</li> <li>Y.3111: IMT-2020 Network Management and Orchestration Framework</li> <li>Y.312: Framework for the support of Multiple Network Slicing</li> <li>Y.3130: Requirements of IMT-2020 fixed- mobile convergence</li> <li>Y.3150: High level technical characteristic of network softwarization for IMT-2020</li> <li>Y.3100-series Supplement 44: Standardization and open source activities related to network softwarization of IMT-2020</li> </ul>		
Data	<ul> <li>Y.3031: Identification framework for future networks</li> <li>Y.3032: Configuration of node IDs and their mapping with locators in future networks</li> <li>Y.3033: Framework of data aware networking</li> <li>Y.3034: Architecture for interworking of heterogeneous component networks in FNs</li> <li>Y.3071: Data Aware Networking (Information Centric Networking) – Requirements and Capabilities</li> <li>Y.3070-series Supplement 47: Information-Centric Networking – Overview, Standardization Gaps and Proof-of-Concept</li> </ul>		
Environmental aspects	Y.3021: Framework of energy saving for future networks Y.3022: Measuring energy in networks		
Socio-Economic aspects	Y.3013: Socio-economic assessment of future networks by tussle analysis Y.3035: Service universalization in future networks		
Smart Ubiquitous Networks	Y.3041, Y.3042, Y.3043, Y.3044, Y.3045		

# Conclusions



### ITU-T SG13 relationships with 5G related SDOs, Consortia, Alliances, Fora



Source: adapted from SG13 Chairman's presentation at 6<sup>th</sup> SG13 Regional Workshop for Africa, Abidjan, 26-27 March 2018



#### The complex 5G standardization landscape - draft list of key stakeholders and focus

SDO name	Focus	
3GPP (3rd Gen Partnership Project)	Core Network and Terminals	
3GPP	Radio Access Network (RAN)	
3GPP	Service and System Aspects	
BBF (Broadband Forum)	Architecture and Migration	
BBF	Routing and Transport	
BBF	Wireless-Wireline Convergence	
ETSI (European	ISG MEC	
Telecommunications Standards		
Institute)		
ETSI	ISG NFV	
ETSI	Millimetre Wave Transmission	
GSMA (GSM Association)	Network 2020	
IEEE (Institute of Electrical and	Next Generation Fronthaul Interface (1914) Working Group	
Electronics Engineers)		
IEEE	Time-Sensitive Networking for Fronthaul - 802.1cm	
IETF (Internet Engineering Task	Deterministic Networking - DETNET	
Force)		
IETF	Distributed Mobility Management - DMM	
IETF	Service Function Chaining - SFC	
ITU-T	(Non-radio) Network and Service aspects	
ITU-R	Radio aspects	
MEF (MEF Forum)	Lifecycle Service Orchestration	
MEF	Technical Committee, 5G Transport	
NGNM (Next Generation Mobile	5G Work Programme	
Networks)		
OASIS	TOSCA	
oneM2M	Machine-to-Machine technology	
ONF (Open Networking Foundation)	Architecture	
ONF	Mobile Networks	
SCF (Small Cell Forum)	Small Cells	
TMF (TM Forum)	Zoom	

(Source: adaptation from one contribution to May 2017 TSAG)

Open Source Organization Name	Focus
OAI (Open API Initiative)	API Description Format
OCP (Open Compute Project)	Networking
ODL (Open Daylight)	Open SDN Platform
ON.Lab (Open Networking Lab)	Central Office Re-architected as a Data Center - CORD
ON.Lab	Open Network Operating System - ONOS
ONAP (Open Network Automation Platform)	Merger of Open Source ECOMP and OPEN-O
OpenStack	Private and Public Cloud Software (Neutron Project)
OPNFV (Open Platform for NFV)	Network Function Virtualization Components
OSM (Open Source Mano)	Management and Orchestration software

### **Cooperation among standards development organizations**

Exchange of information and collaboration among organisations is essential for 5G (given its large spectrum of technologies, services, stakeholders)

Participation at common events, joint sessions, workshops; exchange of views (liaisons and other ways) and sharing of roadmaps

Third annual ITU IMT-2020/5G Workshop and Demo Day (2018): Geneva, 18 July 2018 https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/201807/Pages/Programme.aspx

#### ITU-T SG13 supervises the "Joint Coordination Activity on IMT-2020" (JCA-IMT-2020)

- To promote high-level coordination in IMT2020 standardization
- A global IMT-2020 standards roadmap (for non-radio aspects) will be maintained via regular exchanges with relevant external entities
- Open to ITU Members and designated representatives of relevant SDOs and Fora
- Mailing list for discussion and info sharing: <u>https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/jca/imt2020/Pages/subscription.aspx</u>



### Conclusions

- 5G is challenging but progressing with high pace
  - An immense field of development, involving a large number of technologies
  - A number of SDOs, and innumerable fora, alliances, consortia and projects work on it
- Cooperation among the different stakeholders is essential
  - ITU-T SG13 has established relationships to contribute to a coordinated development of 5G standards specifications
  - The 5G standardization process is expected to be inclusive for diverse communities (e.g. different vertical industries (IoT), regions and countries with different contexts of development) - in this context, as one of its missions, ITU-T SG13 works to include requirements and interests of the developing countries in technical standardization
  - ITU-T SG13 is building links with the research community, including via the creation of a new Focus Group on «Machine Learning for Future Networks including 5G» to study potential application of ML-based mechanisms in 5G/IMT-2020 networks
  - The JCA- IMT2020 is promoted as platform for coordination and information sharing across the 5G/IMT-2020 standardization arena.



## Thank you very much for your attention



# **Backup information**



### FMC technology package

Area	Full title of document	Status 29 May 2018	Approved/ Planned
Requirements for FMC	Y.3130 Requirements of IMT-2020 fixed- mobile convergence	Approved	13 Jan 2018
Architecture for FMC	Y.FMC-ARCH Functional architecture for supporting fixed mobile convergence in IMT-2020 networks	Ongoing	Nov 2018
Mobility management	Y.MM-RN - Mobility management framework over reconfigurable networks	Ongoing	Nov 2018
Mobility management	Y.FMC-MM Mobility management for fixed mobile convergence in IMT-2020 networks	New WI	2019
Requirements on management	Y.FMC-MO-req IMT-2020 FMC functional requirements for management and orchestration	New WI	Nov 2018
Service scheduling	Y.FMC-SS Service scheduling for supporting FMC in IMT-2020 network	New WI	2019
Capability exposure	Y.FMC-CE Capability exposure enhancement for supporting FMC in IMT-2020 network	New WI	2019



### ICN technology package

Area	Full title of document	Status 29 May 2018	Approved/ Planned
Data Aware Networking	Y.3071 "Data Aware Networking (Information Centric Networking) - Requirements and Capabilities"	Published	29 March 2017
ICN	Y.3070-series supplement 47 "Information-Centric Networking - Overview, Standardization Gaps and Proof-of-Concept	Approved	18 April 2018
	Y.ICN-FnChain "Framework for service function chaining in ICN"	Ongoing	Nov 2018
	Y.ICN-ReqN "Requirements of ICN naming and name resolution in IMT- 2020"	Ongoing	Nov 2018
	Y.ICN-DS-framework "Framework for Directory Service for Management of a Huge Number of Heterogeneously Named Objects in IMT-2020"	Ongoing	Nov 2018
	Y.SuppICN-PoC-DaaS "PoC for IoT Data as a Service using ICN in IMT- 2020"	Ongoing	July 2018



# QoS technology package (under consideration)

Area	Full title of document	Status 29 May 2018	Approved/ Planned
QoS	IMT-2020 network QoS monitoring architectural framework	Ongoing	July 2018

