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Public consultation of Horizon 2020 PPP proposal on “Horizon 2020 Advanced 5G Network Infrastructure for Future Internet PPP”

The Vice-President of the EU Commission, Ms. Neelie Kroes, invited industry at the Mobile World Congress 2013 in Barcelona on 26 February 2013 to join a new Public Private Partnership (PPP) on “Horizon 2020 Advanced 5G Network Infrastructure for Future Internet PPP”.

A group of industry companies started to prepare a first draft of a PPP proposal which is following a template provided by the EU Commission. A draft version of the technical part of the proposal is now available. It addresses

- the overall long-term vision of the PPP,
- the strategic and specific objectives of the PPP and
- the research and innovation strategy, in particular the scope of R&D and innovation challenges.

An important part of the overall evaluation process of PPP proposals is a public consultation with a wider community on the intended technical content of the proposal.

This PPP should have its roots in the Net!Works European Technology Platform and is therefore published on the  [Net!Works web](#) [1]. The consultation will be open until May 31, 2013. Comments are invited until this deadline and should be sent to [consultations\(at\)networks-etp.eu](mailto:consultations(at)networks-etp.eu) [2]. Comments-processing will be organised by the Chairman of the Net!Works Expert Group, Prof Rahim Tafazolli, University of Surrey. Based on the comments a revised version of the proposal will be prepared. We are looking forward to your feedback.

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