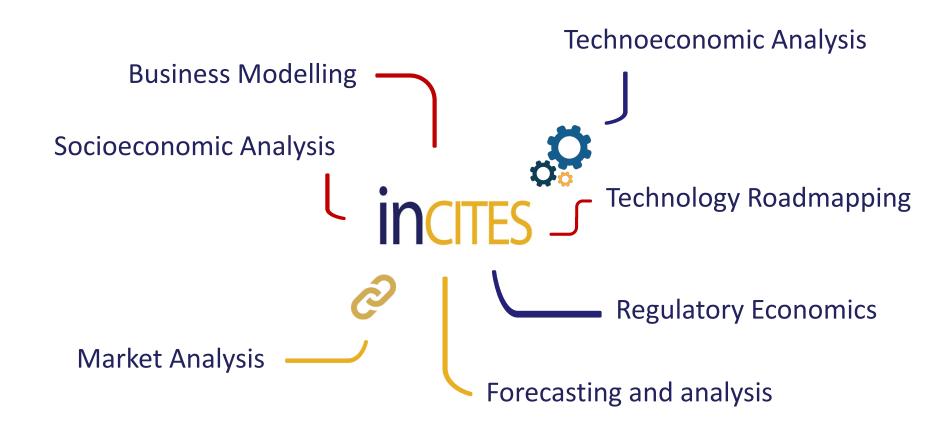


## Connectivity to accelerate Industry 4.0

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## What we do













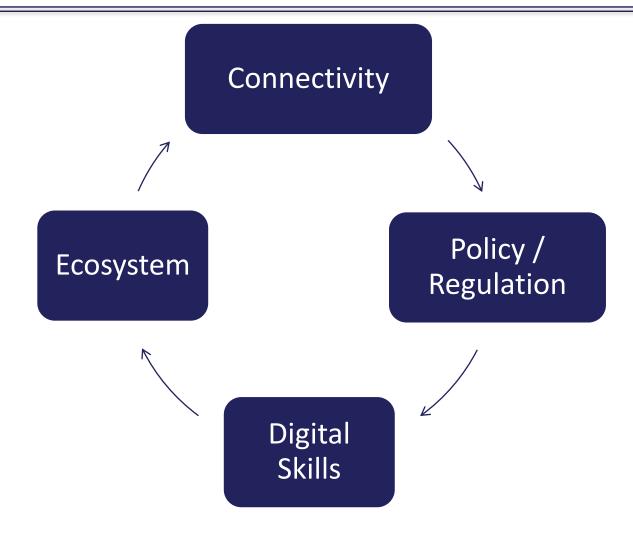


## Industry 4.0





## Requirements

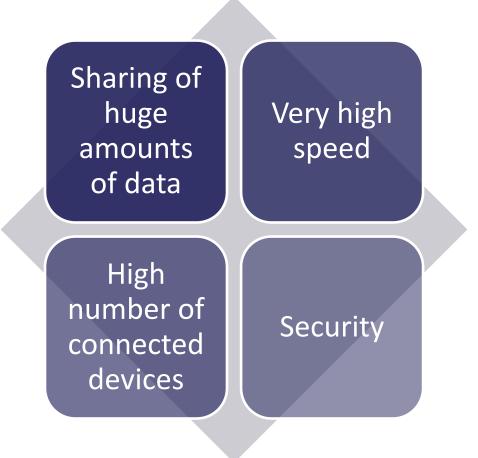




# Connectivity



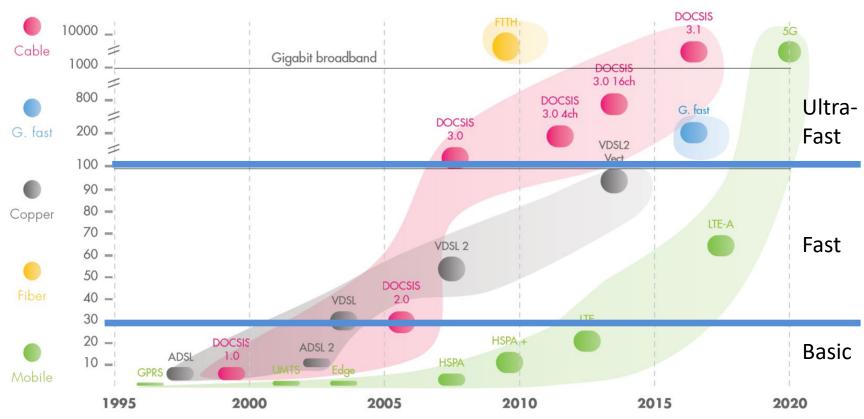
## **Connectivity Requirements**





## Gbps access for all by 2025

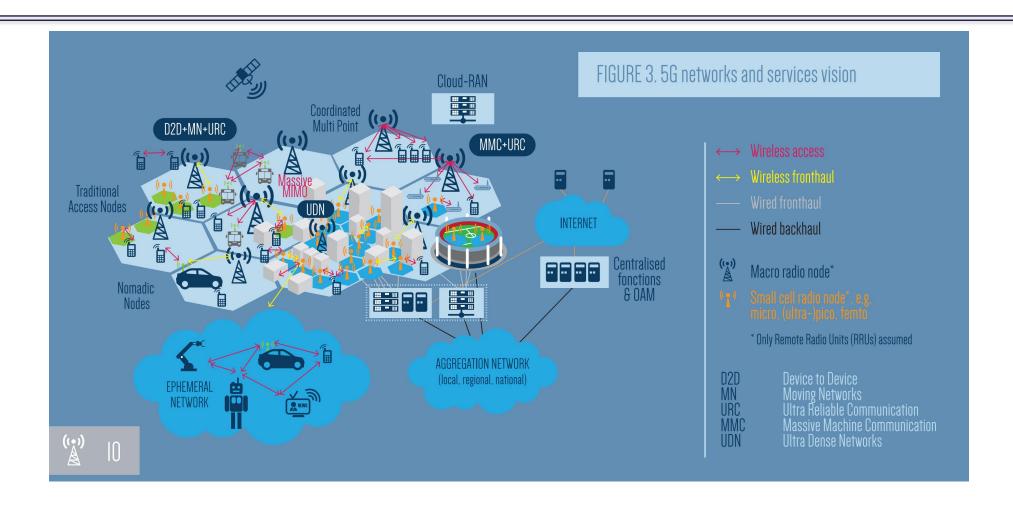
Only FTTH, DOCSIS 3.0/3.1 and 5G are capable of delivering speeds above 1Gbps broadband access technology roadmap – downstream speed range



Source: Arthur D Little: Cable Operators' Contribution to the European Digital Landscape (Cable Europe, 2016)



### 5G Architecture





#### The Future

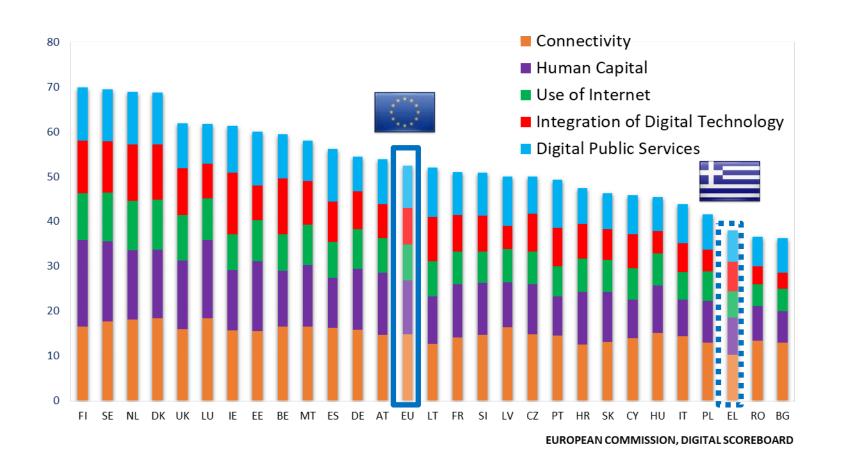




# Current status in Greece

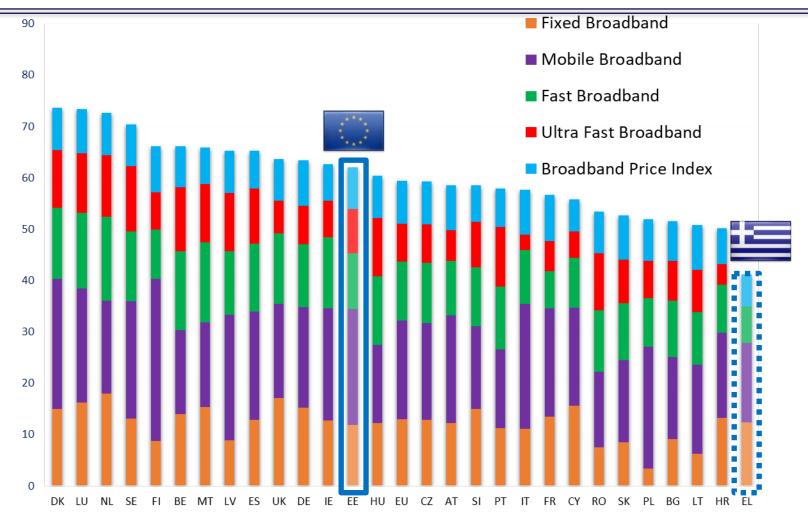


## Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI)



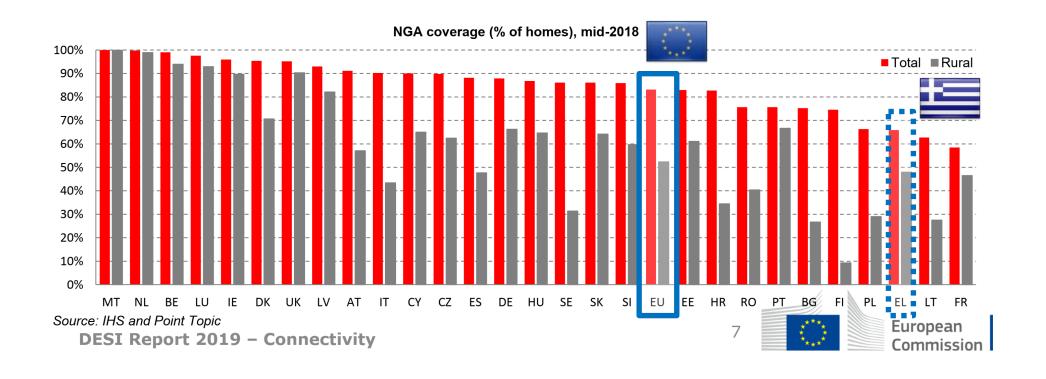


## Connectivity



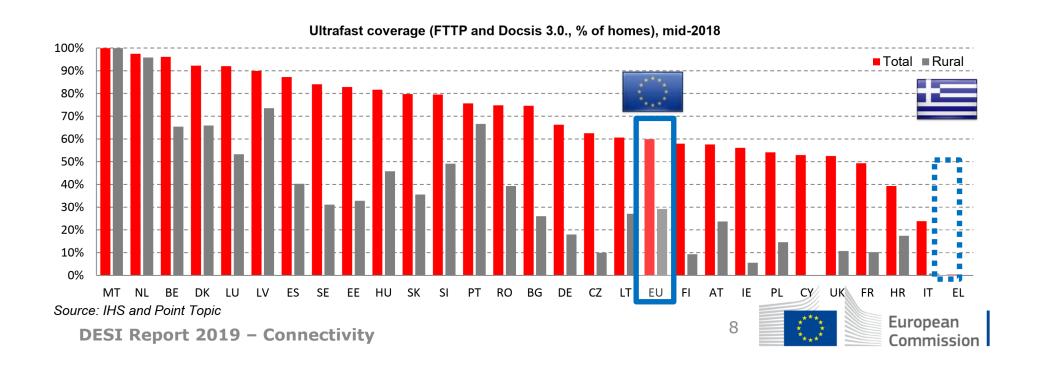


## NGA Coverage in Greece



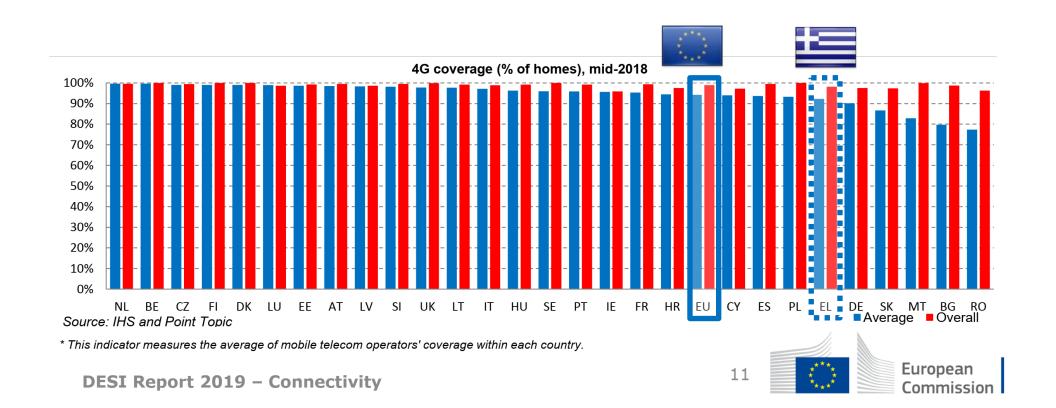


## Ultrafast Coverage



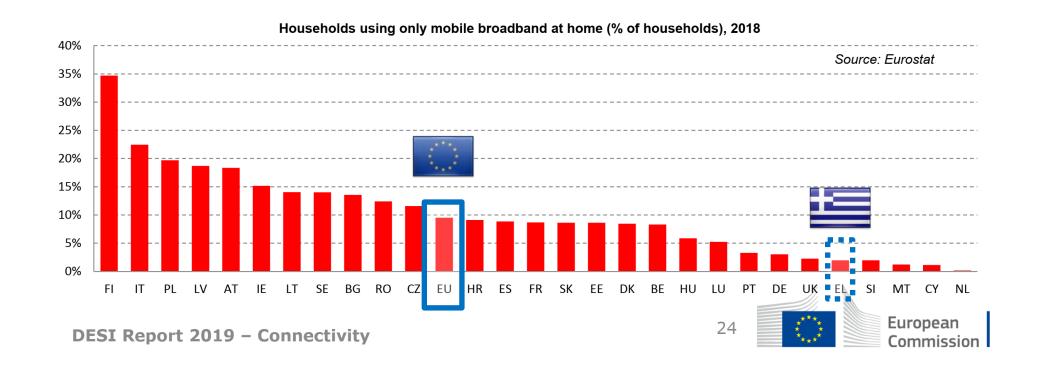


## 4G Coverage





## Households with only mobile broadband





# The next day



## **NGA** Deployments

## On going

- VDSL Vectoring (~2.8M lines)
- FTTH (~140K lines)

#### **Future**

- Initial interest for UFBB
- Mapping of infrastructures
- Next phase: Competitive Dialogue



#### 5G initiatives in Greece

- Cities:
  - Kalamata, Patra, Trikala, Zografou
- Corridor:
  - Thessaloniki, Sofia-Belgrade: Letter of Intent
- Spectrum auctions
  - Trial licenses (3.6 / 28 GHz)
  - 3.4-3.8GHz Q42019
  - 700MHz End 2020
  - 26GHz 2019-2020
- National plan (12/2019)



#### 5G initiatives

- Commercial networks (Europe)
  - Finland (4 cities)
  - Switzerland (54 cities)
  - UK (Parts of 15 cities)
  - Austria (17 Rural 2 Urban municipalities)
  - Italy (Part of cities)
  - Spain (15 cities, 50% coverage)
  - Romania (Part of 3 cities)
  - Germany (Part of 15 cities)
  - Ireland (Part of 5 cities)
  - Estonia (Tallinn)
- Commercial networks (Asia)
  - South Korea (1,5M subscribers)
  - China (previous month, plan to cover 50 cities by end of year)
    - Sharing infrastructure agreement between operators
    - Three operators co-own China Tower Corp.
- Live tests in five cross-border corridors
- National Strategies (10 countries)
  - Austria, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Spain, Sweden, Netherlands, UK



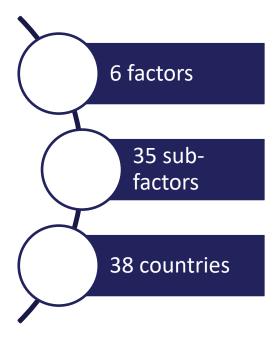
## How ready we are for 5G?



## Europe 5G Readiness Index

#### www.incites.eu/europe-5g-readiness-index

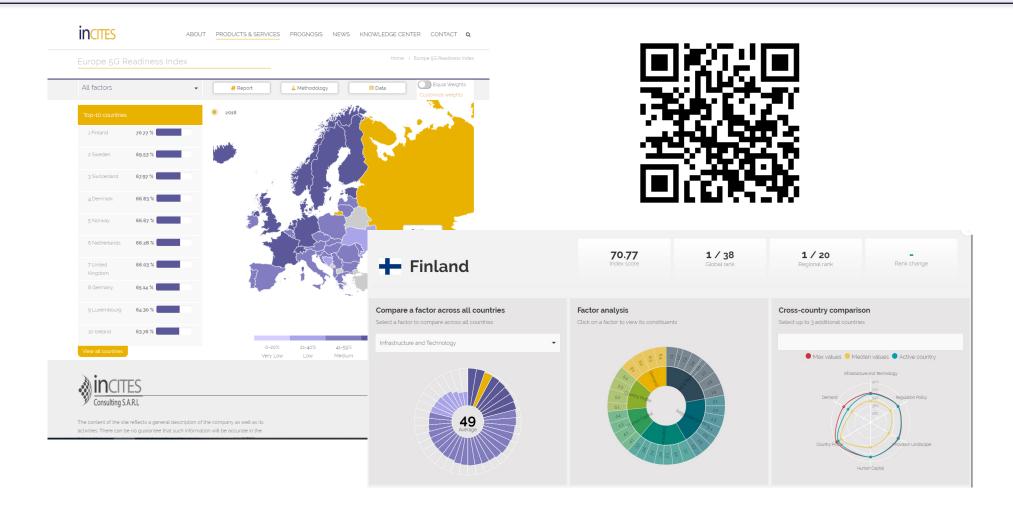








## Europe 5G Readiness Index





#### **Main Factors**

Infrastructure and • Existing fixed and mobile infrastructure that will be used in 5G networks as well as preparatory steps such as spectrum auctions and trials technology Regulation and Policy • Relate to the regulatory and policy framework • Potential contributors to the development of the new technology from a Innovation Landscape research and financial perspective **Human Capital** • Quality of the education system and lifelong learning initiatives • Existing economic state of a country, existing ICT industry competition Country profile and the government's reception of new technologies. • Reception of new fixed and mobile technologies as well as the use of the Demand Internet



# Top-Bottom performers

Rank	Country
1	Finland
2	Sweden
3	Switzerland
4	Denmark
5	Norway
6	Netherlands
7	United Kingdom
8	Germany
9	Luxembourg
10	Iceland

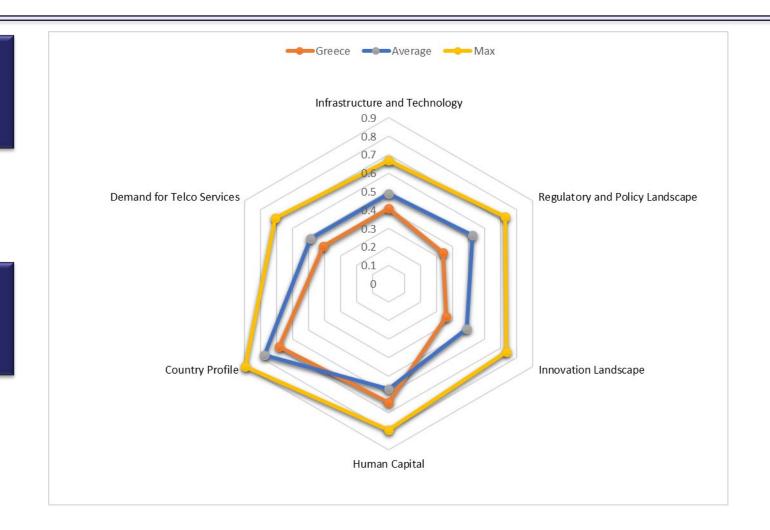
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34	Serbia
35	Moldova
36	Albania
37	Ukraine
38	Bosnia & Herzegovina



## Greece's 5G Readiness

Score: 44.34

Rank: 30/38





## Individual factor ranking

Factor	Rank
Infrastructure and Technology	30
Regulatory and Policy	37
Innovation Landscape	29
Human Capital	9
Country Profile	36
Demand for Telco Services	29

## Infrastructure and Technology

- FiberCoverage
- Spectrum auctions

## Regulatory and Policy

- Effectiveness of law bodies
- Legal system in setting disputes

## Innovation Landscape

- R&D expenditure
- University Industry collaboration

#### **Human Capital**

- Tertiary
- Availability of scientists and engineers

#### **Country Profile**

- GDP
- Importance of ICT to government's vision

#### Demand

NGA penetration



## Key points

- Connectivity is key element for Industry 4.0 and digital transformation
- Ongoing NGA deployments but still behind EU
- Improve our digital (5G) readiness
  - Create ecosystem and build relations
  - FTTX deployments to consider 5G requirements
  - Exploit assets (Human capital)
  - Develop applications and services in our Verticals



## Thank you!

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