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field trials
beyond 5G

FIDAL Project Overview

General Presentation

FIDAL – Field Trials Beyond 5G

D-01-01 - SNS Large Scale Trials and Pilots with Verticals

Consortium:



WHY FIDAL?



BACKGROUND

FIDAL builds on the success of past 5G-PPP projects, which aim to deliver advanced, multi-domain experimentation infrastructures that will be made attractive to vertical industry players and SMEs

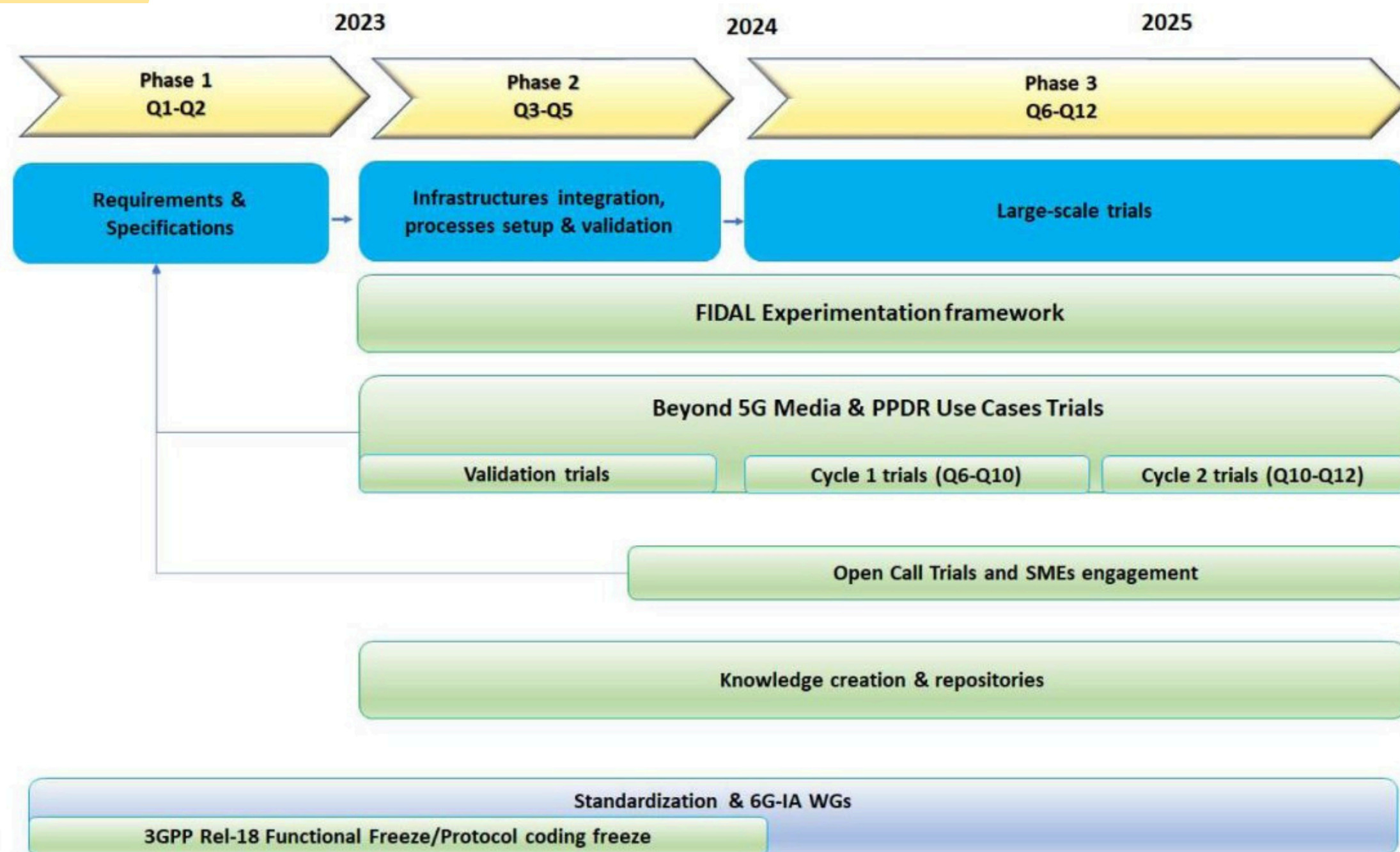
OBJECTIVE

FIDAL key objective is to extend and deliver advanced future proof Evolved 5G test infrastructures anticipating evolution into next SNS phase, open & accessible to support 3rd party vertical experiments, and environments for rapid prototyping and large-scale validation of advanced, forward-looking applications.

HOW?

This is achieved via streamlined experimentation frameworks and workflows that leverage common industry practices as well as via reusable, vertical-specific Network Applications. Those are considered as a key enabler by 5G-PPP Software Networks WG.

FIDAL PHASES



PHASE 1

The requirements, specification, and adaptation of the experimentation framework

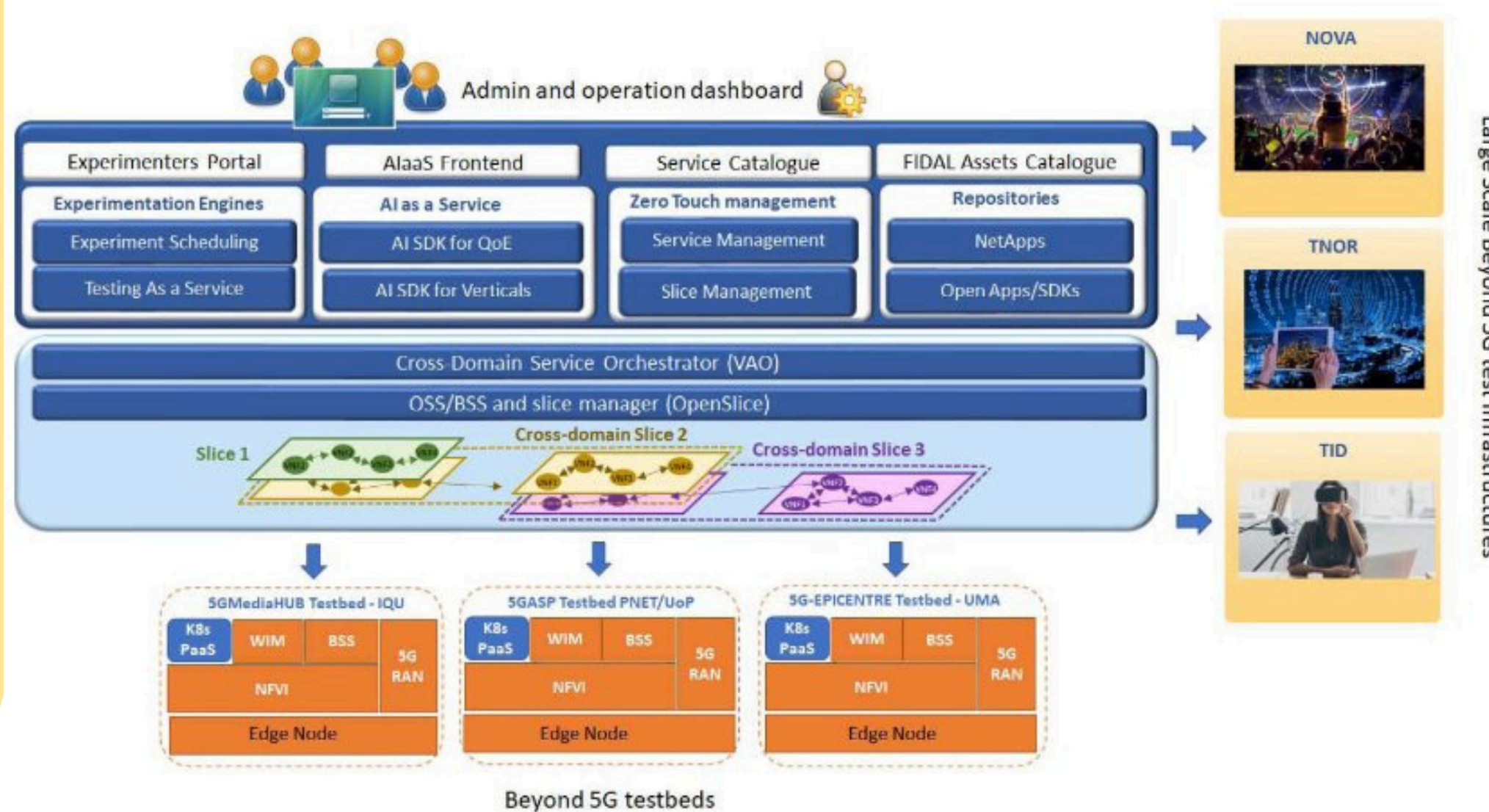
PHASE 2

- setup of the labs and large-scale infrastructures
- evaluation and/or re-design/upgrade improvements to ensure a smooth and aligned evolution of the lab validations

PHASE 3

Cycles of iterative large-scale trials and third-party SME trials through open calls

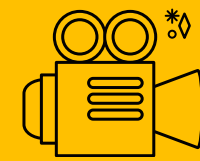
FIDAL'S ARCHITECTURE



Key technologies investigated:

- Unified orchestration and service management for distributed connected edge-cloud continuum infrastructure
- Zero Touch management for the 5G Evolution.
- Network Applications evolution towards 6G.
- AI tools and innovations for Verticals.
- Innovative Security Frameworks.

FIDAL USE CASES



Media & Entertainment



Internet of Senses / Haptic sensing



Advanced sports area media services



Virtual Reality Networked Music Performance



Smart village engagement services



PPDR



Digital twins for First Responders



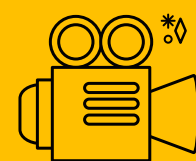
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UC2 Large Scale Trial Example



Use Case 2: Digital Twin For First Responders

Large Scale Trial : Automatic Fire Detection Scenario

Deployment of automatic hazard-monitoring algorithms to continuously update first responders on fire evolution, ground asset status, and short-term risk predictions.

PPDR

THE LARGE SCALE TRIAL

8 November 2025

University of Patras

The large-scale trial of the UC2 of the FIDAL Project took place at the University of Patras, simulating the early stages of a wildfire. Forest cameras spotted the first signs of smoke and sent high-resolution video over the 5G network to the Automatic Fire Detection system, which confirmed the ignition point and alerted the Command Center. Operators reviewed live feeds, created an incident, and shared maps and alert data with teams in the field and with the WOLF Project through 5G-connected devices. Predictive models tracked fire spread, while body cameras and drones streamed live footage to support real-time coordination.

THE OBJECTIVE

- Demonstrate end-to-end early fire detection and coordinated emergency response using 5G.
- Enhance situational awareness and decision-making through real-time analytics and shared data.

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FIDAL OPEN CALLS : THE VISION



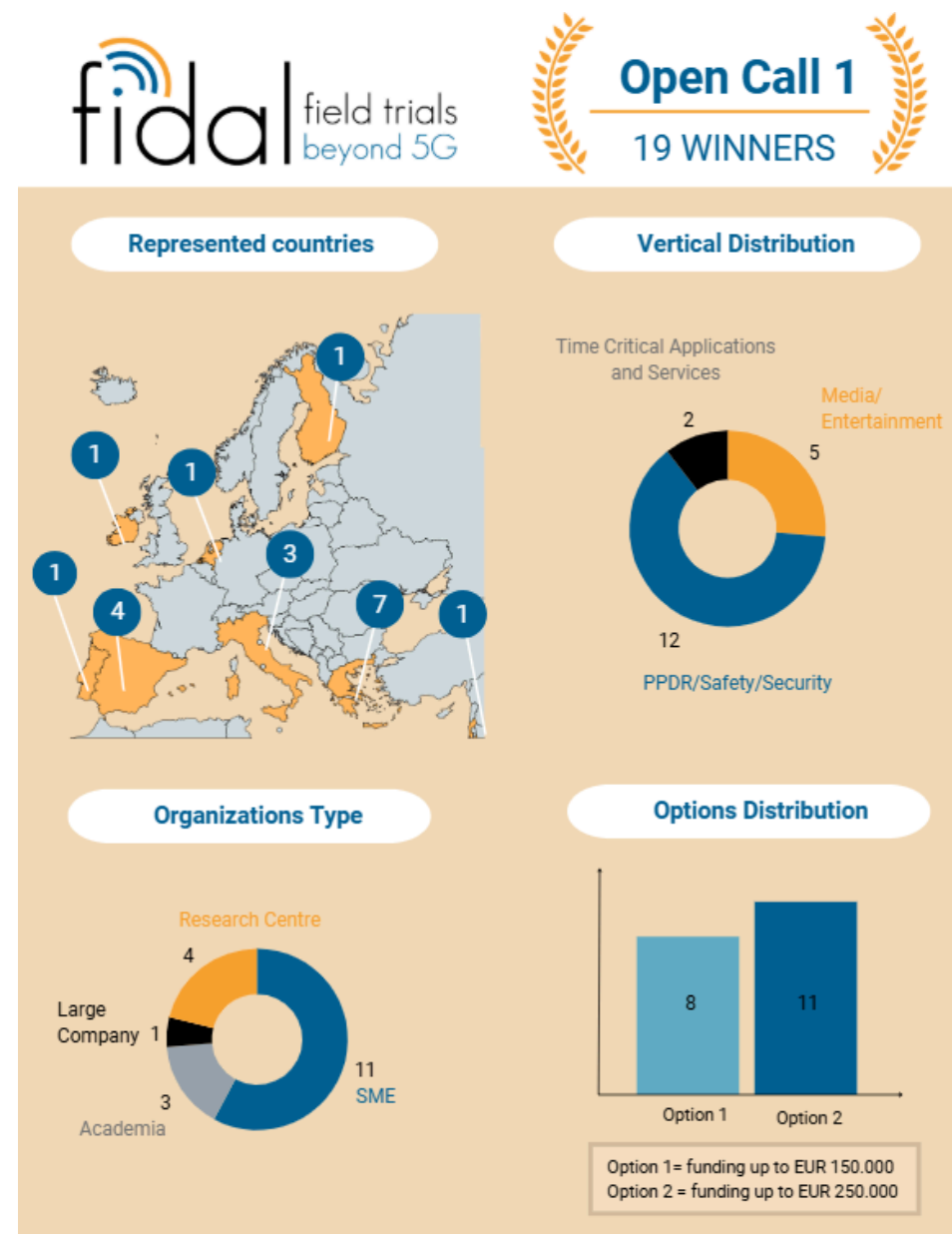
The overall goal of **FIDAL Open Call** is to reach two main added values of the project:

Involving new key actors committed to perform beyond 5G field trials for diversified and heterogeneous vertical use cases covering key industrial and societal sectors.

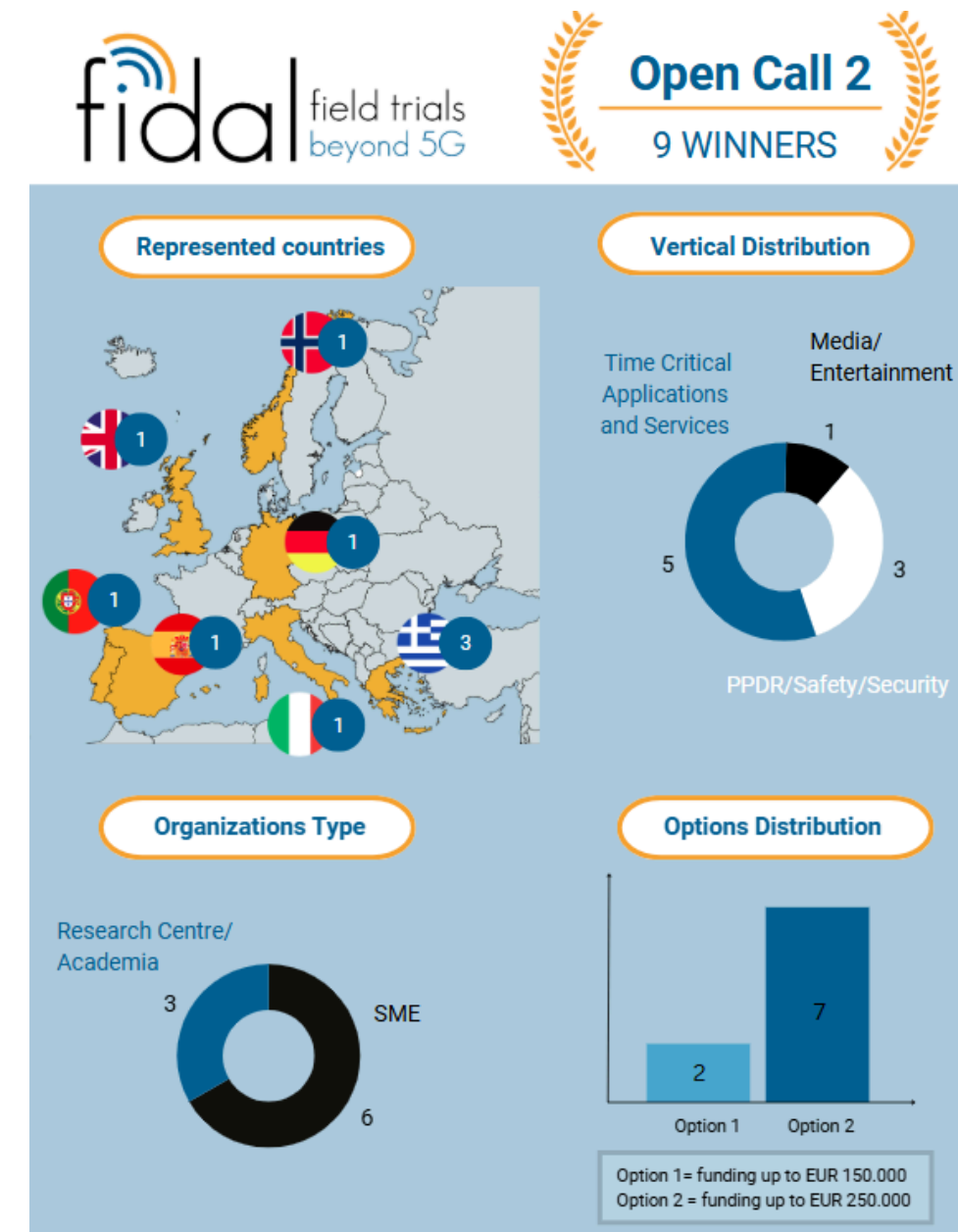
Ensuring the support of the needed infrastructure to deploy the proposed field trials.

The objectives of the **Open Calls** is to maximize the impact and accelerate adoption of **FIDAL** demonstrating flexibility, user acceptance and technology transfer.

FIDAL OPEN CALLS



15 Sep - 30 Dec 2023
92 Application received



9 Sep -10 Dec 2024
73 Applications Received

FIDAL OPEN CALLS - D&C Activities



Open Call Process Webinar

5th October 2023



PPDR Workshop

5th December 2024



Introduction to Open Call 2 Webinar

26th June 2025



EUCNC Demo 2025

3-6 June 2025

FIDAL OPEN CALLS - D&C Activities



Open Call 1 Winners

The first FIDAL Open Call took place from 15th September and 20th December 2023.

The Open Call provided applicants the opportunity to enter in the FIDAL project receiving up to 250.000 euros per application. The total available budget for the first Open Call was of **4 Million euros**.

Out of the 92 applications received, FIDAL has selected **19 winners**. Scroll through the table below to learn more about the 19 projects that have been selected.

PROJECTS	PARTNERS	PARTNERS WEBSITES	MULTIMEDIA
<p>B5G-MOBITRUST - Enhancing Public Safety By Leveraging The Mobitrust Situational Awareness Ecosystem For Policing Large-Scale Events</p> <p>B5G-MOBITRUST trials will expand the FIDAL Málaga Testbed with edge nodes and mobile Command and Control Centres. These trials aim to test and demonstrate the FIDAL 5G and B5G infrastructures in five real-world events, involving over one million people, to validate and promote disaster response capabilities.</p>		<p>ONE SOURCE onesource.pt</p> <p>Policia Local de Malaga policialocal.malaga.eu</p>	
<p>FIDAL-VLC: 5G Robot Race</p> <p>The FIDAL-VLC project implements a beyond 5G testbed for remote driving applications, demonstrated by a use case that features an immersive race between two mobile robots with AI-based obstacle avoidance system, remotely driven through a 5G private network at UPV's outdoor velodrome, with cockpits located indoors at the Immersive Communications Lab displaying a cyber-physical twin-based user interface</p>		<p>Fivecomm fivecomm.eu</p> <p>UPV Upv.es</p> <p>Robotnik Robotnik.eu</p>	
<p>SecurEye StreamSense: On-Demand AI For Real-Time Video Security</p> <p>The SecurEye StreamSense project, led by Secmotic, will be deployed at the University of Málaga and several Málaga cities</p>		<p>Secmotic Secmotic.com</p>	

All Videos made available

Open Call 2 Winners

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<p>City</p> <p>City proposal aims to enhance the safety of vulnerable road such as pedestrians and cyclists, in urban areas by utilizing applications and services. This is achieved by utilizing Connected Vehicles, Vehicle-to-Everything communication, and sensors, as well as Mixed Reality interfaces, to identify road hazards in real-time and immediately alert Vulnerable Road users to ensure their safety.</p>		<p>Instituto de telecomunicações https://www.it.pt/</p> <p>Instituto Pedro Nunes https://www.ipn.pt/</p>	
<p>Wolf</p> <p>Wolf solution leverages Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) technology, utilizing drones equipped with AI-powered video analytics, deployed within FIDAL's advanced 5G infrastructure to provide real-time detection and tracking of humans and wildlife during hazardous situations. WOLF offers an AI-enabled PPDR (Public Protection and Disaster Relief) system that incorporates cutting-edge deep learning computer vision models to detect civilians and animals from drone and camera footage, supporting first responders during emergency missions.</p>		<p>Pleg.ma Labs https://pleg.ma/</p>	
<p>5G</p> <p>5G is a portable 5G network solution designed to restore</p>			

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