Industry Input

Role of 5G in Future Wireless Cities NSF Future Wireless Cities Workshop

February 2, 2016 Washington, DC

Naseem Khan



Copyright 2016 Verizon. All rights reserved. Information contained herein is subject to change without notice.

Future Wireless Cities

- Key Components:
 - Connect via a cost-effective and scalable communication infrastructure
 - Collect real time data
 - Analyze for timely action plan and decision-making
- Application Areas (Examples)
 - Metering (e.g., gas, energy, and water),
 - Lights management,
 - Environmental monitoring (e.g., pollution, temperature, humidity, noise)
 - Vehicle traffic control
- Extremely high density of devices (sensors) with different characteristics and different communication needs



ITU-R vision for IMT-2020 and beyond



Three use case categories





5G supports a wide range of services

NGMN: 5G Use Case Families and Use Case Examples





Photos: © iStockphoto.com

See the NGMN 5G White Paper for a detailed list of all NGMN use cases

5G Use cases & Requirements

Broadband everywhere

Peak data rate > 10 Gbps

High user mobility

High speed train

Pervasive HD video communications (dense urban environments)

Context awareness

Massive IoT

Scalability, low cost

Real-time communication

ETE response time

Mission critical

High reliability

Almost all of the use cases will be applicable to future wireless cities



5G - Key Architecture Principles

- Evolution from 4G (LTE/LTE-A), not replacement
- SDN/NFV
 - Programmable network/network slices
- Scalability
- Separation of control and data plane in the core network
- More intelligence at the edge
 - Centralization vs. de-centralization of functions based on latency requirements
- Spectrum licensed, shared, and unlicensed bands
 - > Low band < 6 GHz and high band ≥ 6 GHz
- Front haul/backhaul complexity simplification
- Energy Efficient
- Convergence for various types of use cases



Future Wireless Cities - Studies & Trials Needed

- Network capabilities and interworking framework to serve all the future wireless cities use cases
- Role of 5G
- Varying characteristics of devices, communication, processing, and storage needs
- Different communication infrastructure architectures suited for future cities segmented on various criteria
- Performance, reliability, and security
- Role of NFV and SDN
- User experience, value, and cost
- An integrated View scalability as the focus

