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Overview

Will 5G be a key asset for Europe?

Very high-capacity networks like 5G will be a key asset for Europe to compete in the Global market, with worldwide 5G revenues for mobile operators expected to reach €225 billion annually by 2025. The Commission launched a plan to boost EU efforts for the deployment of 5G infrastructures and services across Europe in September 2016.

What does the European Commission have to do with 5G?

The European Commission and the High Representative set out a joint vision for the EU's external action for digital. Today, the Commission launched a public consultation on a new methodology to calculate the quality of service of 5G connectivity.

How much has Europe spent on 5G?

On the cost side, European mobile operators have invested over €160 billion in mobile capex over the past five years, much of which has been spent on 5G networks. Mobile capex/revenue in the region was 16% at the end of 2023, likely marking the peak of the 5G investment cycle.

What is the EU's 5G Action Plan?

The Commission launched a plan to boost EU efforts for the deployment of 5G infrastructures and services across Europe in September 2016. The action plan set out a clear roadmap for public and private investment on 5G infrastructure in the EU. To achieve that, the Commission proposes the following measures:.

How does Europe compare with other countries in 5G development?

On a range of technical and other criteria, Europe compares well with other leading countries and economies in 5G development, such as the USA, China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Singapore and Taiwan.



What is the EU 5G Public-Private Partnership?

The EU 5G public-private partnership (5G-PPP) has put Europe clearly in the forefront of the current research phase, as compared to other regions. The research results are now feeding the global standardisation process and being used to prepare the first large scale trials and demonstrators in Europe, in cooperation with several key sectors.



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