

# **NB-IoT Forum Update**

November 2016

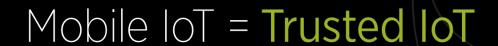








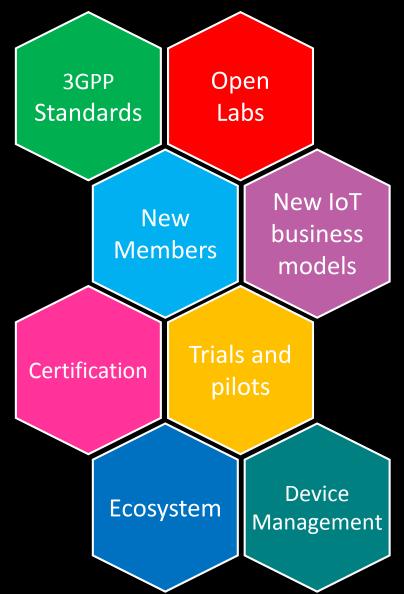






# NB-IoT Forum – key updates





- NB-IoT is gaining traction across multiple industry segments
- 22 trials/customer pilots announced or under plan
- Work to embed NB-IoT technology in real devices has started in earnest
- Software based network upgrade path has been confirmed by key LTE network vendors
- Preparations for commercial launch in 2017
- Multiple NB-IoT Open Labs are open and planned

# Narrow Band IoT Forum Membership Snapshot





























































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NB-IoT is supported by over 30 of the world's largest operators who provide communications for over 2.9bn customers and geographically serve over 90% of the M2M market













# More NB-IoT pilots are on the way



NB-IoT Pilots based on 3GPP standard have now commenced. At least 22 pilots will take place globally by mid-2017







4Q'16



# ..... supported by an increasing number of NB-IoT Open Labs



Vodafone (UK & Germany)

Etisalat

- Telecom Italia (Italy)
- China Mobile
- China Unicom
- LG Uplus

### Open Labs will:

- > Provide evaluation kits and development boards
- ➤ Offer integration and testing facilities
- ➤ Demonstrate NB-IoT connectivity and applications
- Encourage innovation towards new NB-IoT services and applications



Mobile IoT

- Vodafone (Q1 2017)
  - Spain
  - Ireland
  - Netherlands
  - Germany
- Deutsche Telekom (Q1 2017)
  - Netherlands
- China Mobile (H1 2017)
- M1 Singapore (H1 2017)



# NB-loT Forum is promoting innovative development

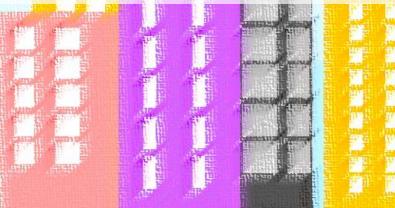


Mobile IoT Showcase launched on Monday 14th November

- 6 vendors / operators supplying development kit and Open Lab access
- 30 companies registered to take part
- 3 entries will be shortlisted by judging panels to showcase their MIoT product development at MWC 2017

An excellent opportunity to demonstrate the progress that NB-IoT / LTE M / EC-GSM-IoT is making in the industry



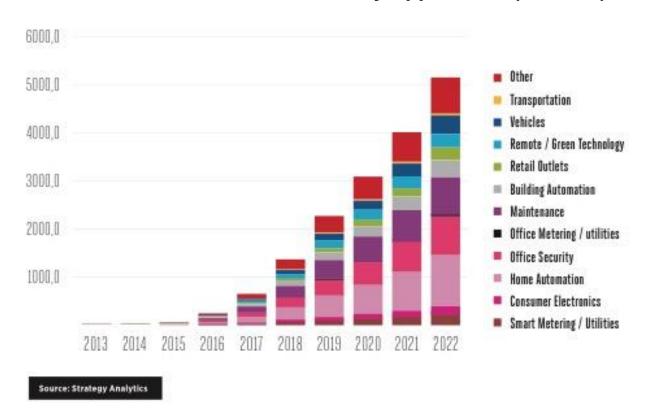




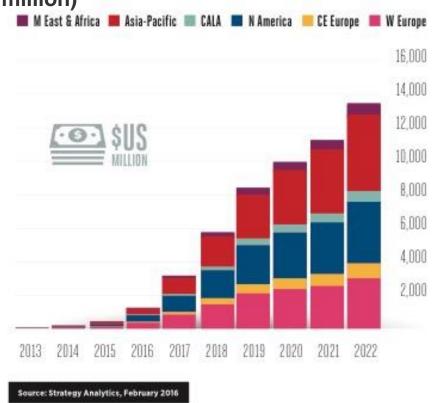


### **Market potential for LPWA**

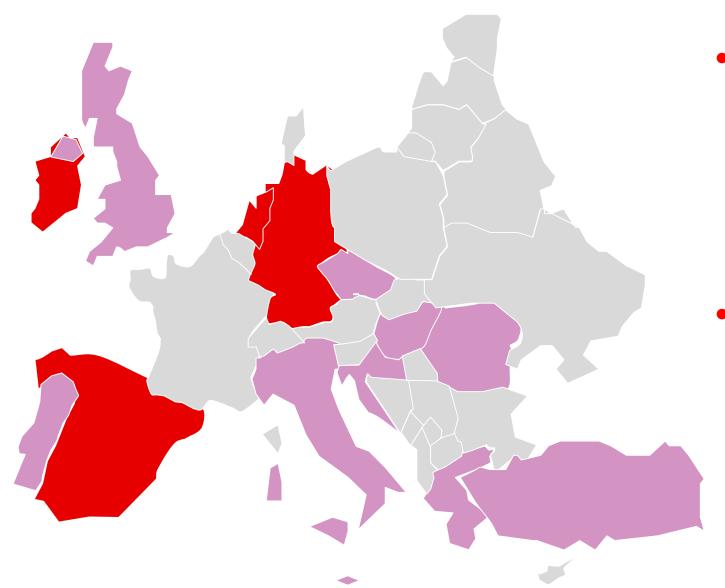
#### Global LPWA Connections Share, by Application (millions)



## Global LPWA Annual Revenue, 2013-2022 (US\$ million)



### **Vodafone NB-IoT Rollout in Europe**



- Commercial NB-IoT services to begin in Q1 2017 (Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Spain)
- Rapid future national 'switch-on' to follow, enabled by advanced connectivity & flexible core architectures

# Potential NB-IoT coverage across NB-IoT Forum members



## Chipset and module support for NB-IoT



## NB-loT will deliver the LPWA component of 5G



- +20dB coverage
- >10y battery life
- Flexible RAN deployment
- Core optimisations

R13

- Positioning
- Broadcast support
- Improved data rate
- Lower power class
- Mobility enhancement

R14

5G LPWA

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- Massive connection density
- ✓ Power efficient
- Best coverage
- Consistent with 5G approach of building on LTE evolution

NB-IoT is the foundation of 5G LPWA, continuing to evolve in 3GPP Release 14 and beyond



## **Key Messages**

- Vodafone will offer commercial NB-IoT services in 4 European markets in Q1 2017, with further roll-outs to follow rapidly
- NB-IoT will be launched by multiple operators during 2017 supporting a diverse range of LPWA use cases
- Volume availability of NB-IoT chipsets and modules will be critical to scaling the commercial deployment during 2017

..... underpinned by ecosystem development supported by the NB-IoT Forum



# Thank You

Mobile IoT = Trusted IoT