



Mobile Discovery

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GSMA Highlights



On 8 December, the [GSMA's Mobile 360 Europe event](#) in Brussels explored "Accelerating growth through a Connected Europe". On the occasion of the event the GSMA presented the report "[Understanding 5G: Perspectives on Future Technological Advancements in Mobile](#)" providing an overview of network technology innovation today and how this is setting the agenda for the 5G future.

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EU Policy Views



In December, the GSMA Internet of Things Business Enablers team visited Brussels to kick-off a [partnership with European Schoolnet](#), a network of 31 European Ministries of Education. The GSMA also published the "[European Mobile Network Operator Mergers: A Regulatory Assessment](#)" report, designed to inform the debate on the impact of consolidation on the performance of European mobile markets.

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GSMA Programme Insights



The [GSMA's Network 2020 programme](#) is designed to help operators address and navigate the complexities of progressing to an all-IP communications network. The first phase of the programme focuses on two main areas – ensuring devices and networks have built-in support for reliable and interoperable IP-based services and the establishment of interoperable Voice over LTE and Rich Communication Systems solutions.

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Trends and Numbers



After several years of decline, the health of Europe's mobile industry is beginning to improve. To sustain that recovery, Europe needs a new era of partnership between the mobile industry and EU policymakers aimed at encouraging next-generation network investment and innovation, and delivering a dynamic digital single market, according to the new GSMA study [Mobile Economy: Europe 2014](#).

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Newsroom

- [GSMA elects new board members and re-elects Jon Fredrik Baksaas](#), 11 December 2014
- [GSMA statement on "The Intercept" article](#), 8 December 2014
- [New GSMA report highlights benefits of mobile mergers](#), 8 December 2014
- [GSMA publishes new report outlining 5G future](#), 8 December 2014
- [New GSMA study sees 4G underpinning Europe's mobile recovery](#), 8 December 2014

Events

- 19 January 2015, [GSMA Europe Mobile Meetings Series "The Road Ahead: Reaching The Final Destination - Reflections on the General Data Protection Regulation"](#), Brussels, Belgium
- 21 January 2015, [EIF breakfast debate "The way ahead for mHealth - a paradigm shift from traditional healthcare models"](#), Brussels, Belgium
- 2- 5 March 2015, [Mobile World Congress](#), Barcelona, Spain
- 15 -17 July 2015, [Mobile World Congress Shanghai](#), Shanghai, China



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