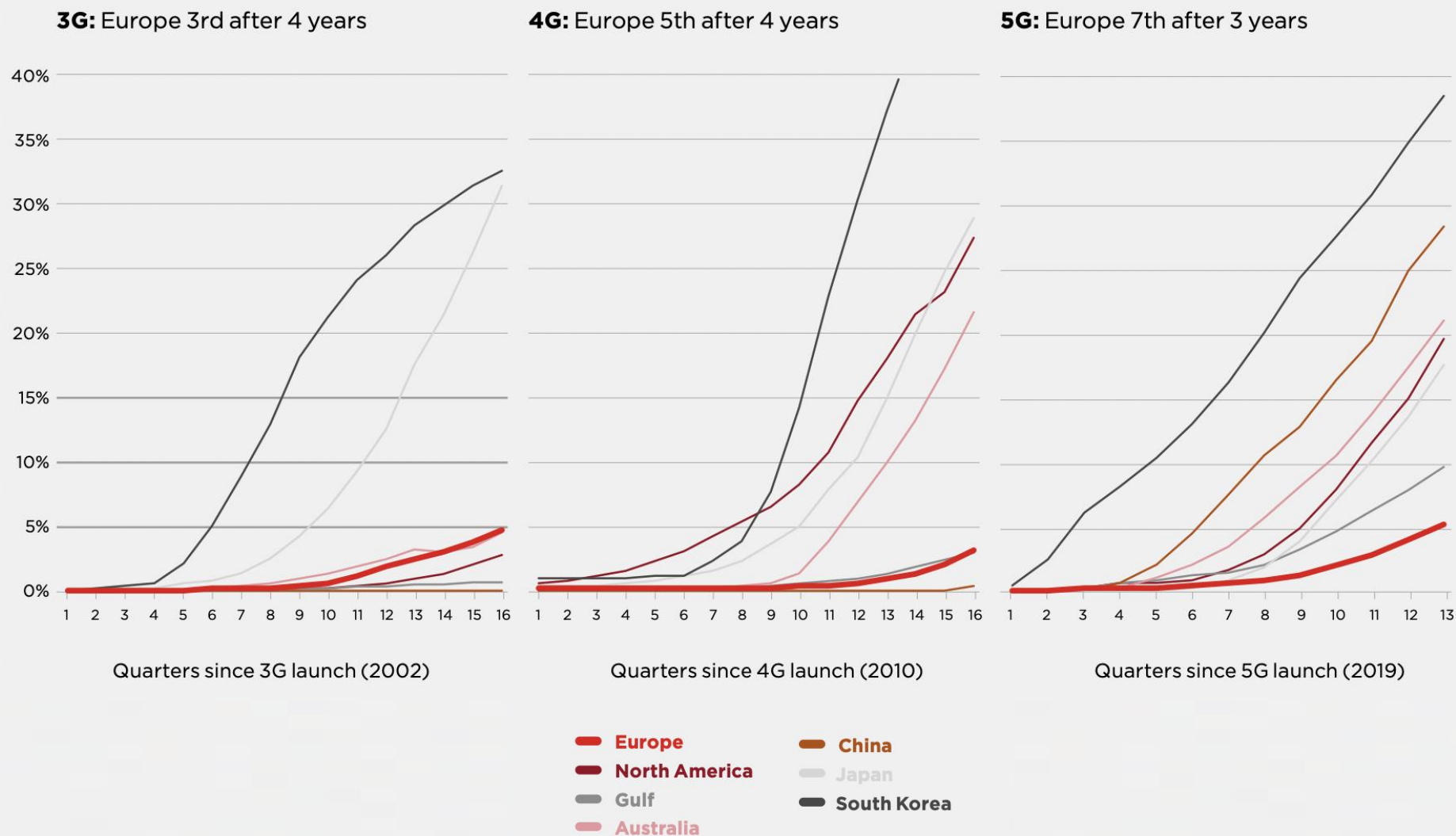




Spectrum needs and the 5G global situation

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3G, 4G and 5G take up

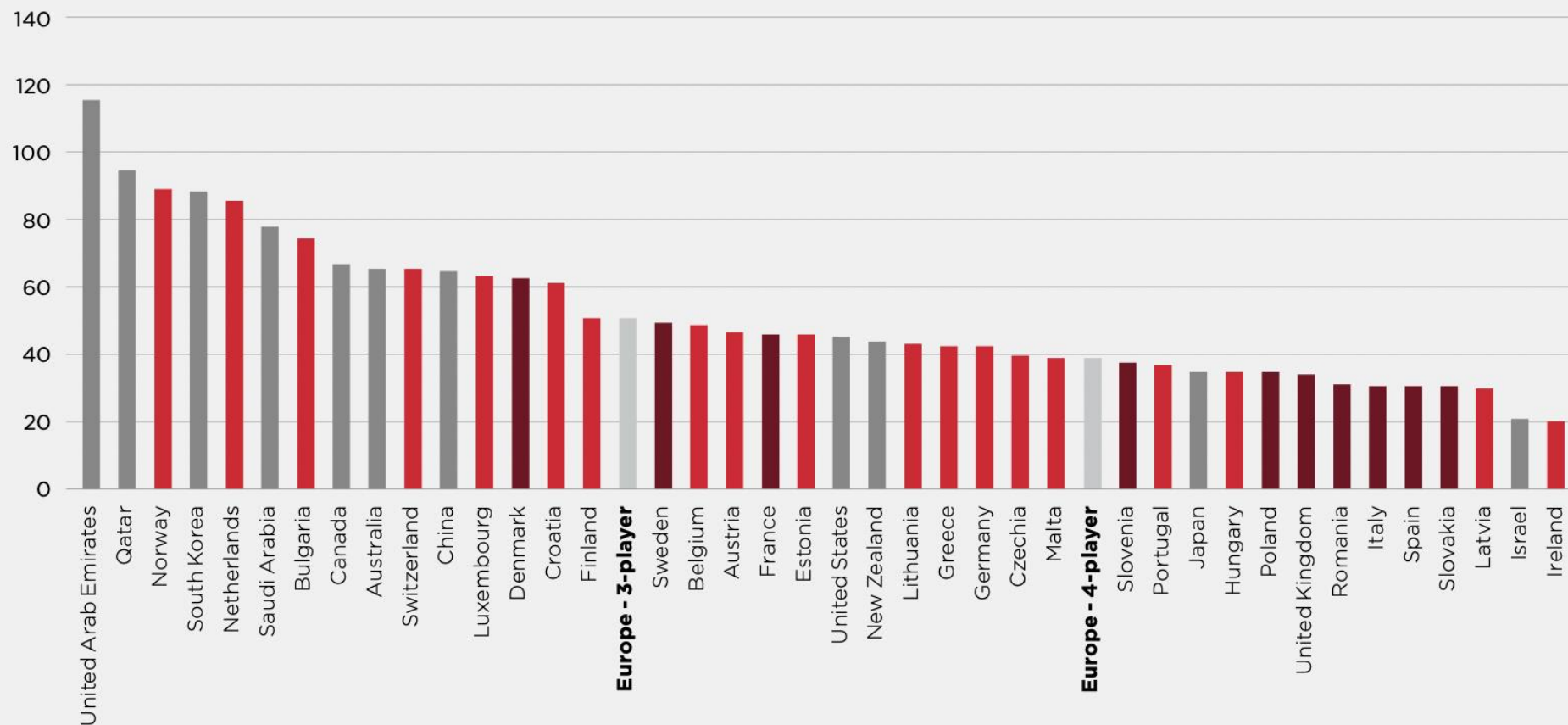


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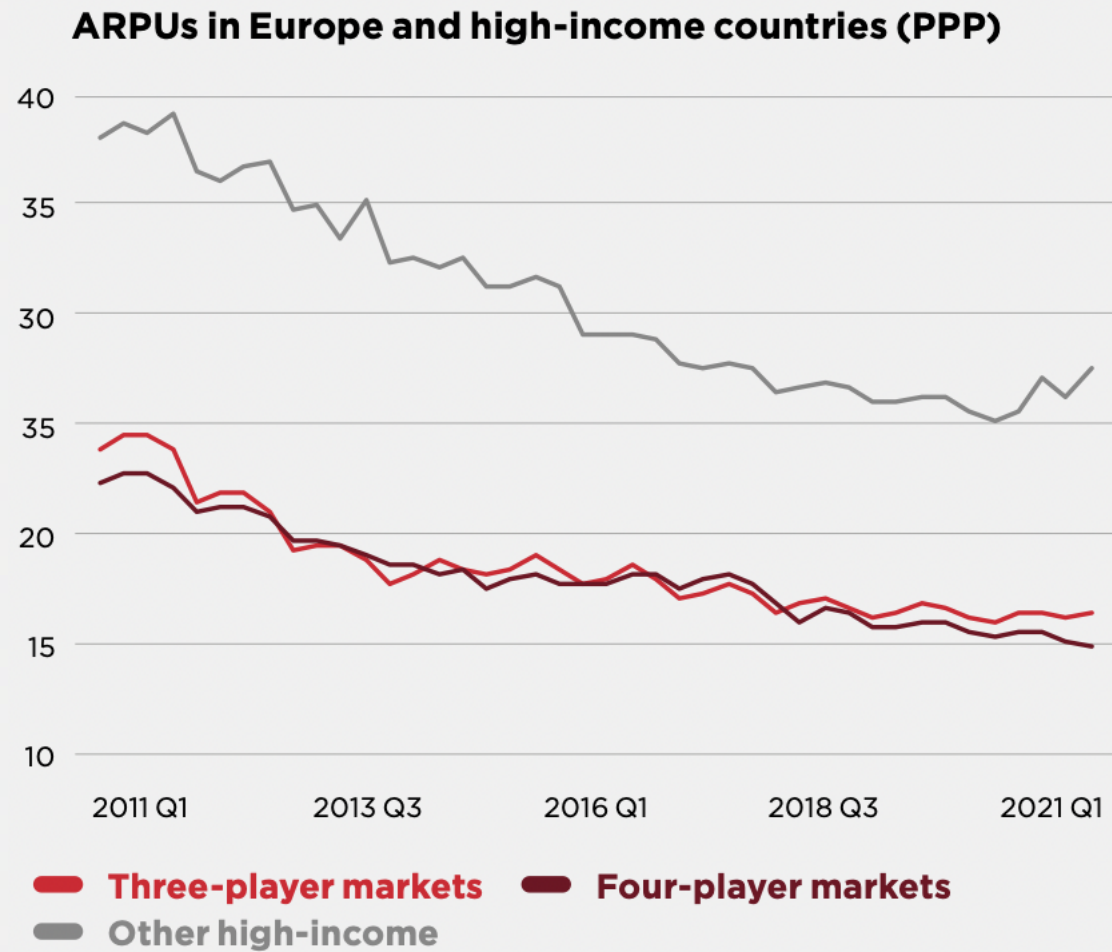
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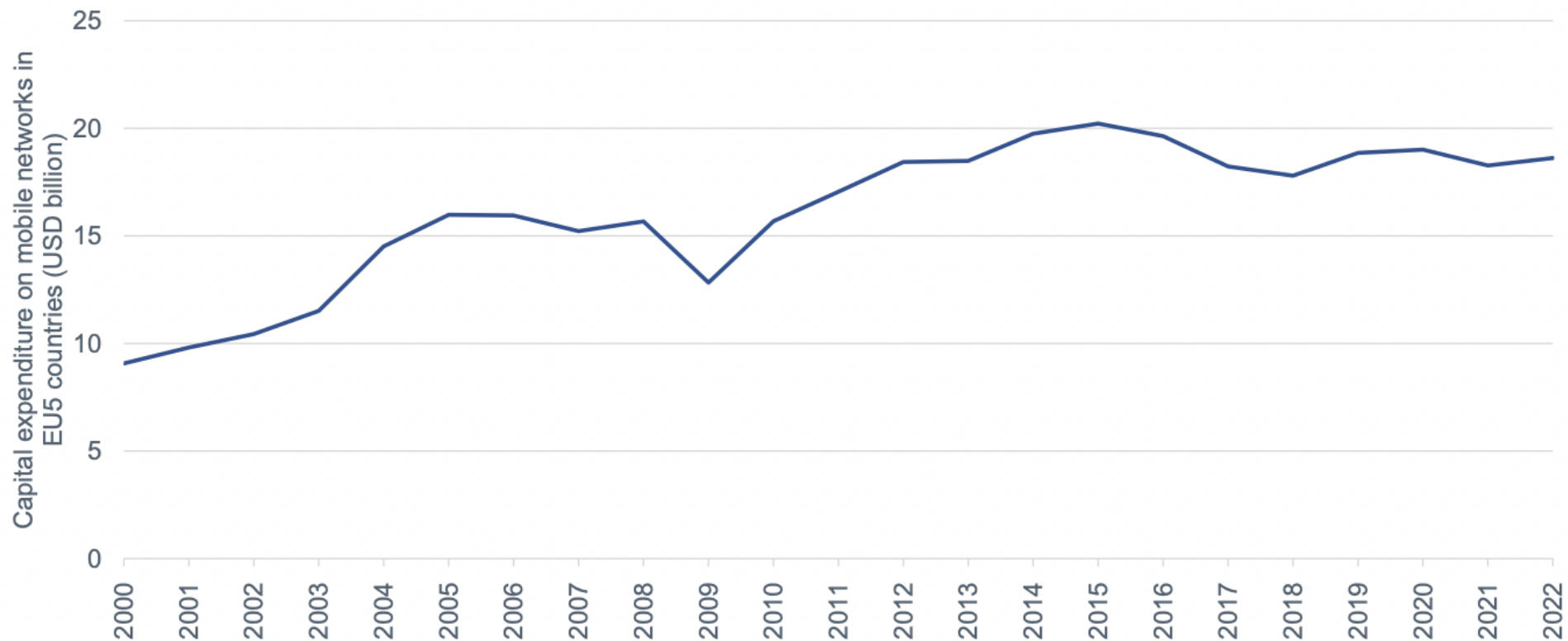
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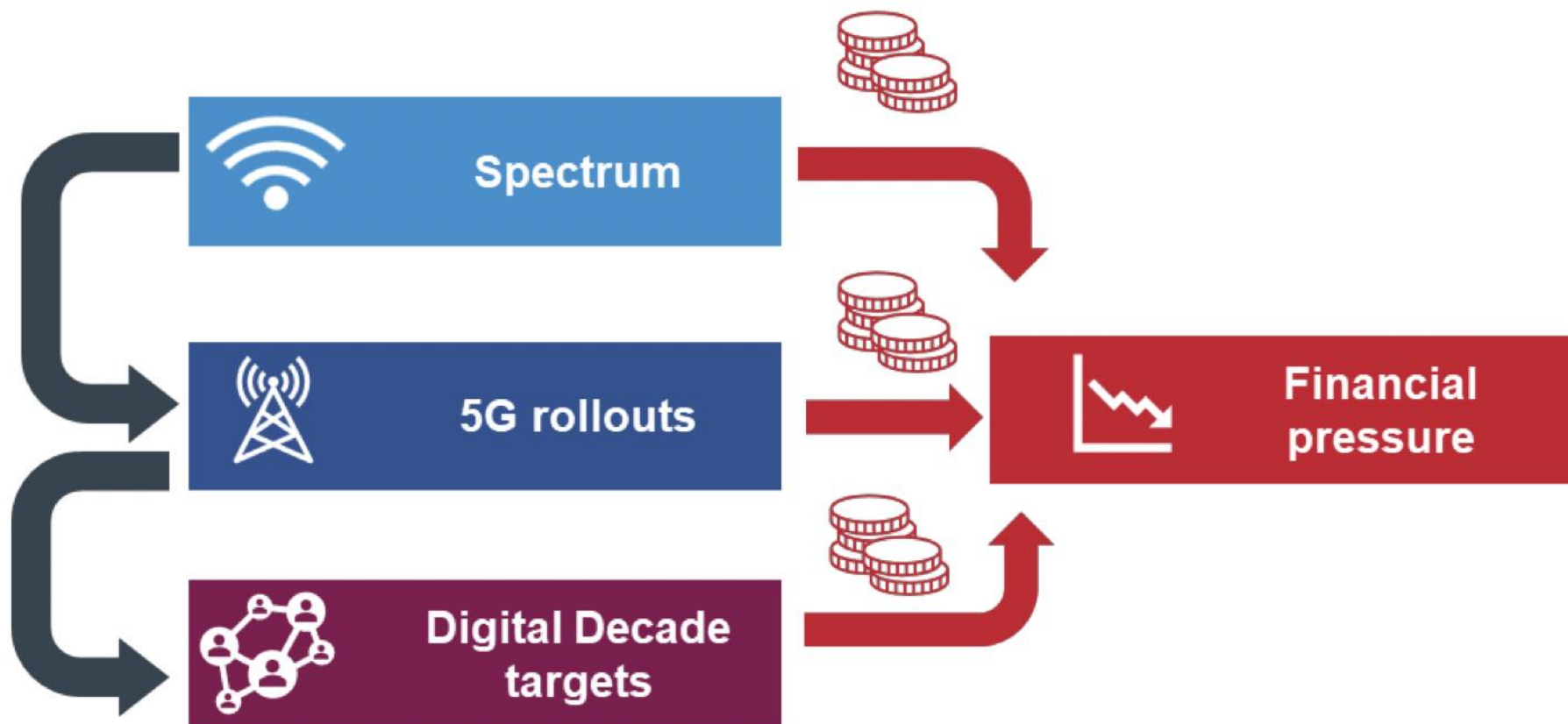
Capital Intensity in Europe



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Financial Pressure



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Bands**Needs**

Sub-1 GHz bands: 600-900 MHz
deep indoor and rural coverage layer, legacy technologies and 5G

Demand always
higher than supply

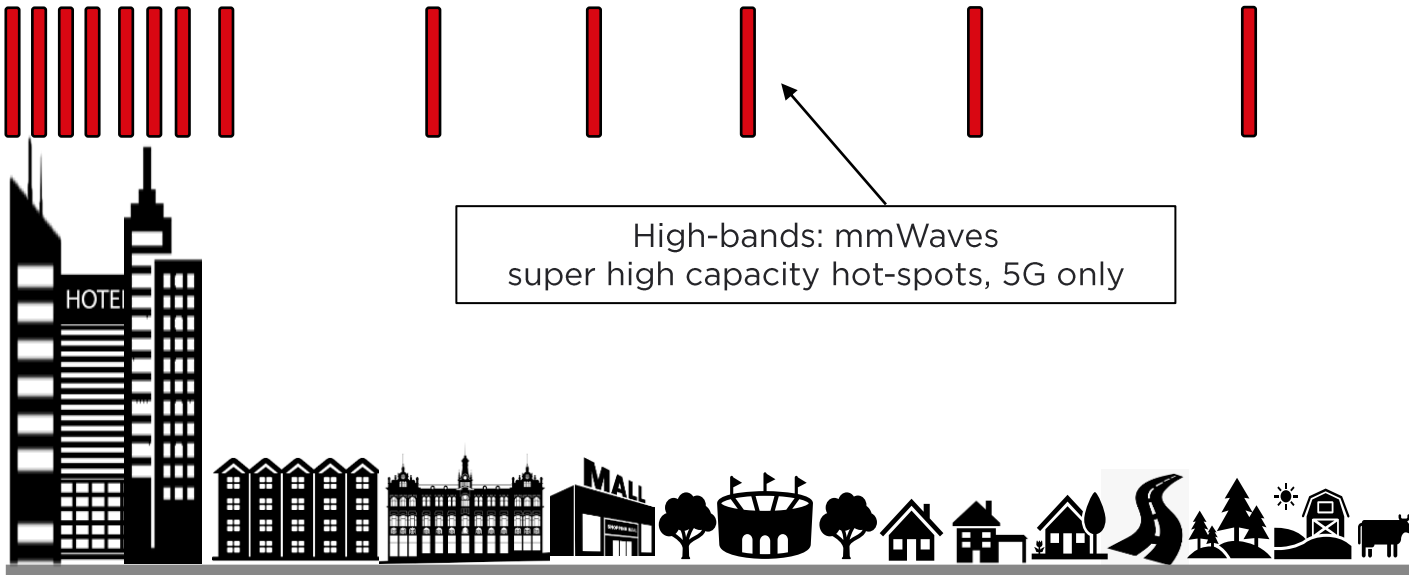
Lower mid-bands: 1.5-2.6 GHz
basic capacity layer, legacy technologies and 5G

2 GHz

Upper mid-bands: 3.5 GHz, 4.8 GHz, 6 GHz
city-wide speed coverage layer, 5G only

5 GHz

High-bands: mmWaves
super high capacity hot-spots, 5G only



Dense Urban

Urban

Suburban

Rural

5G

Spectrum Needs



Low Bands

inc. 600 MHz



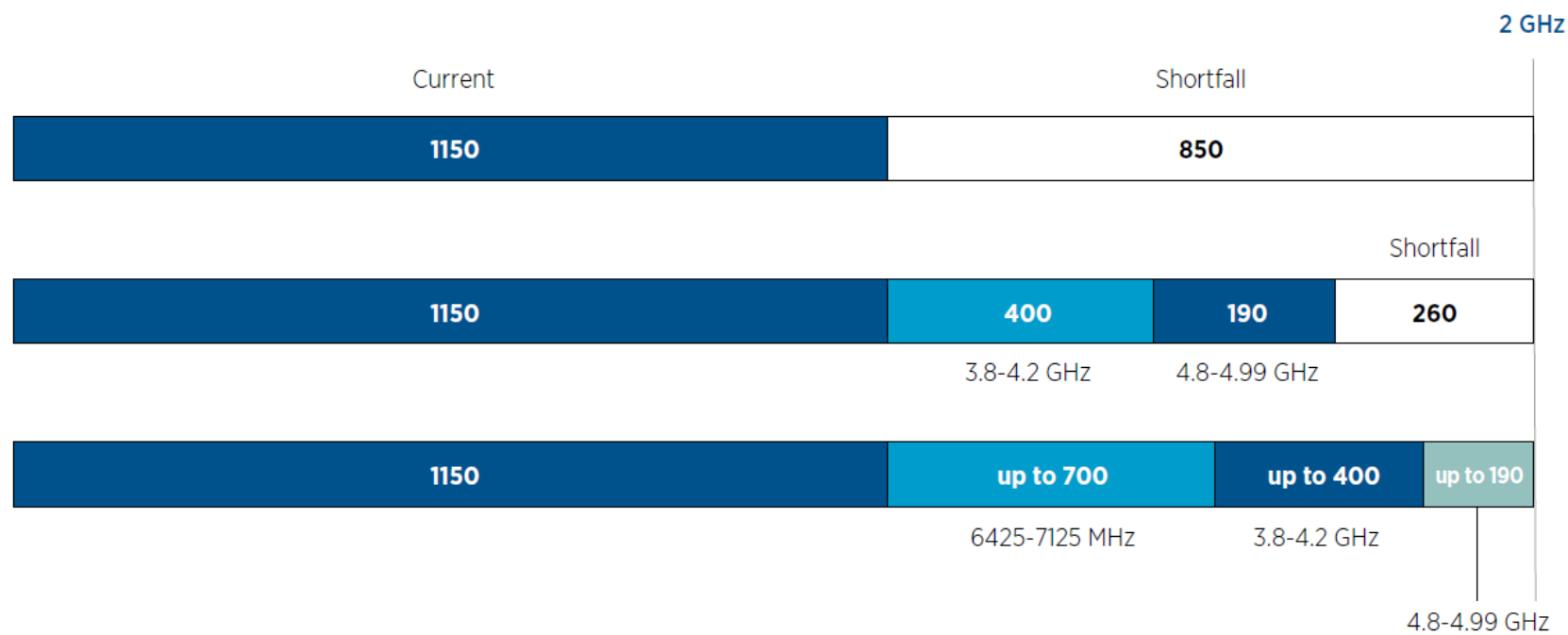
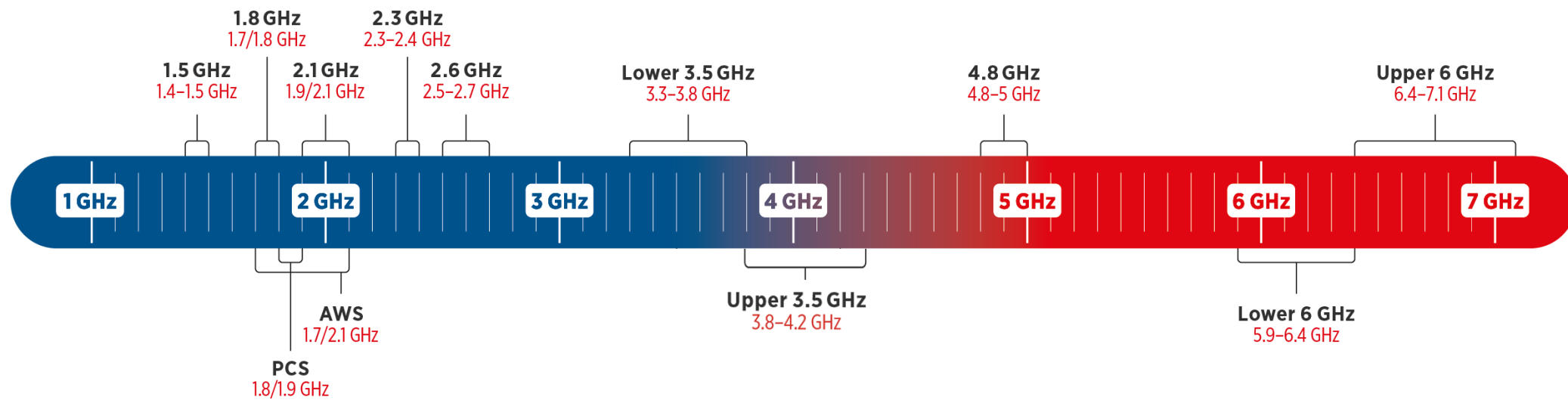
Digital equality



Rural Connectivity



Rural Economic Growth





6 GHz

6.425-7.125 GHz



Capacity for speed



Lower network density



Lower carbon emissions

- **Digital equality:**
 - How will 5G and 6G reach all Europeans? What spectrum will be required to lower the digital divide?
- **Financial Pressure:**
 - How will investments continue to grow with lower ARPU and additional requirements? Can Spectrum for the right price support?
- **Cleaner, greener future:**
 - What is the carbon impact of lower power, smaller channel networks? Can macro-cell mobile help climate targets without spectrum?
- **Is Europe competitive?**
 - E. Asia, Middle East and North America all have robust spectrum plans. How will Europe keep up?