



IMAGINE-B5G

1ST Open Call Information Session – Portuguese Facility

Beyond-5G mobile networks hold the promise of fostering leadership in innovation by addressing the requirements of a fast-growing variety of use cases from several sectors. IMAGINE-B5G is a Smart Network and Services (SNS) project that leads the way to concretize such a promise by providing an advanced and accessible 5G experimental platform for Large-Scale Trials and Pilots in Europe, aiming to explore and test B5G vertical uses cases, capitalizing on the integration of advanced 5G technologies.

Toward this objective, the project has recently launched its [first open call](#) for proposals with a deadline of **September 1st 2023**, aiming to engage third parties (e.g., SMEs, industry, and researchers) in vertical experiments and platform extensions through pilots and trials on the IMAGINE-B5G European platform. In this context, the project envisions allocating at least 50% of the call budget to SMEs, scale-ups, and start-ups.

In order to enlighten the community about the project objectives and missions as well as the structure of the open call, **Instituto de Telecomunicações** is organizing an information session on **July 6th, 2023**, at their premises at Aveiro, Portugal. The session will provide an overview of the Portuguese facility, the shortlisted verticals, the relevant use cases and the project roadmap.

Agenda

July 6th, 2023

14:00-14:10	Reception and Welcome Session	Rui Aguiar
14:10-14:30	Imagine B5G Project Presentation and Portugal Support	José Quevedo
14:30-14:50	Open Calls Format and process	David Santos
14:50-15:10	Target Verticals and potential Use-Cases	José Quevedo
15:10-15:30	Discussions and doubts	
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break	
15:50-17:30	Reserved Slot for individual partner discussions	

The event will take place at **Instituto de Telecomunicações** amphitheatre, in Aveiro.

In the meantime, please proceed to registration [here](#) and reserve the slot in your calendar [here](#).