



# 5G for Smart Communities: preparing call 2

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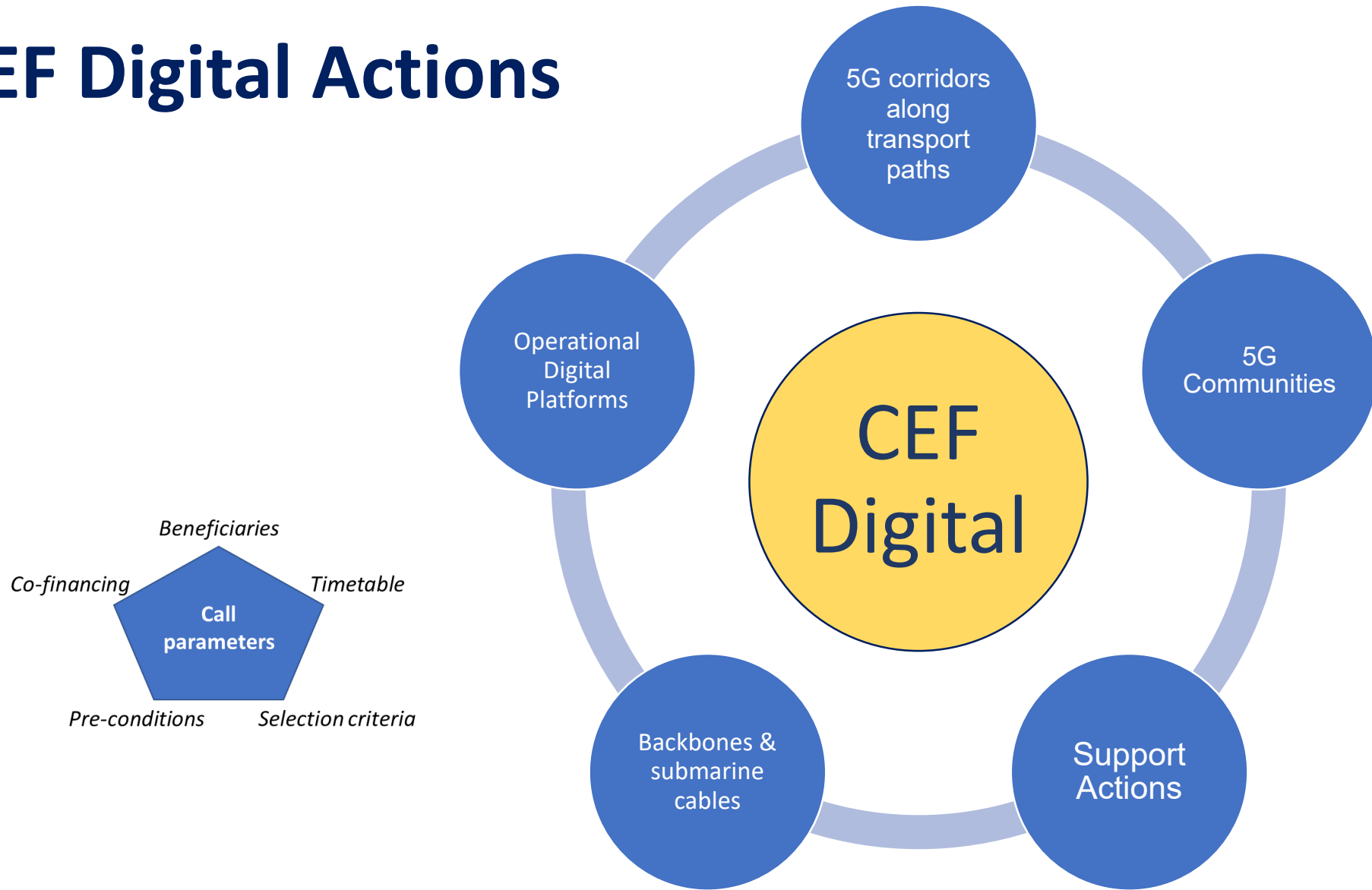
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# Connectivity for a post-COVID era

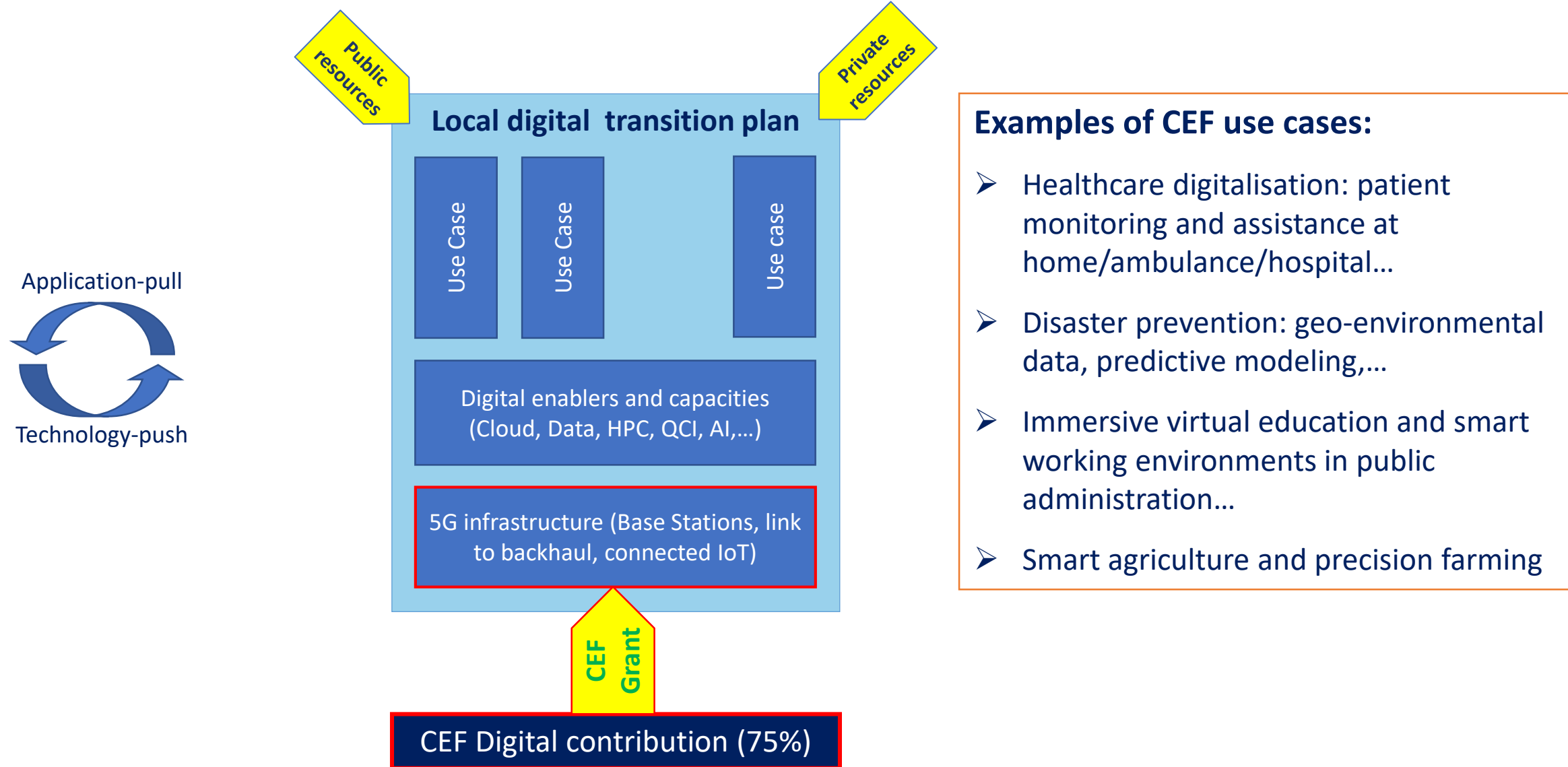
- ❑ Digital Decade policy targets:
- ❑ 1Gbps to all households
- ❑ 5G in all populated areas
- ❑ Strategic autonomy: foster the digital supply chain,



# CEF Digital Actions

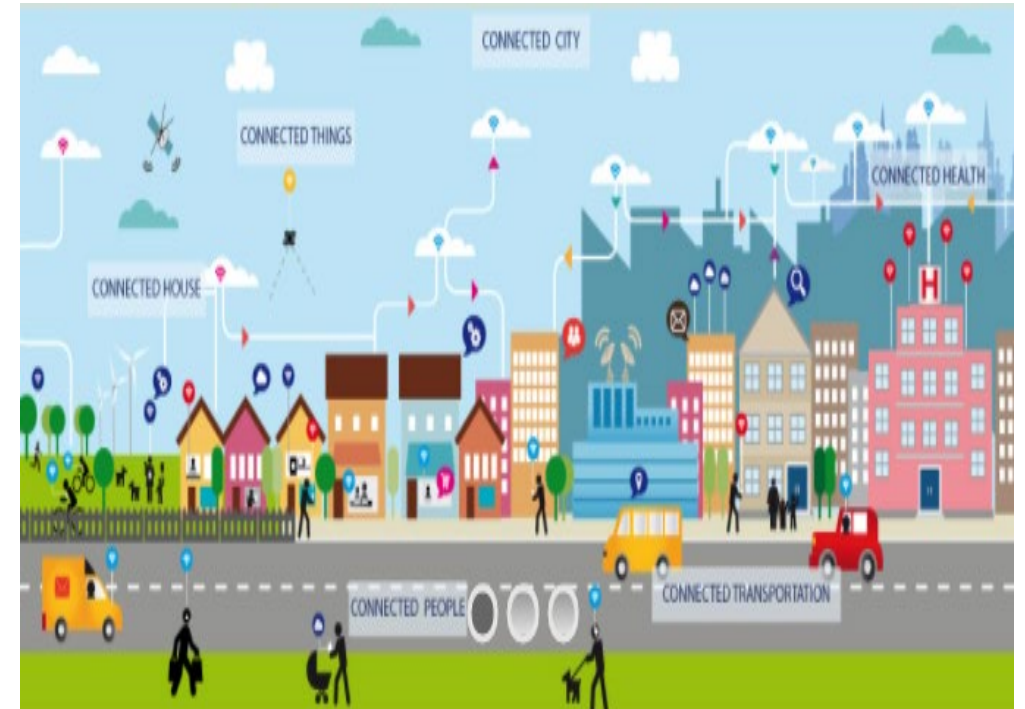


# 5G communities – pooling of resources



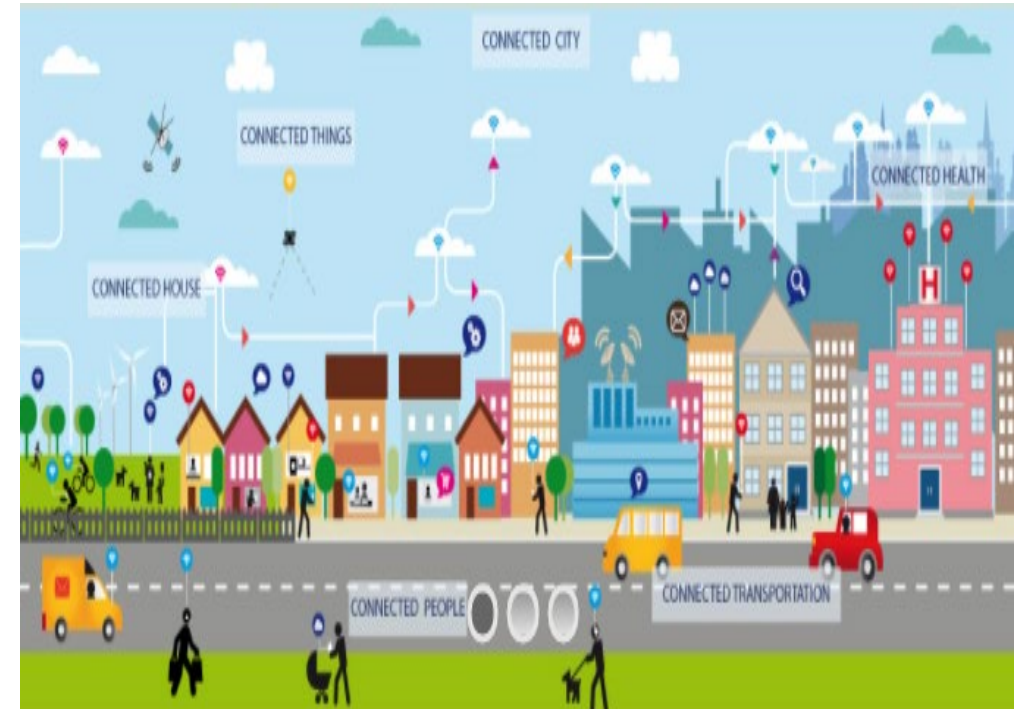
# 5G for Smart Communities action

- 5G systems → innovative use-cases for public authorities, services of general (economic) interest
- Best practices as blueprints for replication
- EUR 80m until 2023. 75% 5G infrastructure co-funded
- Operators + local authority/hospital/school/public safety
- Performance of 5G indispensable for the vertical use cases and not already available/planned
- Fibre backhaul in scope in reasonable proportion



# Call 1 closed on 20<sup>th</sup> April

- First call closed on 20th of April.
- 7 proposals
- Evaluation ongoing
- Signatures planned this year
- Size of proposals: on the upper side of the 300k – 4m EUR indicative interval
- Balanced sectors



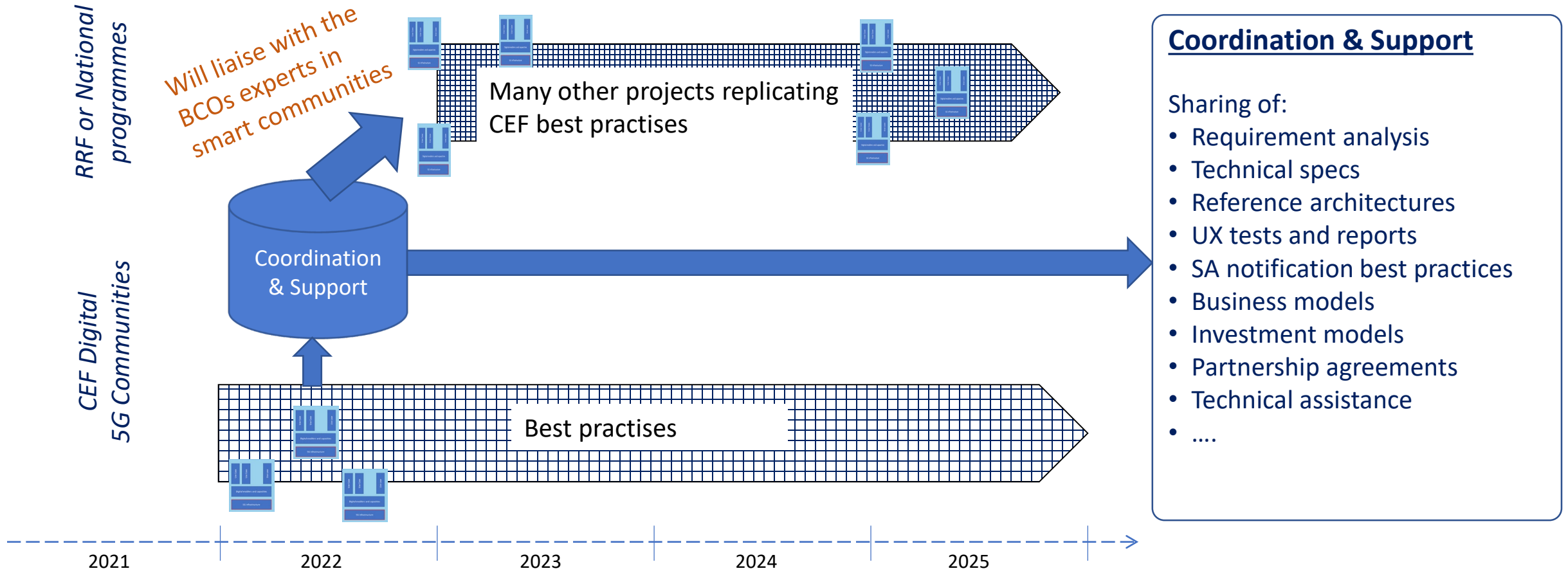
# Call 2 upcoming in Q4 2022

- Opening: October 2022 tbc
- Close: mid Jan 2023 tbc
- Budget: tbc (24m EUR from the 2022 budget)
- Ongoing draft of the call text (based on the same Work Programme):
- Integrating previous Q&A
- Case of a limited nb of users that are not public/services of general interest
- Private networks



→ Start already. Find partners

# Upcoming Call for tender for a support platform: June-August 2022





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**Your Feedback counts!**

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*Thank you for your attention!*

