European project reveals how technology can serve people, communities and the planet

The Smart Networks and Services Joint Under-taking (SNS JU) project 6G4Society hosts its final event on building a sustainable, inclusive vision for the 6G future.

With close to two years of work completed, the 6G4Society project is ready to present its con-clusions.

Europe is entering a decisive phase in prepar-ing for the next generation of connectivity. As 6G research accelerates across the European landscape, the question is no longer whether the technology will arrive, but **how it will serve people, communities, and the planet.**

On 15 December 2025, the 6G4Society Final Event will bring together **leading researchers, policymakers, industry actors, and civil soci-ety voices for a half-day online programme exploring how Europe can ensure that future networks deliver on social sustainability and public value.**

Under the **Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking (SNS JU)** umbrella, 6G4Society has worked at the heart of the 6G ecosystem to integrate social, environmental, and economic priorities into next-generation network design. For nearly two years, the project has contribut-ed to important working groups from **SNS JU and 6G Industry Association**, collaborated with research projects across Europe, and engaged diverse communities to **better understand how societal expectations should influence 6G innovation.**

What to expect at the event

- Designed for researchers, policymakers, industry experts, and anyone shaping Eu-rope's digital future, **the event will spot-light key project results and open a wider discussion on socially grounded 6G de-velopment.** Highlights include: **Unveiling of 6G4Society's core tools and method-ologies, including the Social Acceptance of Technology (SAT) framework, the Key Value Indicators (KVI)/Key Societal Indi-cators (KSI) Framework, and the KVI On-tology.**
- Presenting **the results of a European-wide Citizens Questionnaire**, which gathers the public's perception of the technology
- Interdisciplinary panels and expert ex-changes on **the role of social sciences, ethics, and citizen perspectives in defining meaningful 6G use cases.**
- **Strategic recommendations** to guide SNS JU, policymakers, and the research com-munity toward **inclusive and responsible innovation pathways.**

Together, these resources present one of Europe's most comprehensive approaches for **embedding societal values into early-stage 6G design,** offering **evidence, methodologies, and vocabulary the wider ecosystem can immediately apply.**

Event Details

- **Date:** 15 December 2025
- **Time:** 14:00 to 17:30 CET
- **Format:** Online, open to all stakeholders

Registration:
www.6g4society.eu/final-event

About the 6G4Society Final Event

The 6G4Society Final Event marks a key moment in Europe's journey toward a 6G ecosystem that prioritises people and planetary well-being. By combining interdisciplinary research with broad community engagement, the project contributes essential insight into how 6G can be designed to promote social acceptance, environmental responsibility, and long-term public value.

About 6G4Society

6G4Society is an SNS JU project that supports and promotes the integration of societal, environmental, and economic values in 6G, ensuring its design, development, and adoption contribute to a sustainable future while fostering social acceptance. The project has received

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