

# 5G Monitor<sup>1</sup> : SPAIN

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## 5TONIC: 5G open R&I laboratory and ecosystem

One of the highlighted initiatives in Spain is 5TONIC, an open research and innovation laboratory and ecosystem focusing on 5G technologies. 5TONIC started its activity in November 2015, with Telefonica and IMDEA Networks Institute as founding members, and including today key actors in 5G as Ericsson, Intel, Commscope, University Carlos III of Madrid, Cohere Technologies and Artesym Embedded Technologies.

The Spanish Administration, through the Secretary of State for the Information Society and the Digital Agenda, recognizes the value of this private initiative and both share the objective of making Spain a reference in 5G technologies. Key 5TONIC members and the Ministry, together with other institutions, have signed an agreement to boost 5G technologies in Spain.

5TONIC is strongly aligned with the Advanced 5G Network Infrastructure for Future Internet Public-Private Partnership (5G PPP) within the Horizon 2020 program and also focus on boosting the entrepreneurial environment around 5G by means of its open innovation laboratory concept and specific actions as the first 5G startup competition launched in October 2016.

Considering the academical activities related with 5G:

- 5TONIC is performing advanced collaborative research in the area of NFV/SDN
  - In connection with European initiatives within the H2020 framework
- 5TONIC is hosting open-source and standard bodies events
  - The ONF demo of micro-wave link SDN-based control
  - The ETSI Open Source Mano project meeting
  - The First ETSI NFV Plugtest
  - Conversations with the Open Daylight project for a performance evaluation

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- 5TONIC is launching leading educational events
  - First Master Program on NFV/SDN technologies
- 5TONIC is one of the main testbeds for the 5G PPP belonging to the H2020 program
  - Base for several proposals for 5G demonstrators in Europe and beyond
  - With a key role at the 5G Strategy promoted by European Commission

Also 5TONIC is promoting trials with verticals industries in order to test the features more interesting for the future customer of new networks.

More info:

<https://www.5tonic.org/>



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