

# FIF Monitor – 2016: Spain

## Fostering 5G technologies

In December 2015, the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism, the Region of Madrid, Telefonica I+D, IMDEA Networks Foundation, Ericsson Spain and AMETIC signed a framework agreement on fostering 5G technologies in Spain.

During 2016, AEESD programme (reference call for ICT projects in Spain, launched by the Ministry of Industry) has been open to several key topics, including 5G. On the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 5TONIC, AMETIC and the Ministry organized an event in Madrid on “5G communications: challenges and opportunities in key verticals”. The aim of this event was not only to address technology, but also to align Spanish and European strategies as well as to involve user sectors. In particular, some of the speakers were M. Eric Gaudillat (DG Connect), M. David del Val (5TONIC Chairman), high level representatives from Telefonica, Ericsson, Carlos III University, the Ministry and AMETIC. It also counted with representatives from v manufacturing, tourism and health and emergencies verticals, as potential 5G users.



*“5G communications: challenges and opportunities in key verticals” opening speakers*



### *“5G communications: challenges and opportunities in key verticals” room overview*

This event was organized under the framework agreement on fostering 5G technologies in Spain mentioned above.

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