



# 6G-VERSUS

## 6G Vertical Trials for Sustainability

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## A New Venture Accelerator with a Pan-European Support Network for 6G Innovation

**6G-VERSUS is searching for 25 EU-startups and SMEs to promote sustainable 6G solutions.**

The 6G-VERSUS project (<https://6g-versus.eu/>) announces the launch of the **6G-VERSUS Venture Accelerator**, a 10-week European acceleration programme designed to support **25** EU-based startups and SMEs developing solutions leveraging emerging 6G technologies for sustainability and business applications.

The accelerator offers a fully online programme, combining technical and business acceleration, including tailored mentoring, workshops, prototyping, and investor readiness support. Selected participants will gain access to 6G-VERSUS technology, pilot environments, and real-world use cases tested across six European trial sites, as well as access to a special scale-up programme, upon completion. **Applications are open until Friday, 10 July 2026** at the following link: <https://bit.ly/4tnuM7M>

6G-VERSUS explores the frontiers of 6G, through pilots in Bulgaria, Finland, France, Greece, Portugal, and Spain, aiming to demonstrate the sustainable, economic, and societal impact of next-generation networks. The project is co-funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe programme, through the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking (SNS JU).

The business and technical acceleration program programme will run from September to November 2026 and is open to established startups and SMEs from all EU countries. The programme is designed to support founders creating working prototypes, as well as accelerating their business to investor-ready startups with validated business models. Cohort members will connect with founders across Europe, and design their investment strategies, to target investment opportunities. **All sessions are delivered virtually in English, combining both live and on-demand sessions, as well as self-paced learning modules.**

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