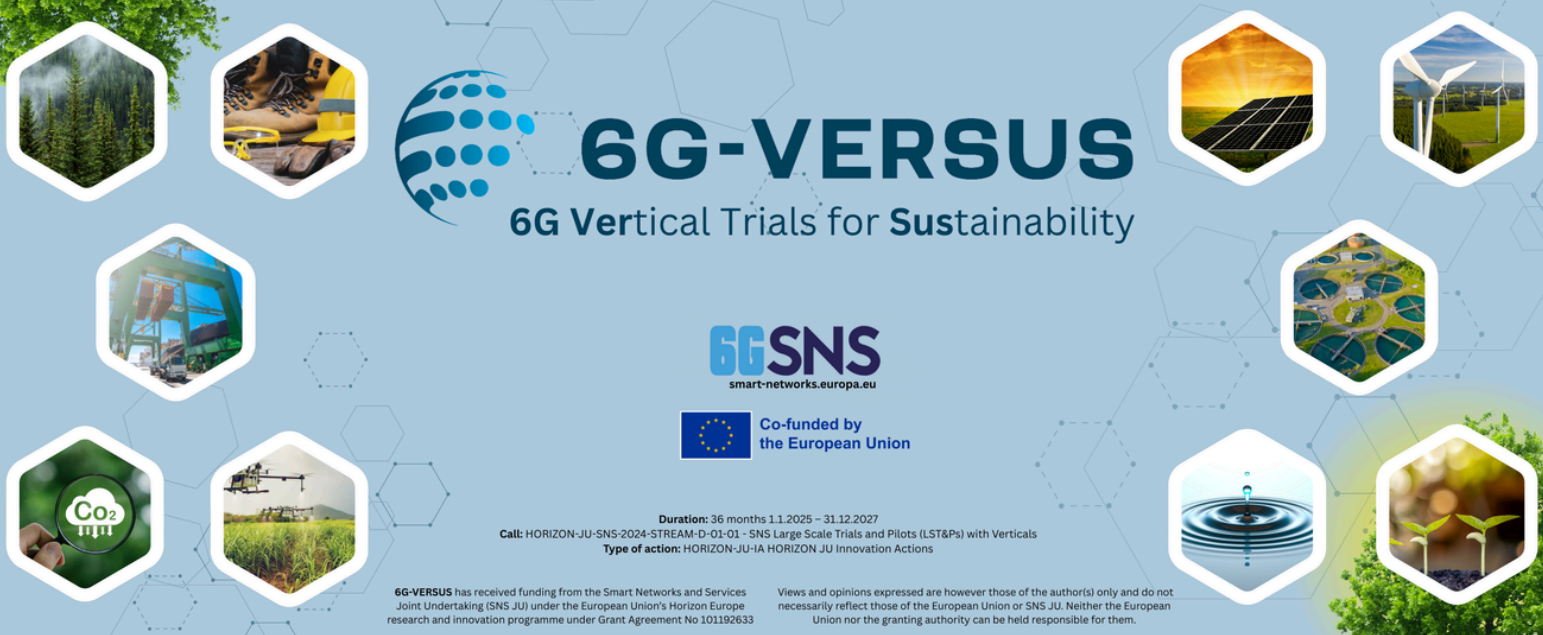




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6G-VERSUS Venture Accelerator Officially Kicks Off!

6G-VERSUS welcomes 25 European Start-ups and SMEs, from 14 countries to Accelerate Sustainable 6G Solutions

The **6G-VERSUS Venture Accelerator** officially began its journey **on 14 September 2026** with a lively online kick-off meeting that brought together more than 55 participants from across Europe.

The session welcomed the new cohort, introduced the dedicated Accelerator team and the wider 6G-VERSUS ecosystem, and offered participants a first look at the **exciting ten-week journey** ahead. Running from **September to November 2026**, the fully online programme combines technical expertise with hands-on business support to help European start-ups and SMEs advance their solutions, strengthen their business models and prepare for future investment opportunities.

Participants will benefit from specialised workshops, tailored mentoring, peer learning and connections with the 6G-VERSUS pilots and technology ecosystem. The programme covers key topics such as 6G architecture and technical enablers, KPI and KVI assessment, technology validation, market definition, business modelling, sustainability and ESG, marketing and sales, investor readiness and pitch preparation.

The programme will conclude on 23 November with a dedicated **Pitching Day** and **graduation session**, giving participants the opportunity to showcase their progress and celebrate the completion of their acceleration journey.

Through the Venture Accelerator, 6G-VERSUS is bringing together technology, entrepreneurship and sustainability, supporting innovative European companies as they transform promising ideas into market-ready solutions powered by next-generation connectivity.

