# Mobile & Wireless Roundup #22 (see original on <u>LinkedIn</u>!) By Zahid Ghadialy

Welcome to the 22nd edition of this newsletter. As the year is coming to an end, I am busy wrapping up my final projects for the year. Looking forward to some more exciting new projects in the new year. If there is anything I can help you or your company with, please do get in touch.

For those of you who don't know me, I am a technologist with over 23 years' experience in mobile wireless technology, currently working as an independent analyst, consultant and a trainer. This newsletter is a summary of my posts and others news that caught my attention since the last newsletter.



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#### 2023 Predictions

- Ookla's Take on Telco Trends in 2023 (<u>link</u>)
- Analysys Mason's predictions for the consumer services market in 2023 (link)
- Analysys Mason's predictions for the business telecoms market in 2023 (link)

#### 6G

- Free 6G Training: Videos and Slides from one6G Summit 2022 (link)
- ITU-R Report M.2516, Future technology trends of terrestrial IMT systems towards 2030 and beyond, has recently been published by ITU (<u>link</u>)
- Telecom TV: UK government pumps £110m into 5G, 6G R&D (link)

#### 5G

- 5GAmericas white paper exploring emerging XR uses and requirements via evolving 3GPP releases (<u>link</u>)
- EPS Fallback Mechanism in 5G Standalone Networks (link)
- Light Reading: Sisvel prices new 5G patent pool at 50 cents per device (link)

- Telecoms.com: Overcoming the challenges telcos face on their journey to containerized network functions (<u>link</u>)
- T-Mobile and Cisco Launch World's Largest Cloud Native Converged Core Gateway (link)

#### ② 2G/3G

After talking about it for years, Telia Lietuva in Lithuania has finally switched off its 3G network (link) – you can also check out my Twitter thread of 2G/3G shutdowns here.

# Open RAN/vRAN

- SDX Central: Vodafone Bolsters Open RAN Silicon Efforts (<u>link</u>)
- Fyuz Day 2 Breakout O-RAN ALLIANCE and TIP: serving the Open RAN ecosystem (part 1, part 2)

### Spectrum

- ETSI launches a new group on Terahertz, a candidate technology for 6G (link)
- Private network spectrum in 3720-3800 MHz band available in Sweden from Jan 1, 2023 (link

   in Swedish)
- Private network spectrum in 3800-4200 MHz band available in Norway from Jan 1, 2023 (<u>link</u> in Norwegian)
- Light Reading: Dedicated spectrum beefs up private 5G (<u>link</u>)

#### Private Networks

 Airtel partners Tech Mahindra to deploy captive private network at Mahindra's Chakan Facility in India (link)

# ● IoT / M2M / Smart Homes

Tom Rebbeck on Twitter: "Few bits and pieces on IoT and private networks in Ofcom's Connected Nations report. - IoT: 19m SIMs & 1.51PB of data per month (~ 80MB/SIM/month). - Private networks: 900 shared access licences issued, up from 550 in 2021. Almost all in England (91%) - <a href="https://www.ofcom.org.uk/">https://www.ofcom.org.uk/</a> data/assets/pdf file/0034/249289/connected-nations-uk-report.pdf" (Tweet)

## Connected And Autonomous Vehicles (CAVs)

Cambridge Wireless (CW) Location SIG webinar: Al and Navigation (link)

# Smartphones, Devices, Wearables & Gadgets

- IEEE Spectrum: Miniscule Sensing Suite is a Big Step Towards Robotic Gnats (link)
- The future of glasses powered by augmented reality (<u>Tweet</u> with video)
- MWL: XR market expected to struggle until 2024 (<u>link</u>)

## Satellite Connectivity

- Frank Rayal: How the Different Direct-to-Handset Satellite Constellations Stack Up (<u>link</u>)
- Gizmodo: Apple's Satellite Emergency Services Lead to Another Rescue (link)
- Fyuz Day 2 Breakout: Integrating Satellite, HAPS, and Terrestrial Networks (link)

# Public Safety Networks

 Critical Communications Insights: The Netherlands Ministerie van Justitie en Veiligheid published a request for information from potential suppliers of a national Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN) (link)

# Other News and Technology Stuff

- Fyuz 22: Built in India for the world Bringing supply and demand ecosystem together...
   (video)
- Digits to Dollars: How did TSMC get so good? (link)
- MWL 2022 wrap-up video (link)
- ETSI OSM launches Release THIRTEEN with a new scalable architecture for massive closed-loop operations (<u>link</u>)
- **© Picture of the week:** Ibrahim Gedeon, CTO at TELUS, shared this picture from the UAE based operator, Du. By using solar powered masts, Du is able to reduce the power consumption for sites to  $1/7^{th}$  of typical consumption (link).



Happy to hear your thoughts. Feel free let me know what worked, what didn't, how I can make this better, etc. Get in touch over LinkedIn!

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