



Article 1. Purpose

“**Action for 5G**” is an initiative promoted by Vodafone Italia SpA subject to the direction and coordination of Vodafone Group PLC. (hereinafter “**Vodafone Group**”) with registered office in Italy, Via Jervis n. 13, 10015 Ivrea (TO) and operational headquarters in Via Lorenteggio 240 - 20147 Milan (MI), tax code 93026890017 and registration number in the Turin Company Register no. 93026890017, VAT number 08539010010, REA n. 974956 (hereinafter “**Vodafone Italia**”).

5G presents itself as an important element of discontinuity at the basis of a new phase of digital innovation. Vodafone Italia, which has always been a leader in innovation, firmly believes in the importance of seizing the new opportunities that 5G offers and is ready to support the development of infrastructures that enable the offer of innovative services.

The objective of the “**Action for 5G**” call (hereinafter “the **Call**”), created in collaboration with PoliHub, Innovation Park & Startup Accelerator of the Politecnico di Milano and managed by the Politecnico di Milano Foundation, is to stimulate and support the birth of innovative projects that identify in 5G the distinctive enabling factor and more generally of:

- affect the development of the 5G, technological and productive ecosystem
- help define future standards for new technology
- promote the dissemination of knowledge and skills that allow maximum use of the potential of the new generation networks
- to stimulate creativity in the development of services and applications that maximize the social, economic and environmental impact of digital transformation
- making the communications infrastructure the new substrate strongly integrated and shaped on the local territory.

The Call offers funding and technical-design consultancy on 5G for the development of the projects presented. It also offers access to the Vodafone Italia 5G Open Lab and to the PoliHub spaces.

Vodafone Italia will make available up to **1.5 million Euros** of total investment, with no obligation to repay, limited to cases other than the “Seed Capital” referred to in the following Art. 6.

Article 2. Areas

The “Action for 5G” Call rewards projects, solutions and innovations that are particularly synergistic with Vodafone's strategy in the following **sectors** considered as priorities



- **Healthcare**, for example for rehabilitation and remote specialist visits, or diagnostics and emergency management
- **Wellbeing**, for example for psycho-physical and social well-being, or work / life balance
- **Green Economy**, for example for the intelligent management of energy distribution networks, the protection and safeguarding of the territory and sustainable mobility
- **Retail**, for example for new multi-sensory, personalized and highly engaging shopping experiences
- **Entertainment** and information, also with the use of wearable solutions
- **Industry 4.0**, for example for the automation of industrial and production plants, or flexible factories

using one or more of the following innovative **technologies**:

- AI / Machine Learning
- Holography
- Human-Machine Collaboration
- Multi access Edge Computing (MEC)
- Robotics
- Video Recognition
- V2X & Collaborative Vehicle
- XR / Extended Reality
- Wearable

having the requisites referred to in the following Art. 3 and who field at least one of the following " **5G Factors**":

- **Millisecond latency** for ultra-reliable, interactive communications with ultra-low latency (1-10ms)
- **Multi-access Edge Computing (MEC)** for highly scalable solutions, distributed intelligence and orchestration of connected and collaborative objects (up to 1 million connected devices per km²)
- **Ultra Mobile Broadband** for a high connection speed (10-100 Mbps per user with peaks of 1-20Gbps).

Article 3. Requirements, conditions and terms of participation



The Call is aimed at the subjects listed below and in possession of the following requirements:

- **Startups already established** with solid metrics (e.g. turnover, customers) and trained and dedicated teams
- **Small and Medium Enterprises ("SMEs")** with assets, resources and teams dedicated to the project presented
- **Social Enterprises** operating in the sectors considered to be of social utility with assets, resources and teams dedicated to the project presented.

Employees of the Vodafone Group, Vodafone Italia and its subsidiaries, associates or investee companies are not allowed to participate in the Call.

Foreign companies as well as Italian companies operating in Italy or with a clear plan to enter the Italian market can participate in the call.

The **projects** must be characterized by at least one of the 5G factors, as indicated in Art. 2, and may be in one of the following maturity stages:

- **"Ready to market"** : product / service already marketed or ready to enter the market with the use of current technologies (eg 4G, IoT) and for which 5G significantly improves existing functions and / or enables new ones and / or opens up new market segments
- **" Validated prototype "**: there is a working prototype, tested and validated in the field with the use of current technologies (eg 4G, IoT) and for which 5G significantly improves existing functions and / or enables new ones and / or opens up new market segments
- **" Prototype "**: there is a first prototype made in the laboratory and not yet validated with the use of current technologies (eg 4G, IoT) and for which 5G significantly improves existing functions and / or enables new ones and / or opens up new market segments
- **" 5G Idea "**: it is an innovative idea that can be created and launched on the market exclusively with the new 5G technology, a unique and distinctive concept, capable of translating into a prototype by December 2022.

Projects for which 5G does not improve existing functionalities, does not enable new ones or does not open new market segments will not be considered eligible. Furthermore, ideas for which a prototype can be developed with the use of current technologies (eg 4G, IoT) and 5G is not at all necessary will not be considered eligible.



Article 4. Offer of the "Action for 5G" Call

The Call is structured by Phases and provides for the provision of funding and resources to support the development of projects only for startups and companies that pass the selection phases (see details of the Phases in Art. 5):

- the **Preselected** projects that access the "Design in 5G" Phase will receive technical-specialist and business advice from Vodafone and / or PoliHub experts to finalize the project design in 5G, the business plan and create an explanatory presentation of the solution to the Board;
- **Finalist** projects that access the "5G Prototype Development" Phase will be able to take advantage of the experimental 5G infrastructure of the Vodafone Italia Open Lab, the technical-specialist support of Vodafone and / or PoliHub experts and will receive a cash loan of up to **50,000 €** to create a first prototype working in 5G on the basis of the spending plan approved by the Board and in compliance with the related milestones;
- the **Winning projects of the "In-Kind" category** will receive, based on the work plan presented to the Board and in compliance with the relative milestones, technical-specialist and business consultancy by Vodafone experts, 5G devices and access to Edge's experimental resources Computing (MEC) of Vodafone's 5G network to support the finalization of product development and access to Vodafone's network of customers and partners for market validation;
- the **Winning projects in the "Seed-Capital" category** will receive , on the basis of the work and expenditure plan presented to the Board and in compliance with the relative milestones, technical-specialist and business consultancy by Vodafone experts, 5G devices and access to resources Experimental Edge Computing (MEC) of Vodafone's 5G network, up to **€ 300,000 per project** in cash to support the finalization of product development and access to Vodafone's network of customers and partners for market validation.

Article 5. Phases and timing of the Call

The "Action for 5G" Call is divided into the following phases and times:

- I. Collection of applications: until 11.59 pm on 1/02/2022
- II. Evaluation of candidacies and Preselection: February - March 2022
- III. Design in 5G: April - June 2022
- IV. Presentation and selection of the Finalist projects: June 2022
- V. 5G Prototype Development: July - November 2022



- VI. Selection of Winning Projects: November 2022
- VII. Product Development in 5G: from December 2022

I. Collection of applications (until 02/01/2022)

Participation in the "Action for 5G" call is free. The project application must be sent by 11.59 pm on 1/02/2022 on the website www.actionfor5g.it.

To apply for your project you need to create an account on www.actionfor5g.it of the startup, SME or Social Enterprise and fill out the **Application Form** in all its parts:

- information relating to the company and team members (a main contact person must be indicated for each application)
- brief description of the project and its current stage of development
- documents to be attached:
 - CVs of all team members
 - slides in pdf format that include the description of the project, the reference market, the value proposition, the business model, the description of the company, the team, the first metrics and any financing received
 - any technical attachments or other elements useful for the evaluation
- URL relating to a 4/7 minute videopitch , uploaded to free access platforms (eg YouTube, Vimeo), where the team introduces itself and describes the project, possibly including a demo video of the product / solution.

Once the "Action for 5G" account has been created, it will be possible to register for the **Action for 5G Workshop** organized during the application collection phase, to acquire the basic know-how on 5G technology and discuss with Vodafone experts, useful for finalizing the candidacy.

All required documents can be attached in Italian or English.

It is possible to complete the Application Form in several steps by saving the intermediate versions.

To correctly submit your project, you must fill in all the mandatory fields of the Application Form and submit your application. Only upon receipt of the confirmation email will it be possible to consider the application sent correctly.

Each participant, by submitting their application in the terms described above:

- a) declares to fully accept this announcement
- b) declares that all information provided to Vodafone Italia is true



- c) declares and guarantees the authorship and full availability of the project presented as well as the exclusive ownership of all rights inherent to it
- d) declares to be entirely responsible for the contents of the visual and textual material transmitted
- e) declares to be aware that the submission of incomplete and / or non-compliant documentation with this Call constitutes grounds for exclusion from the initiative
- f) expressly authorizes the processing of personal data in accordance with what is specified in the following Art. 9 of this Notice, in compliance with the legislation on the protection of personal data
- g) pursuant to the anti-mafia legislation in force, declares that there are no grounds for prohibition, forfeiture or suspension provided for by art. 67 of Legislative Decree no. 159/2011 and subsequent amendments and additions
- h) declares that from the computerized register of crime reports at the Offices of the Public Prosecutor's Office competent for the territory, there is no registration at his or her expense
- i) pursuant to anti-money laundering legislation in force, declares, under his own responsibility, the truthfulness of the data, information provided and statements made and in particular what is declared in relation to the company and / or individuals
- j) declares to accept all the decisions of the assessment bodies, recognizing that they are unquestionable and unassailable in any location
- k) declares to indemnify and hold Vodafone Italia and PoliHub harmless from any claim that may be advanced by third parties in relation to its project and / or its publication and / or exploitation, including economic
- l) declares to be aware that the project would be excluded from the initiative if it were to be wholly or partially copied or implemented in violation of the rights of others
- m) declares to be aware of the fact that information regarding his project, if selected, may be made public by Vodafone Italia or Vodafone Group without prejudice to its right to confidentiality on the innovative content of the same.

II. Evaluation of candidacies and Preselection (February - March 2022)

Applications will be examined at the sole discretion of Vodafone Italia by the Evaluation Committee and / or by the Board (as described in the following Art. 8). Vodafone Italia reserves the right to request additions to the documentation sent and, if necessary, to call the proposer (s) for an in-depth interview via videoconference.

The Preselection process will be based on the evaluation criteria described in the following Art. 7 and will lead to the selection of the projects that will have access to the 5G Design Phase, described in the following point III.

The Preselected projects will be required to sign a programmatic framework agreement (hereinafter the “ **Framework Agreement** ” or “ **AQ** ”) relating to the entire “Action for 5G” Call.



III. Design in 5G (April - June 2022)

The Preselected teams that access the Design Phase in 5G will be able to benefit from technical-specialist consultancy services provided by Vodafone Italia and / or by PoliHub.

The Preselected candidates will also have the opportunity to access the Vodafone Italia Open Lab to test their project with 5G technology and terminals. The services provided must be intended to finalize the project in 5G and to develop an explanatory demo / mockup of the proposed solution to be presented to the Board at the end of Phase III.

This phase will allow the Preselected teams to acquire specific know-how and to carry out the first tests to demonstrate the feasibility of the project, explaining the impact and benefits deriving from the use of 5G technology as well as the synergistic value for Vodafone Italia's strategy.

In particular, the services provided by Vodafone Italia in this Phase consist of:

- **Consultancy and specific support on 5G technology** with individual sessions with Technical Experts of Vodafone Italia, and / or of the Politecnico di Milano and / or any other technological partners for the design of the architecture in 5G
- **Validation of market potential** and dedicated advice on business plans and financials by Vodafone Italia and / or PoliHub experts in the relevant sector of the project
- **Support for the structuring of the presentation for the Board and of the demo / mockup** of the candidate project by Vodafone and / or PoliHub experts with the possibility of accessing, on request, laboratories and infrastructures in the 5G areas of the Vodafone Italia Open Lab and / or the PoliHub.

IV. Presentation and selection of the Finalist projects (June 2022)

At the end of the "5G Design" Phase, the teams will have to deliver a **Project Review** of the candidate project demonstrating the impact and relevance of 5G on the project itself during a presentation (so-called "extended pitch") to the Evaluation Committee and subsequently to Board. They will also have to express their **intention to compete for the "In-Kind" category or for the "Seed-Capital" category** according to the financial plan for the 5G project and the specific fundraising needs of each candidate company.

Project Review and "extended pitch" must include:

- business plan with indication of the business model (target segments, distribution model, value chain) and the development plan and commercial launch of the 5G product



- Detailed 5G architecture with all end-to-end data streams
- 3-year financial plan with details of KPIs, turnover drivers and costs
- indication of the funding necessary for the development of the 5G product and the launch on the market
- funding requested from Vodafone for the 5G Prototype Development Phase (Phase V) and related work plan with related milestones and detailed spending plan
- funding requested from Vodafone for the 5G Product Development Phase (Phase VII), in the case of intention to compete for the "Seed-Capital" category
- fundraising plan for the 5G Product Development Phase (Phase VII), in case of intention to compete for the "In-Kind" category
- product mockup / demo.

At the end of this phase, the Board will select the Finalist projects that will access the next Phase of Prototype Development in 5G.

V. 5G Prototype Development (July - November 2022)

In the 5G Prototype Development Phase, the Finalist projects will have to achieve concrete results including the development and technical validation of the first prototype operating in 5G technology of the candidate project, based on the detailed work plan presented at the end of Phase IV.

In particular, the teams of the Finalist projects will be provided in this Phase V:

- a **cash loan** based on the detailed expense plan presented in Phase IV and in any case not exceeding € 50,000 per project
- **technical-specialist consultancy** services on 5G technology through periodic meetings with Vodafone experts, possibly also carried out via videocall
- access to the 5G areas of the Vodafone Italia **Open Lab** and / or the Campus Open Lab of the Politecnico di Milano for the development and integration of the project with 5G technology and terminals as well as the measurement and validation of the related KPIs
- access, on request, to the **services and workspaces of the PoliHub** .

During this Phase, the Finalists will be subjected to technical and economic-financial **due diligence** , regardless of the category for which they apply. For this purpose, the Finalists are required to provide all the data and information necessary for carrying out the due diligence.

YOU. Selection of the winning projects (November 2022)

At the end of the 5G Prototype Development Phase, the teams will be asked to present their prototype operating in 5G technology at the Vodafone Village in Milan to the



Evaluation Committee and the Board, with the aim of demonstrating the key functionalities enabled by 5G and the end-to-end user experience.

The Board will select the Winners who will enter the next Phase VII of Product Development in 5G for the two categories: **“In-Kind” Winners** and **“Seed-Capital” Winners** .

VII. 5G Product Development (from December 2022)

In the 5G Product Development Phase, the Winning teams will be required to develop and optimize the product running in 5G, ready for market launch. During this Phase it will be necessary to validate the product both commercially and technically with on-field tests with 5G architecture. All in line with the work plan presented and approved by the Board during Phase VI.

The Winners of both "In-Kind" and "Seed-Capital" categories will enter in this Phase:

- to **technical-specialist consultancy** services by Vodafone and / or PoliHub in order to support the correct implementation of the 5G solution
- to Vodafone's **5G spaces, devices and experimental infrastructure** in order to validate the 5G product developed through the first commercial trials on the market
- at at least one **Vodafone communication event** to present and demonstrate the product in 5G with times and methods to be defined according to the product itself and the reference sector
- to the **network of Vodafone Italia customers and partners** for market validation and / or specific services, subject to availability and acceptance by the partner.

The winners of the "Seed-Capital" category alone will receive a loan, up to **€ 300,000 in cash** , to support the development of the product in 5G.

The Winners will continue to be followed even at the end of the “Action for 5G” Call to monitor their development and progress on the market through dedicated periodic meetings.

After the launch of the product in 5G, Vodafone will offer the Winners the opportunity to take advantage of the support of Tomorrow Street for an international scale up.

Article 6. Funds disbursement

The Preselected participants, whose projects will have access to the 5G Design Phase, will be asked to sign a programmatic Framework Agreement which will regulate, among other things, the assignment of contributions and participation in the subsequent phases of Action for 5G.

A full-time commitment from the CEO and management will be required to sign the QA.



Each investment by Vodafone Italia, for each of Phases III, V and VII, will be governed by an appropriate **Withdrawal Agreement** (so-called "AdE") and may take place in one of the following ways or a combination of the same:

- **“Pre-Seed”** : disbursement of equity free cash grants up to € 50,000 per project. Vodafone Italia will have the right to take advantage of the free and exclusive use license for 24 months of what has been achieved during the “Action for 5G” activities, granted by the beneficiary of the contribution.
- **“Seed-Capital”** : cash disbursement up to € 300,000 per project. Vodafone Italia reserves the right to exercise the rights of:
 - conversion into equity with a discount of at least 20% of its value at the time of entry into the capital and appointment of a Vodafone Italia representative in the company's governing body ("Board Seat"), exercisable within 24 months following the last delivery
 - ask for and obtain a better economic treatment for the marketing of the solution for a period of 24 months from the launch on the market in 5G
 - request and obtain a free and exclusive long-term license for use in relation to what has been achieved during the "Action for 5G" activities
- **“In-Kind”** : free provision of services and / or access to Vodafone Italia's 5G devices and experimental infrastructure to support the development, testing and market validation of the 5G project. Vodafone Italia reserves the right to exercise the rights of:
 - "First look" (be informed first) of any subsequent rounds of funding and the evolution of the project
 - ask for and obtain a better economic treatment for the marketing of the solution for a period of 24 months from the launch on the market in 5G
 - exclusive and non-competitive for a period of not less than 12 months for the Preselected projects and 24 months from the commercial launch for the Finalist and Winner projects .

Delivery mode	Typology (cash, services)	Phase
In-Kind	Services	Phase III Preselected Projects Phase VII Winning Projects "In-Kind" category
Pre-Seed and In-Kind	Cash (equity free) and Services	Phase V Finalist Projects



Seed-Capital and In-Kind	Cash (convertible into equity) and Services	Phase VII Winning Projects "Seed-Capital" category
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The disbursement of the cash funds may take place in several tranches based on the work plan presented by the Finalist or Winner teams in the related Phases and in line with the implementation of the same and the achievement of the expected milestones.

Participants Preselected, Finalists or Winners also undertake to:

- i. report any situations of conflict of interest with Vodafone Italia and Vodafone Group, due to economic interests and / or personal relationships, when signing the application form and during the period of validity of the QA
- ii. carry out the project within the timescales and in the manner provided for in the QA
- iii. maintain exclusive ownership of their respective intellectual property rights.

In the event that the Winner is an SME, the Winner may decide to set up a spinoff in which to confer the business unit involved in the winning project of the "Action for 5G" Call, including the integral transfer of all relationships, rights, the resources and assets relating to the Call, including all contributions paid.

Article 7. Evaluation criteria

The evaluation and selection bodies (referred to in Art. 8) for access to the various Phases of the Call will evaluate the projects, duly received and considered admissible, according to the following evaluation criteria:

1. **use of 5G as an enabling and distinctive factor** to maximize the effectiveness of the product / service, open up new areas / sectors of use, expand market potential, launch additional services, etc.
2. **technological and business innovation of** the solution
3. **technical feasibility** with testing of the solution and prototype that can be seen during the tender
4. **economic sustainability**
5. quality, skills and commitment of the **dedicated team**
6. **scalability and replicability**
7. **concreteness of the operational work plan** presented and **reachability** of the milestones
8. **measurability of the KPIs** of the presented plan
9. **traction** of the proposed solution.



The clarity and effectiveness in the presentation of the project (so-called "pitch") will be considered a rewarding element.

The judgment of the evaluation bodies is unquestionable and unappealable at any location.

Article 8. Evaluation bodies

The evaluation bodies of the "Action for 5G" call are:

- The **Evaluation Committee**, in charge of the pre-selection of candidatures, compliance with the eligibility criteria and verifying the achievement of the milestones and deliverables, is composed of:
 - Vodafone Italia representatives
 - Politecnico di Milano representative
 - PoliHub representative

- The **Board**, in charge of selecting the Finalist and Winning projects and consequent approval of the funds, is composed of:
 - representatives of Vodafone Italia and / or Vodafone Group
 - external representatives from the financial / Venture Capital world
 - PoliHub representative

Article 9. Protection of privacy and confidentiality

Pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 and the national legislation in force, as amended by the aforementioned Regulation (Legislative Decree 196/2003 cd. "Code regarding the protection of personal data or Code" and Legislative Decree 101/2018), the data provided by the participant in this initiative will be processed by Vodafone Italia SpA as Data Controller and PoliHub Servizi srl as Data Processor in accordance with the provisions contained in the Code regarding the protection of personal data and the current legislation on protection of personal data, as well as the contents referred to in the privacy policy on www.actionfor5g.it that the participant will accept at the time of registration.

The processing of the aforementioned data will be carried out using manual, IT and telematic tools, and also through automated processing, in the ways and within the limits indicated in this Call and for the pursuit of the purposes referred to in the "Action for 5G" initiative. In order to achieve these purposes, the data provided may also be disclosed to third parties involved in carrying out the activities (eg public or private entities for the fulfillment of the obligations established by law). The data may also be processed both by internal managers or agents (employees of Vodafone Italia or the Vodafone Group), and



by companies and / or external subjects who carry out specific activities on behalf of Vodafone Italia for the purposes strictly related to the aforementioned initiative.

The provision of data is mandatory and failure to communicate them during the participation phase constitutes a condition of exclusion from this initiative.

For any further information, please read the information related to the initiative.

As part of the "Action for 5G" initiative, for the purposes of carrying out all the activities provided for therein, all the subjects involved, both the selected candidates and the organizers (Vodafone Italia and PoliHub) will be able to acquire, directly or indirectly, information, data, documents of a confidential and confidential nature ("Confidential Information").

In order to mutually guarantee the confidentiality of the aforementioned Confidential Information, the selected candidates will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement that will govern the criteria, methods and limits that will govern the acquisition and use of said Confidential Information.

With specific reference to the selected projects, Vodafone Italia reserves the right from now to make public information about them without prejudice to the right of the respective creators to confidentiality regarding their innovative contents.

Pursuant to and for the purposes of articles. 15-22 of EU Regulation 2016/679, at any time participants can access their personal data, obtain an indication of their origin, the way they are used, have them updated, rectified, supplemented or deleted, depending on in the cases, request the limitation of the processing and oppose their use by writing to the email address actionfor5g@vodafone.com. Interested parties also have the right to lodge a complaint with the competent Authority.

Article 10. Limitation of Liability

Vodafone Italia and PoliHub will not be responsible in any way for any technical, hardware or software malfunctions, network connection interruptions, failed, incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete, illegible, damaged, lost, delayed, incorrectly addressed user registrations. or intercepted, or about registrations of participants who, for whatever reason have not been received, electronic or other communications that have been delayed or about other technical problems related to the registration and upload of contents under this initiative. Therefore, candidates will not be able to make any claims for compensation or refreshments for any reason in relation to the aforementioned events.

Vodafone Italia and PoliHub are also exonerated from any responsibility for any damage to property and / or persons that may be caused, directly or indirectly, by the participants or by their possible "external assistants" in carrying out the various phases of this Call.

Article 11. Guarantees and Indemnities

Participants in the "Action for 5G" initiative guarantee that the content sent:



- they do not contain illegal material, prohibited by law or contrary to what is indicated in this announcement
- do not contain material in violation of the rights, positions or claims of third parties (with reference to the law on copyright and industrial property and other applicable laws or regulations)
- are freely and legitimately usable in accordance with the provisions of this Call as the participant is the owner of the rights of use of the same, or as he has acquired their availability from all those entitled to them, having taken care of the full compliance and / or satisfaction of the rights, also of an economic nature, due to the authors of the contents and / or works from which such contents are derived and / or extracted, or to other subjects entitled to, or due for the use of related rights pursuant to law .

All subjects participating in the "Action for 5G" initiative declare that they are aware that the responsibilities, including criminal ones, of the contents of the projects delivered, in order to participate in the initiative governed by this Call, are their sole and exclusive responsibility, indemnifying Vodafone Italia and PoliHub from any claim and / or action advanced by any third party. Vodafone Italia and PoliHub also reiterate their extraneousness to any act and behavior carried out during the event by individual participants which will constitute a violation of current civil and criminal laws.

Article 12. Intellectual property and publication rights

The information sent during the submission of the applications, as better described in the previous Art. 5 (I), remains the property of the participants with the right to use it by the persons in charge of the organization and selection for the purposes strictly related to this Announcement " Action for 5G "and for any subsequent collaborations also outside the Action for 5G program.

In the event that, in execution of the activities covered by this Announcement, works that can be protected according to the applicable legislation on industrial law emerge (by way of example and not limited to: patents, know-how, software, publications, etc.) Vodafone Italia reserves the right to have the right to use and economic exploitation on an exclusive and free basis recognized, as of now and for then, for a period of at least 24 months from the last provision of services or cash.

Participants guarantee that no industrial property rights (patents, copyrights or any other intellectual property rights of third parties) in any way connected are infringed when submitting applications and carrying out the activities referred to in this Notice to the "Action for 5G" initiative and for this purpose, as of now, they assume all the charges and expenses deriving from any violation of the aforementioned rights of third parties, indemnifying and holding Vodafone Italia and PoliHub harmless from any consequent liability and from any and all charges and expenses, including legal ones.



By submitting their candidacy to the "Action for 5G" call, the candidates also authorize Vodafone Italia:

- (i) to use one's name and image as well as the related identification or distinctive signs of the project, in materials and purposes of disclosure
- (ii) the publication of the project and related non-confidential materials on any website attributable to Vodafone Italia
- (iii) the display and representation of the project and related non-confidential materials at congresses, conferences, seminars or similar events
- (iv) disclosure to third parties who may be interested in investing and / or contributing in any way to the development, marketing and economic use of the project.

Article 13. Acceptance of the Announcement

Participation in the "Action for 5G" initiative implies full acceptance of the conditions governed in this Announcement, which the participants declare that they have read, understood and accepted. Failure to accept the Announcement and the compilation of the Application Form in an incomplete, inaccurate or false manner by the participants will lead to exclusion from the initiative and the loss of any right to any recognition, with the waiver of any form of compensation against Vodafone Italia and PoliHub.

Article 14. Announcement updates

Any updates relating to this Call or to the terms and methods for submitting applications will be published on the website www.actionfor5g.it .

Article 15. Dispute

This announcement is governed by Italian law. The Court of Milan is competent for any dispute.