








# 5G IN FRANCE

## ARCEP'S BATTLE PLAN



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**January 2017**  
**Public consultation:**  
 "New frequencies for superfast access in the regions, businesses, 5G and innovation".
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**March 2017**  
**Publication of the report,**  
 "5G: Issues and Challenges".
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**January 2018**  
 Creation of the "5G pilot" [window](#).
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**February 2018**  
**5G trial authorisations awarded**  
 for Lille, Douai, Bordeaux and Lyon.
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**May 2018**  
**Public consultation** on freeing up the "pioneer" 26 GHz band.
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**June / July 2018**  
**5G trial authorisations awarded**  
 for Marseille, Nantes, Toulouse and Ile-de-France (14 trials).
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**16 july 2018**  
**Publication of a 5G roadmap** for France  
 and of Arcep's [Work Programme](#).

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**Summer 2018**  
 New frequency bands made available  
 public consultation on the L band.
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**September 2018**  
 Creation of a forward-planning committee on future networks.
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**October 2018**  
 Public consultation on spectrum allocations.
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**Autumn 2018**  
 Work begins on a **best practices guide** for 5G rollouts,  
 within a local authorities' working group.  
  
 Work begins on **network sharing** and **5G network access rules**,  
 within a technical experts group.
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**Second half of 2018**  
 Briefings and meetings co-hosted with the Government, to discuss  
**targeted uses**—autonomous vehicles, future of manufacturing...
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**1<sup>st</sup> H 2019**  
 Co-host an event with the Government on **5G in France**.
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**Starting in mid-2019**  
 Call for applications for frequency **allocations**.

European  
rollout  
targets

 **Early 2019**  
 Launch of full-scale 5G pilot projects.

 **2020**  
 Commercial launch of 5G services.

 **2025**  
 5G coverage of the main cities and transport routes.



Technical issues and challenges, details on the work and trials currently underway... **All that and more** in Arcep's complete [5G Work Programme](#).