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## Plenary Session 4 - Digital Connectivity infrastructure for CAM deployment

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Christian Micas has been working since 2018 as a Senior Policy Officer in the 'Future Connectivity Systems' Unit of the European Commission, DG CONNECT, where he is in charge of policy coordination in the areas of 5G for Connected and Automated Mobility (CAM) and 5G corridor deployment.

An industrial economist by training, Christian previously worked for 15 years in the European Commission's Directorate in charge of Telecom policy, with specific responsibilities in the fields of access regulation, numbering and standards. Prior to this, he worked for 10 years the Office of the Director General of DG CONNECT where he conducted economic advisory work (1993-2002).

Before his time at the European Commission, Christian worked as a consultant at IDATE Digiworld, a think-tank specialised in ICT and online media markets.



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Technology Strategist, Research & Innovation Manager / Group Technology Deutsche Telekom AG, Bonn, Germany; Vice Chair 6G-IA 5G for CAM WG, Taskforce lead 5G Strategic Deployment Agenda 30+ years of experience in (mobile) telecommunications; 15+ years of experience in state-of-the-art telecommunication and service enablers for verticals, i.e. automotive, industrial and energy; Contributor to CONCORDA, 5G-CARMEN, 5GCroCo, 5G-DeLux and 5GCarolina corridor projects; Editor of the 5G Strategic Deployment Agenda (Road Transportation)

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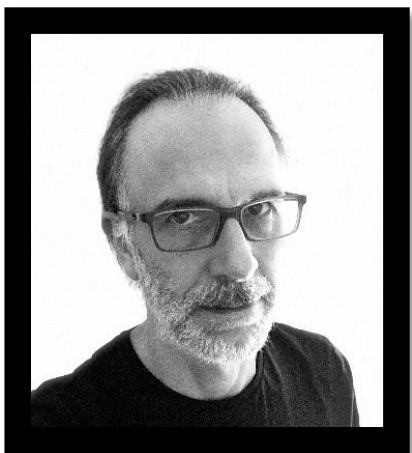


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**Elena Jenaro**

Elena Jenaro, Legal background (LLM in EU Law from the University of Valencia, Spain). 20 years of experience in Brussels working with the European institutions and European public affairs. She has been legal officer, policy officer and project adviser in different sectors (regional policy and structural funds, education, privacy). 10 years of experience within the European Commission (DG REGIO) and executive agencies (CINEA, HaDEA) working on stakeholders' engagement and partnership, mobility and transport infrastructure projects and CEF programme and project management. Currently topic coordinator for 5G Corridors projects at HaDEA.



**Eduardo Fichmann**

Eduardo Fichmann is Cellnex's Global Innovation & Product Strategy Director, with responsibility for the group's portfolio and product strategy as well as for overseeing innovation, partnerships and corporate venture activities.

Eduardo joined Cellnex from BT where he was responsible for developing BT's long-term, multi-technology network strategy and investments across EE and Openreach. Previously, as well as being a senior corporate adviser in new growth strategies and M&A, Eduardo held strategy leadership positions in Australia's nbn, Singtel Optus and oOh!media.

A former Bain & Company consultant, he holds a BSc degree in Economics from the University of São Paulo (USP) and a MBA from Columbia Business School.

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## Uwe Pützschler

Uwe Puetzschler heads the global Automotive & Mobility Solutions activities in Nokia. In addition to his position at Nokia Uwe is Vice-Chair of the 5GAA Board. He joined Siemens in 1990 and held a number of positions in Operations Support System (OSS) research and development before moving to the UK where he assumed a management role in the sales organization for 5 years. After returning from the UK and prior to his current position, he ran a business line in the global service organisation He also started Nokia's V2X activities in Nokia Mobile Networks. Uwe holds a Ph.D. in computer science



## Mats Lundbäck

Mr Mats Mudigonda Lundbäck, title: VP Strategic Programs

Mats has more than 20 years professional experience from the Telecom and IT industry. Most of his career has been with Telia Company, largest telecom operator in the Nordic/Baltic footprint. His current role is as VP Strategic Programs, whereof the newly CEF2 awarded 5G NETC is one of the strategic programs. Within Telia he has been carrying the roles as CTO Sweden, CTO Eurasia and Group Head of Innovation. Mats has also been working for Accenture and Ericsson, with projects in most European countries.

Transversal Session 3 – Experience from national initiatives and next steps towards deployment: the role of the States Representatives Group