



Open Calls and Events

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Agenda

- Community building activities in SoftFIRE
- First Open Call status
- First Open Call next steps
- Next Open Call for Experimenters
- Next events

Community building in SoftFIRE

Scope: building of an ecosystem around SDN/NFV in 5G through involvement of experimenters, developers, companies and academia through:

- 3 Open Calls for Experimenters
- Several events will be organised:
 - InterOpTest
 - 2 Hackathons
 - Final Challenge/Hackathon

Results for First Open Call

- 26 proposals received
- 12 proposals addressing Scientific Excellence, 13 proposals Industrial Innovation, 1 both
- Applicants: 50% Companies, 50% Academia
- Countries: Cyprus (1), Finland (1), Greece (11), Italy (5), Netherlands (1), Serbia (2), Sweden (1), Spain (3), UK (1)

First Open Call: next steps

- until October 13th evaluation of received proposals through internal and external experts, consensus meeting
- October 14th candidates will be informed about the results of the evaluation
- October 17th – 31st negotiations and contracts signed with selected experimenters
publication of results on website
- November 1st start of work, duration 3 months

Next Open Calls

In the SoftFIRE Project two more Open Calls for Experimenters in 2017:

- Second Open Call will be opened in January 2017, duration 2 months
- Topic: Programmability
- Third Open Call launch planned for July 2017

Next Events

- First Hackathon will take place at the beginning of February 2017
- Open Call for participation in the First Hackathon will be launched in November 2017

STAY TUNED!!

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