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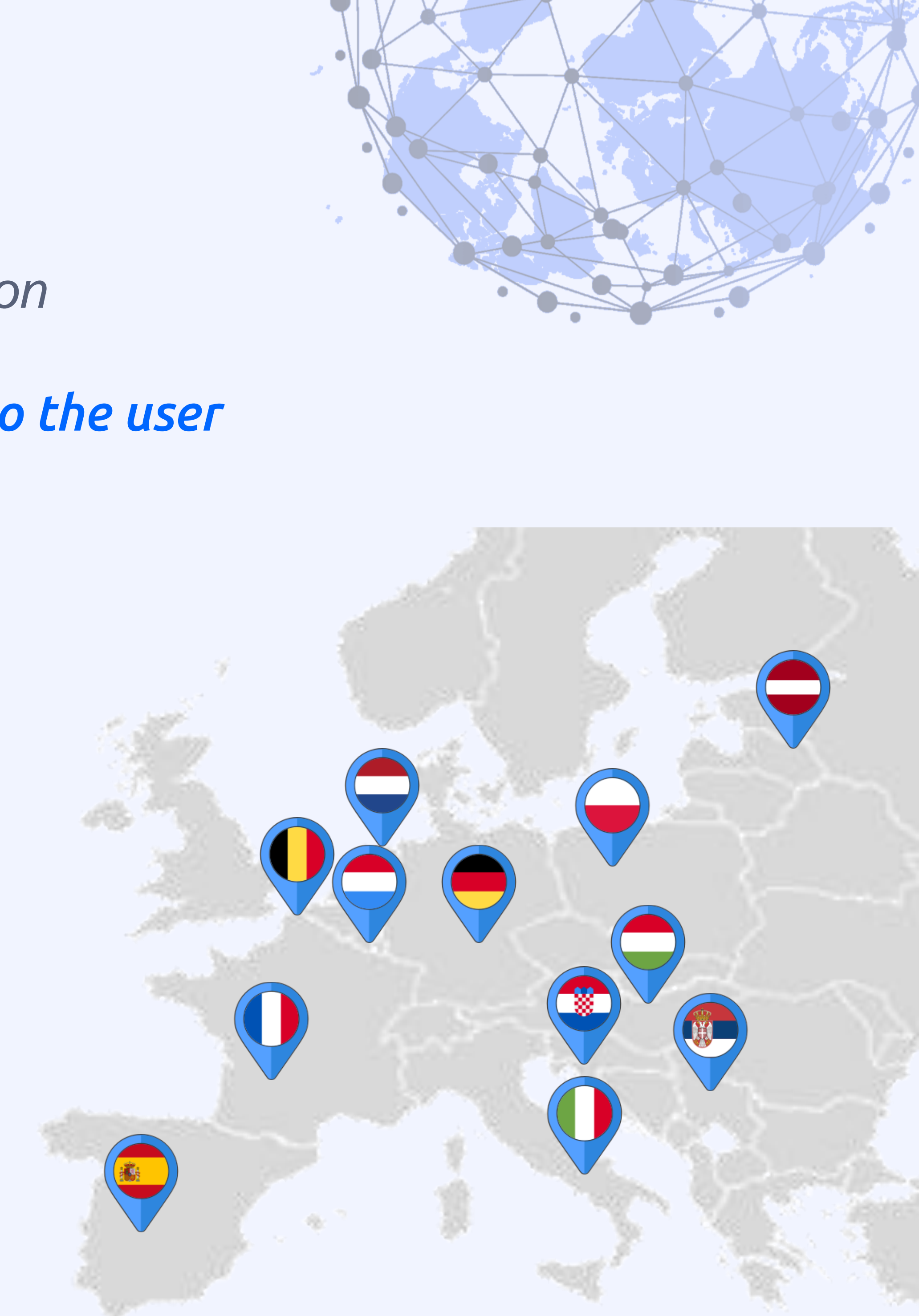
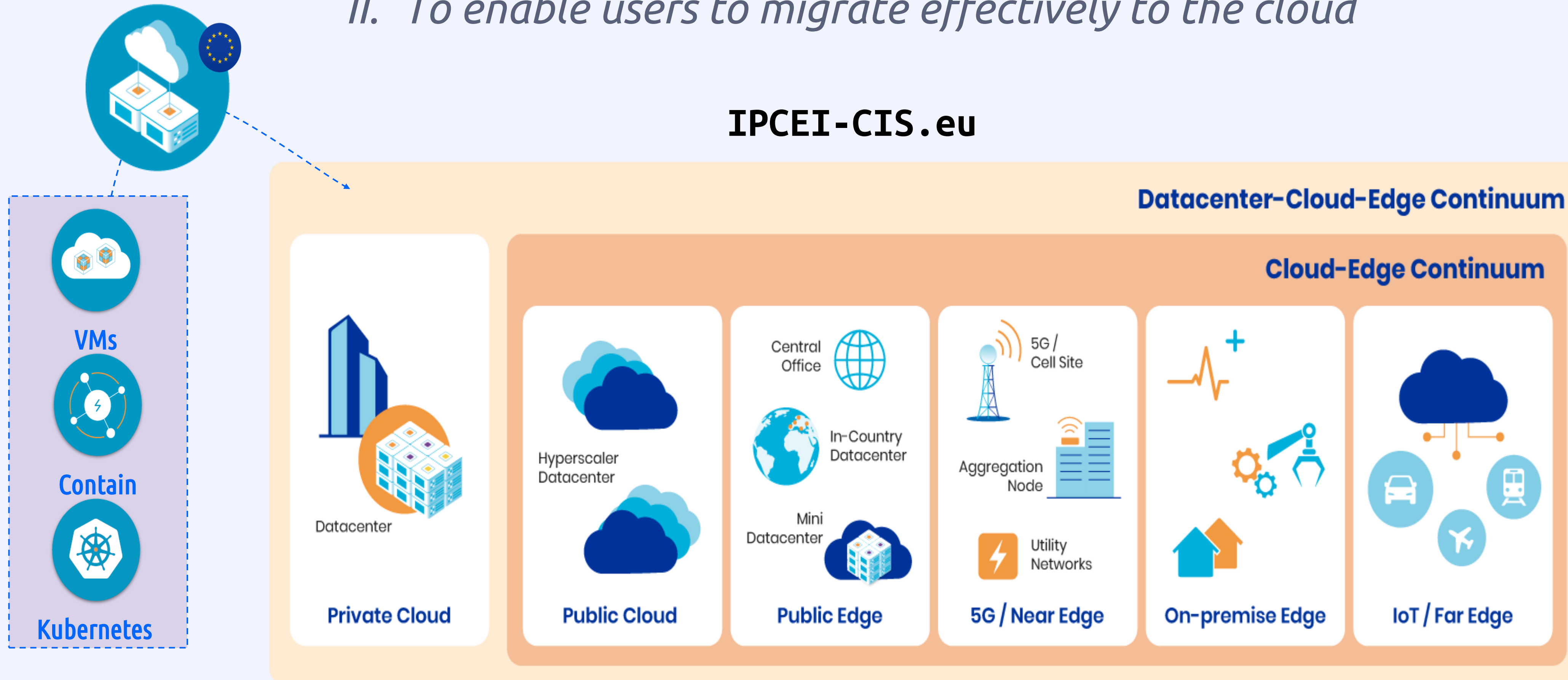
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Edge Cloud Continuum

It is a completely interoperable, **open**, multi-vendor cloud platforms and services, based on European, international and **open-source standards**:

- I. To address the need for more data sharing and decentralised data processing, **closer to the user (at the edge)**"
- II. To enable users to migrate effectively to the cloud

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- ✓ Enable Multi-Provider Cloud-Edge Continuum
- ✓ Strengthening of EU Digital Industry
- ✓ Development of European Open-Source Technologies

Creating the next generation EU edge cloud with over 120 partners from 12 member states

12 member states committed

Overall, 110 national projects

∞ 7.8 billion EUR total investment

19 projects approved by EU Commission

∞ 1.2 billion EUR in public funding

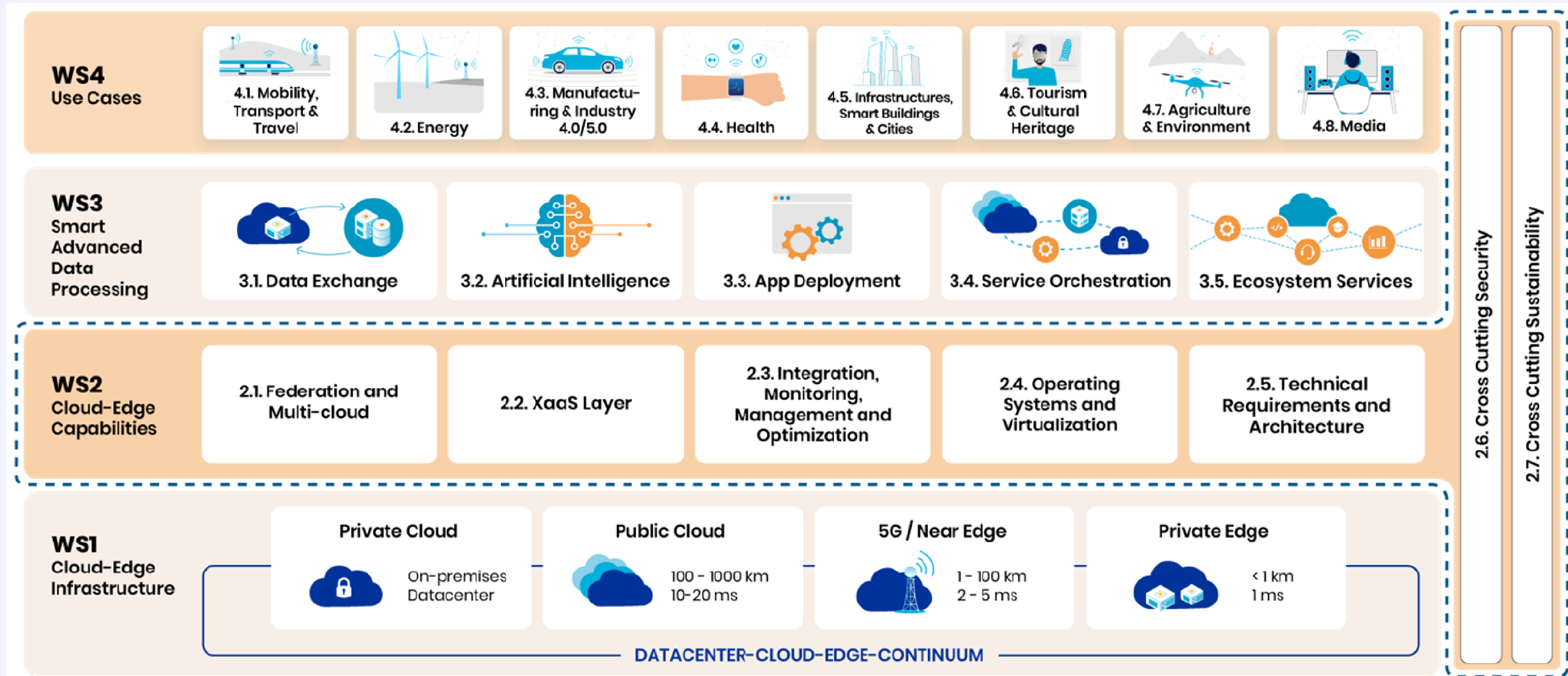
∞ 1.4 billion EUR in private investments



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IPCEI CIS brings value across 4 workstreams

Companies structured along the workstreams and contributing to the overall goals



Evolution EU Edge Cloud – 8ra

It does not end with the funding Initiative



8ra - the first ever Multi-Provider Cloud-Edge Continuum

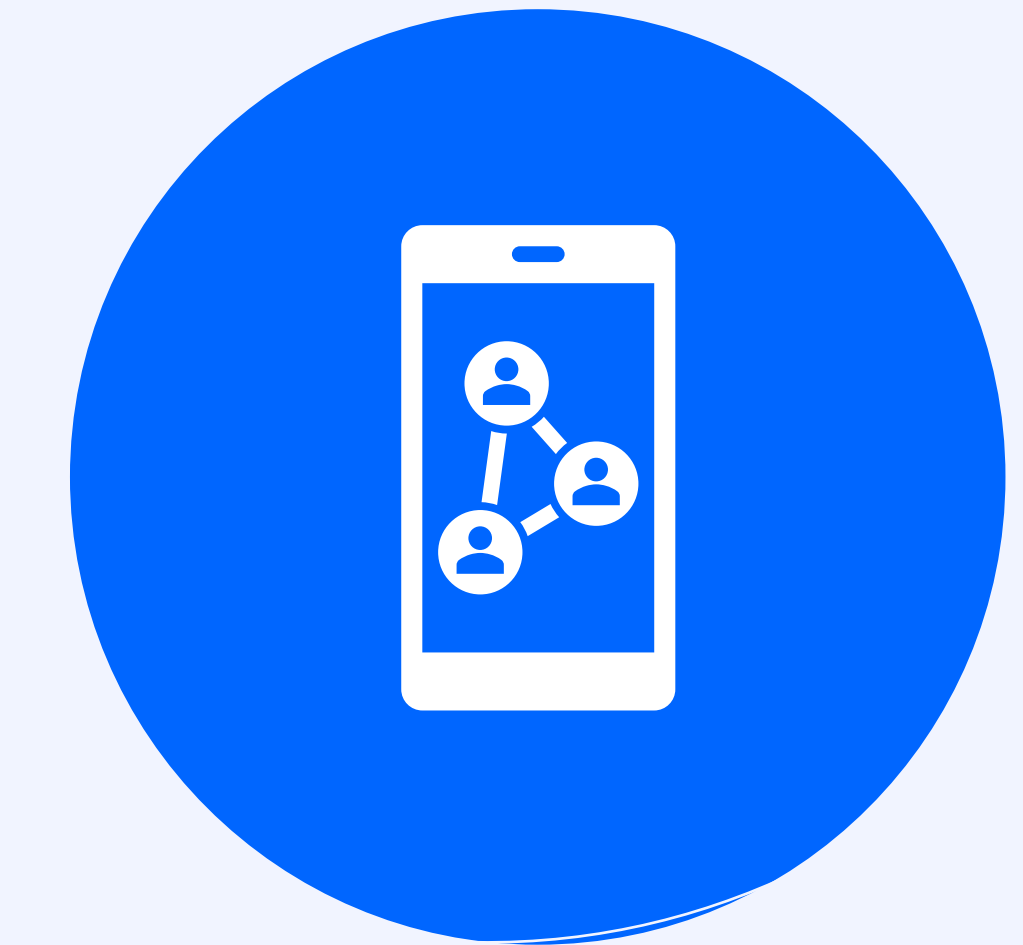
- IPCEI CIS funding initiative ends YE 2026
- Using basis from IPCEI CIS to build new generation of high-performance digital infrastructure
- The EU edge cloud evolution will continue under the “trademark” 8ra
- 8ra offers unprecedented open access to most advanced cloud & edge technologies
- 8ra is open for other initiatives, follow-up IPCEIs (e.g. AI, infrastructure, ...), other projects, partner etc. to strengthen the overall goal of **Multi-Provider Cloud-Edge Continuum**



Interoperable No Log-in



Mobility embedded



Open-Source



Federated, multiprovider



Secure



Sustainable

Edge Cloud Continuum characteristics



Cloud Edge Continuum

- Homogeneous technologies
- Simple network operation
- Includes Telco distributed edge infrastructure



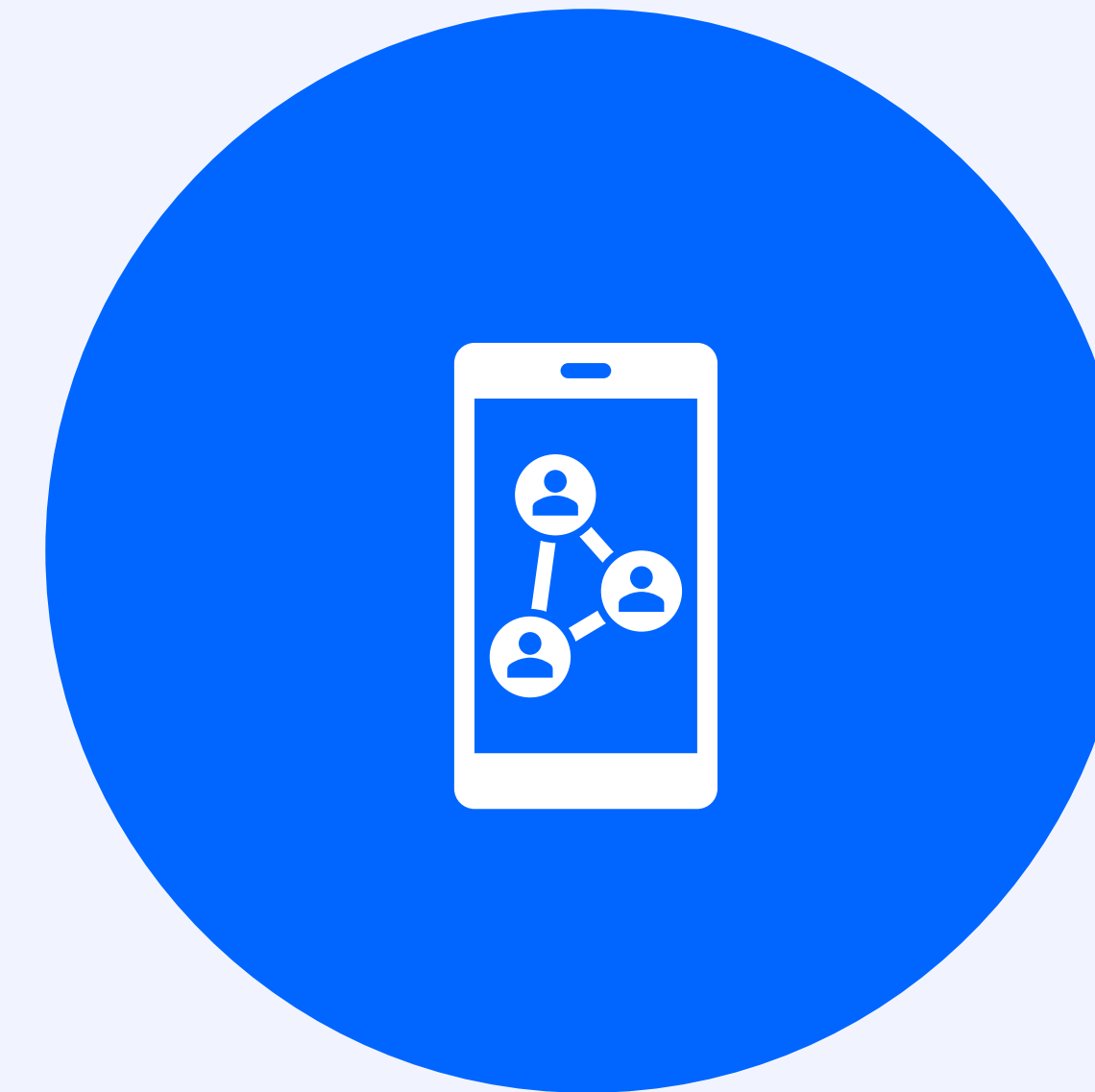
Open/Interoperable

Based on standards for interoperability, compatibility, portability



Federated

Enabling a multi-cloud multi-provider Service



Mobility

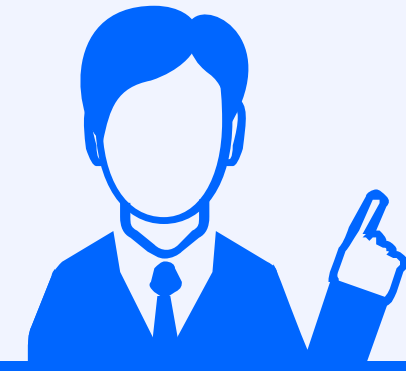
Providing best experience for Edge Applications while on the move, even beyond the operator's footprint



Integrated

Optimally integrated with the Network to ensure a proper performance that meets the Edge app requirements

Cloud and Edge Services Federation – Challenges and solutions



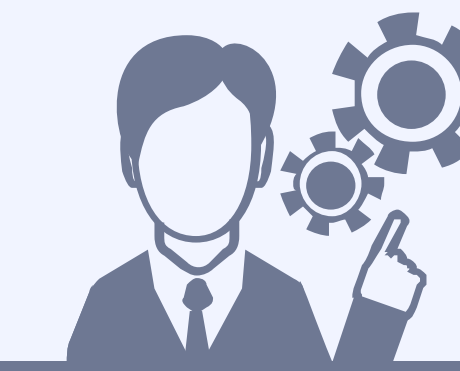
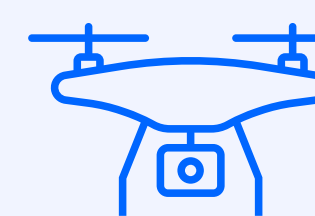
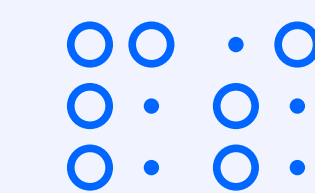
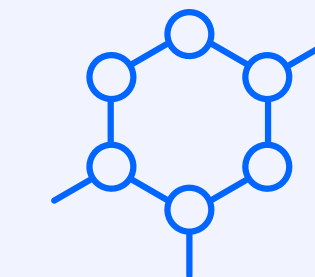
The Challenges

Homogeneous Cloud and Edge infrastructure - Same cloud infrastructure for Cloud & Edge, for Telco & Business Applications, for on network & on premises

Cloud/Edge Interoperability - Cloud/Edge interoperability shall be ensured at European level among Countries and Providers

High number of Cloud/Edge instances - From «few units» to «some hundreds» of cloud/Edge instances in the same country

Concrete Edge implementations - Edge solutions shall be applicable to real services (Use Cases)



The Solutions

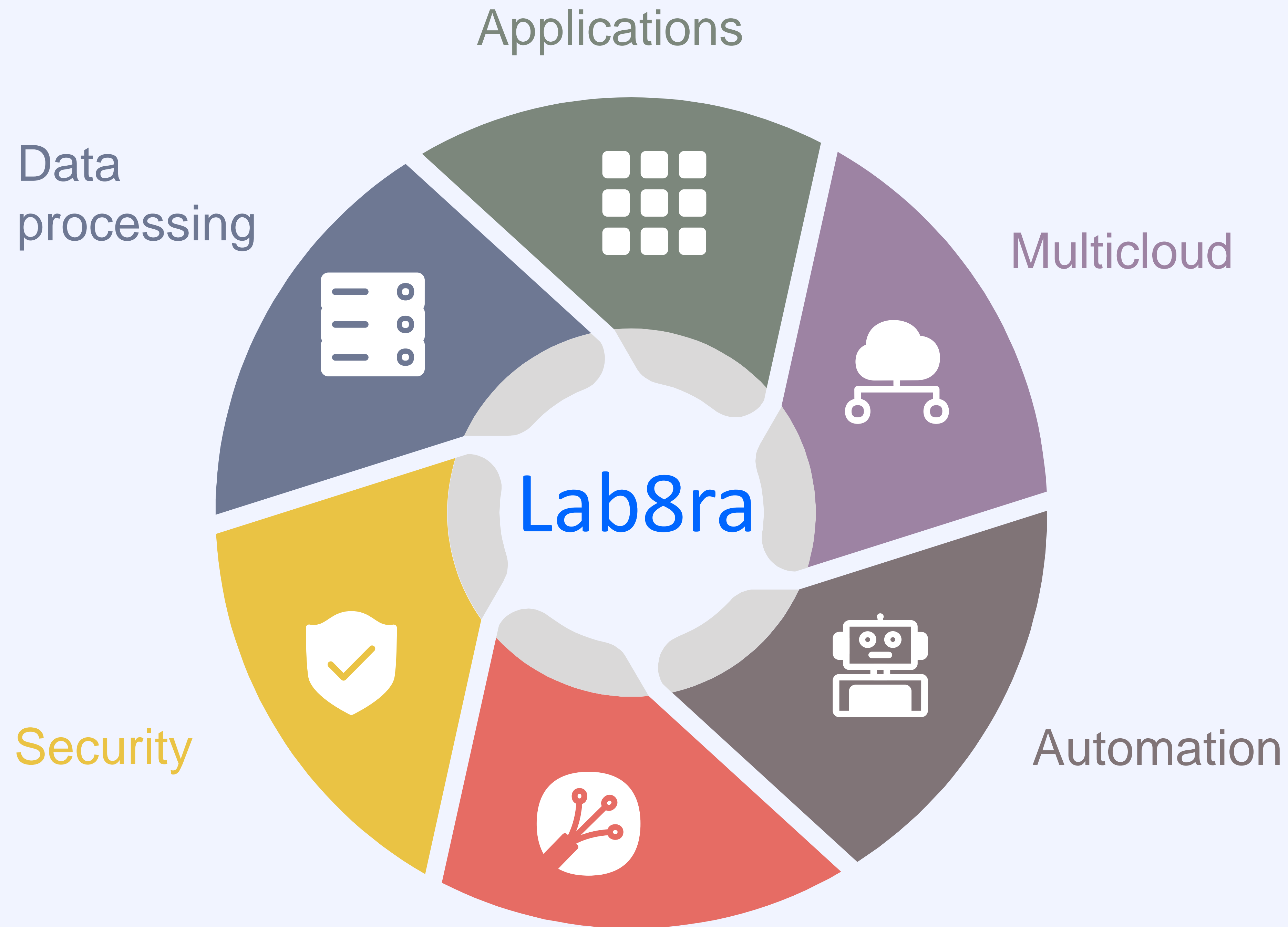
Telco Cloud Stack - Open-Source Cloud Native Stack available to all, deployable everywhere and for any kind of application

Federation and Multicloud - To ensure interoperability among different Cloud/Edge Entities in different Cloud domains

Automation and Data Analytics - Automatically and efficiently orchestrate the cloud/Edge complexity based on AI/ML solutions

End to End Use Cases - Use Cases shall immediately exploit technological solutions developed in the projects

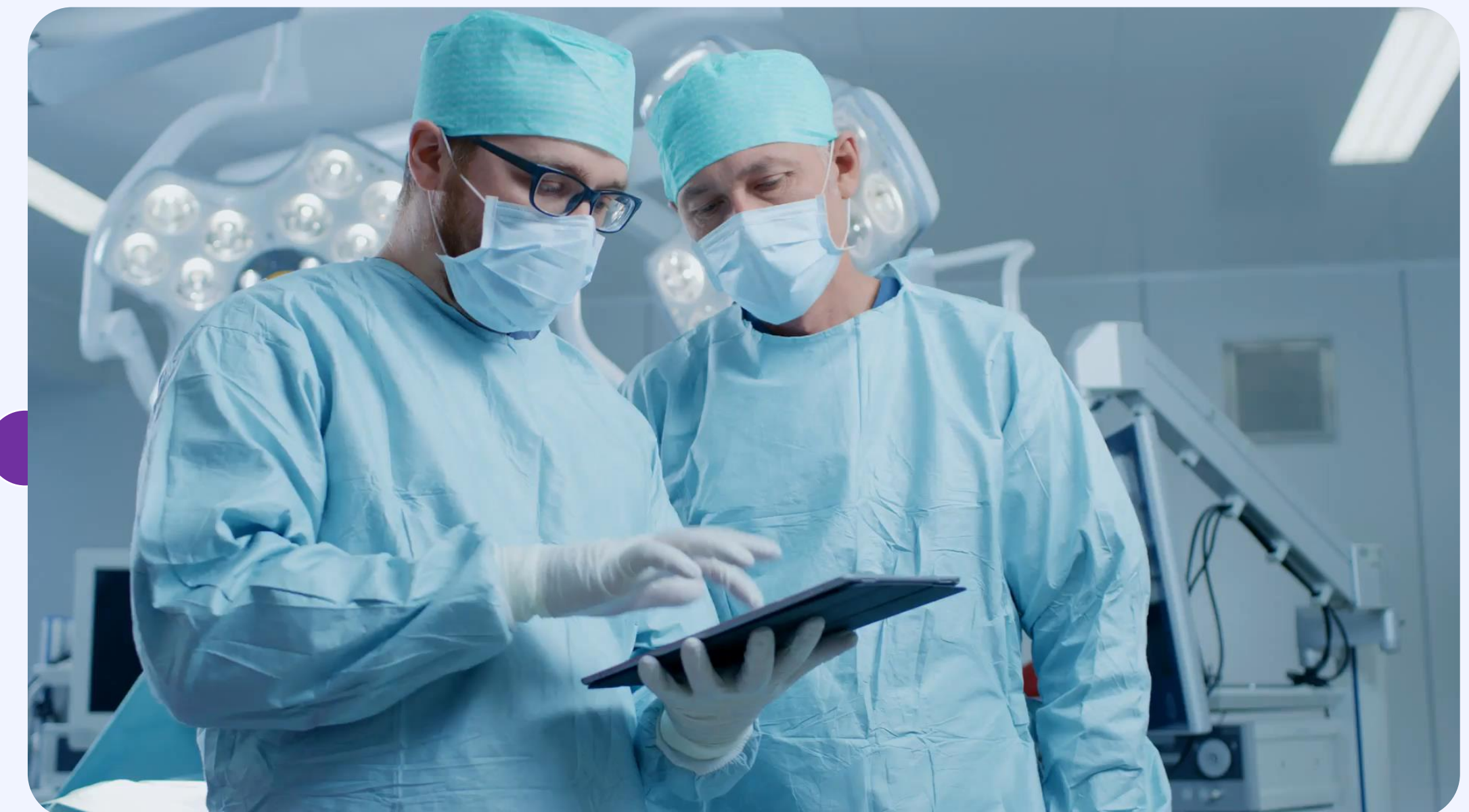
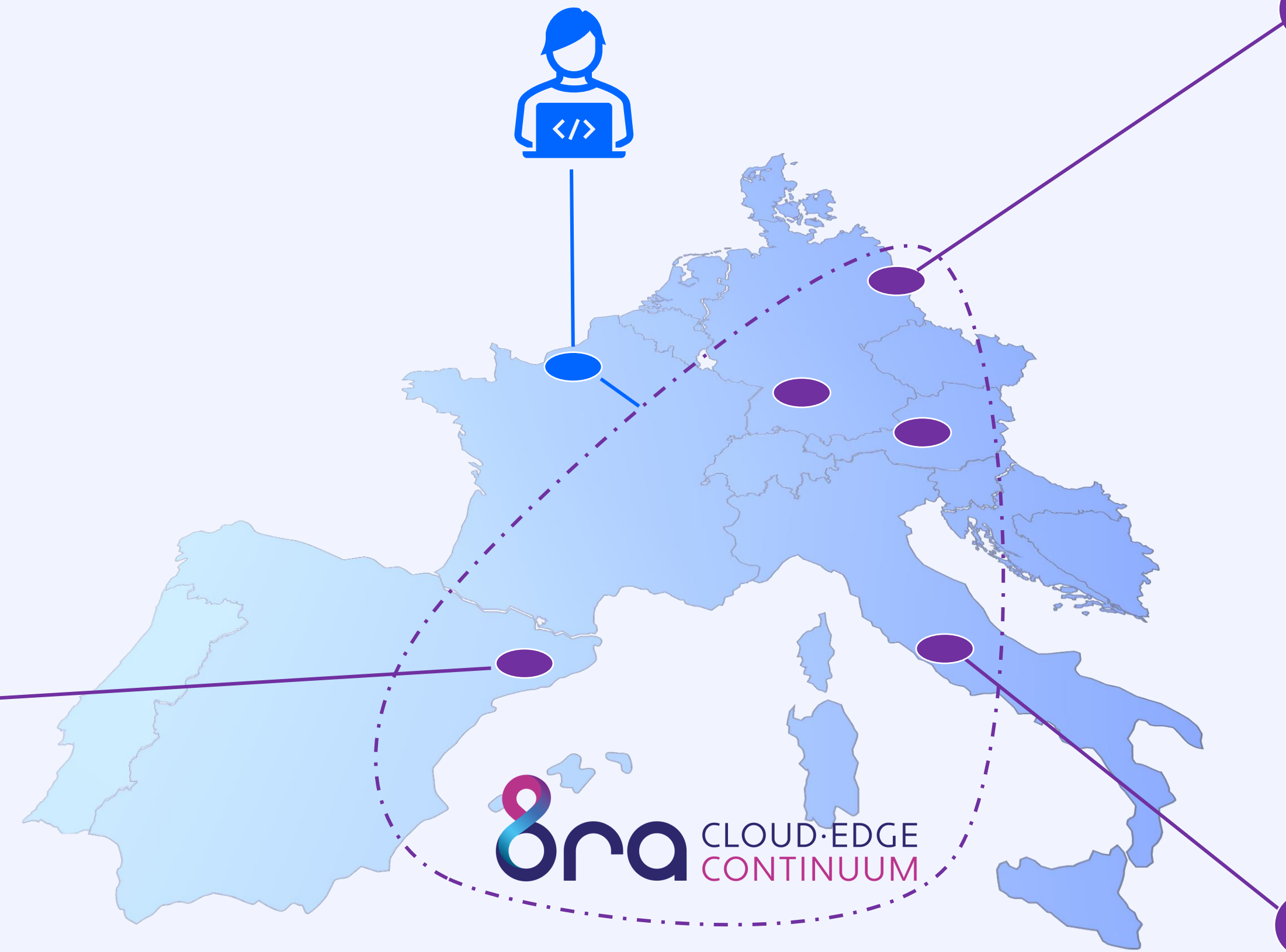
Lab8ra pilot to enhance interoperability



- 14 Companies in 5 EU Countries, actively contributing to the 8ra project, joined efforts to:
- Interconnect testing facilities
- Assess interoperability of developed technologies
- Minimize the integration efforts
- Attracting other companies/institutions
- Demonstrate the feasibility of a European Edge Continuum

EDGE Continuum enables Use Cases

- eHealth, Smart Cities, Artificial Intelligence, & co. benefit from **federation**
- Developers deploy over **only one gate** to provide **Continuum** service
- Key factor is **dynamism** supporting **mobility**





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