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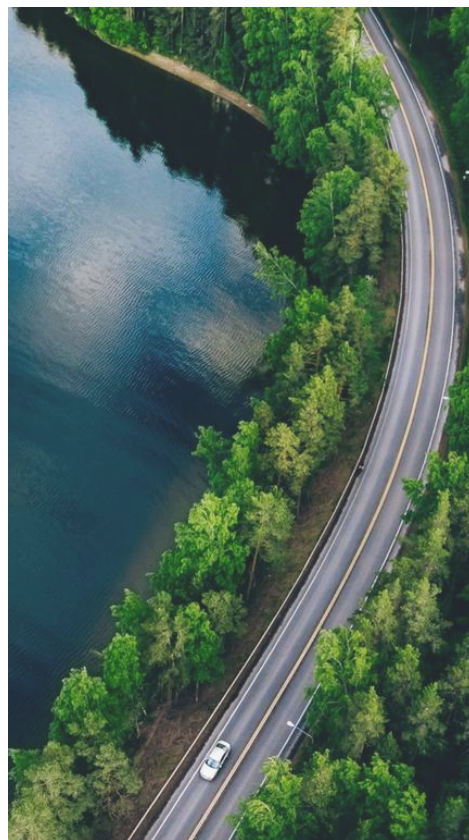
In our May newsletter, we are sharing the interview with the CEO of Suomen Yhteisverkot (Finnish Shared Network), Antti Jokinen. We had an opportunity to discuss with him about the ongoing expansion plans and how he sees the benefits of network sharing.

In addition, we talk about the importance of planning, designing and maintaining networks that can support effective communication during crisis. First responders rely on mobile phones to communicate and use data to share information, images and videos.

## Network Sharing in Finland - Suomen Yhteisverkko Oy

Network sharing is a favourable solution for operators wanting to optimise network performance, coverage, and costs. Careful planning and design is needed in spectrum sharing to open up access to new spectrum for mobile services.

In Finland, DNA Oyj and Telia Finland Oyj founded the Suomen Yhteisverkko (Finnish Shared Network in English) in August 2014 to design, implement and maintain a mobile network in Eastern and Northern Finland.



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# NETWORK SHARING IN 5G

Network sharing in 5G is becoming a popular alternative for mobile operators. If the network sharing is well planned and designed, it can enhance competition between operators and service providers, accelerate the deployment of new technologies, increase coverage, reduce the administrative work and operational costs.

5G networks are expected to incur a higher cost of deployment to meet throughput requirement and demand and to provide sufficient coverage.

Thus, possibility to share the network and related costs is an interesting option to operators.



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