

# Successful 5G-DiGITs Brokerage Event in Vilnius

- *The future of 5G, Industry 4.0, vocational education, and future collaboration opportunities were discussed.*
- *It addressed the industrial application of 5G, education and skills development with a special focus in Lithuania*

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## 5G-DiGITs Brokerage Event: Vilnius

Bridging the Gap: Connecting 5G Infrastructure with Industrial Skills

**Moderator**

Marius Ablaciškas  
TECHIN

**Speakers**

Robertas Encius  
Lithuanian Builders' Association

Tadas Tamošiūnas  
VET Development Centre

Šarūnas Oberauskas  
Regulatory Authority (RTT)

Gintaras Vilda  
Manufacturing Innovation Valley

Mindaugas Černius  
TECHIN

TECHIN Conference Hall, Vilnius  
10:00 - 13:00 EET  
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**Brussels [05/05/2026].** The 5G-DiGITs project held its **second Brokerage event** in **Vilnius**, at **TECHIN**. The event gathered different stakeholders to discuss **the future of 5G in Lithuania and its application in industry and education**. It was a highly productive networking day with a very participative audience.

The meeting started with **the presentation of the 5G-DiGITs project**. The project's objectives, partners and activities were explained to the audience that attended the event. The presentation introduced the importance of **fostering innovation, entrepreneurial mindset and knowledge exchange** in order to **fill the gap** between the rapid digital transformation and the skills

and knowledge required for the workforce in the deployment of 5G technologies.



After that, **Gintaras Vilda**, CEO of **Manufacturing Innovation Valley**, gave a presentation about **how 5G is transforming industry**. Vilda explained the importance of 5G for industry and manufacturing, as well as the opportunities that advanced technologies can bring to Lithuanian companies and the innovation ecosystem. It was an interesting presentation where the audience could better understand how 5G can be used in real industrial contexts.



Next, **Šarūnas Oberauskas**, Senior Adviser at the **Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania**, presented the **regulatory framework for private 5G networks in Lithuania**. He explained aspects related to frequency management, licensing and registration, helping the audience understand the practical conditions for the deployment of private 5G networks.



After the presentations, a roundtable discussion about **the future perspectives of 5G in Lithuania** was carried out. **Gintaras Vilda, Šarūnas Oberauskas, Tadas Tamošiūnas, Mindaugas Černius and Robertas Encius** discussed the opportunities created by 5G and the related demand and supply of specialists in vocational and higher education. It was an interesting talk where the **moderator, Marius Ablaičinskas**, guided the conversation and the speakers shared their views about **skills gaps, cooperation** between education and industry, and **the future of 5G in Lithuania**.



To conclude the event, **a networking session** was organised to encourage participation from the public. Attendees were divided into groups according to their expertise, including industry, education, investors and students. This gave them the opportunity to **exchange ideas, discuss possible collaborations** and be part of the **conversation**.

This second Brokerage event of 5G-DiGITs continued the work started during the first Brokerage event, which took place in Dublin and gathered around 50 attendees to discuss the future of 5G in Europe. While the first event focused on the broader European discussion, the Vilnius event brought the conversation

**closer to Lithuania's context, especially regarding industrial adoption, education and skills development.**

## **About 5G-DiGITs**

**5G-DiGITs** is a European project co-funded by the **Erasmus+ program**, running for 36 months, starting November 1, 2024, with a total budget of **€1,745,421**. Its mission is to **train the next generation of 5G professionals**, aligning education and training with labor market demands.

The consortium includes **12 key partners** from the technology, education, and business sectors: Envolve Entrepreneurship, Polytechnic University of Valencia, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Infolysis, Karlstad University, Technical University of Crete, Inercia Digital, CNC, Finnova, A8, Techn, and F6S.

