



Centre of Excellence in Next Generation Networks Info Session
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January 27th to February 10th in Edmonton, Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa

Centre of Excellence in Next Generation Networks (**CENGN**) is a newly formed, federally funded consortium of industry, academic and research leaders dedicated to accelerating the commercialization of next generation communication solutions.

CENGN removes the barriers to commercialization and accelerates product introduction while reducing product development time and costs. CENGN and its members will technically and financially support projects to commercialize promising technology originating in research institutions, start-ups and SMEs. CENGN's vision and mission clearly set themselves as a leader in the Canadian information and communication technology (ICT) sector. CENGN's operating model is what the [IEEE Canada](#) Industry Relations Committee promotes and supports across all industry sectors and technology domains in Canada.

CENGN founding members include: Alcatel-Lucent, Allstream, BTI Systems, Canadian Digital Media Network, CANARIE, Cisco, EWA Canada, EXFO, Invest Ottawa, JDSU, Juniper Networks, Mistral Ventures, Mitacs, Rogers, SAVI Network, Telus, and Wavefront

CENGN is now open to receive project proposals and commercialization acceleration support requests to a maximum of \$100,000 in equivalent value in the following areas:

- Software Defined Network,
- SD WAN,
- Network Function Virtualization NFV,
- Data Centre/ Cloud,
- Network Transport,
- Security,
- Network Applications, and
- Network Mobility

If your project wins the funding from CENGN, you will gain access to an extensive network and resources that ensure its accelerated entry into new global markets while reducing product development time and costs.

During the next few weeks, CENGN is hosting information sessions explaining and demonstrating its physical and virtual multi-vendor commercialization, test, certification, and validation platform (open stack and enterprise stack). Please check out the event in your area; learn how your research or your company can qualify from CENGN funding and attend a great networking event in your area.

- Edmonton –Jan 27, 2015 (Telus Innovation Centre)
- Vancouver –Jan 29, 2015 (E&Y Office)
- Montreal –Feb 4 or 5, 2015 (EXFO Office)
- Toronto –Feb 6, 2015 (Cisco Innovation Centre)
- Ottawa – Feb 10, 2015 (CENGN HQ)

For more details and registration of the event, please visit: www.cengn.ca/upcoming-events

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