

International 6G & Beyond Experts Workshop

6 October 2026 · Ruhr University Bochum, Universitätsstraße 150, Building ID, 44801 Bochum, Germany

08:30–09:00 **Participant registration**

09:00–09:15 **Opening & welcome remarks** Speaker to be confirmed

09:15–10:15 **Keynote Session I**

KEYNOTE 1 Dr. Sameh Yamany — VIAVI Solutions

KEYNOTE 2 Dr. Rajarajan Sivaraj — Rakuten

10:15–10:45 Coffee break

10:45–12:30 **Technical Session I**

6G & Beyond Enablers & Features — Perspectives from Industry

Riccardo Pascotto — T-Labs, Germany

Dr. Meryem Simsek — Nokia Bell Labs, USA

Dr. Francisco Garcia — Keysight Technologies, Belgium

Mr. Riccardo Guerzoni — DOCOMO Euro-Labs, Germany

Dr. Jose Costa-Requena — CumuCore Oy, Finland

12:30–14:00 Lunch break

14:00–15:30 **Keynote Session II**

KEYNOTE 3 Dr. Athul Prasad — Cloudera Inc., USA

KEYNOTE 4 Dr. Borislav Tadić — 1&1 Versatel, Germany

KEYNOTE 5 Ms. Eva Ulicevic — Telefónica Germany, Germany

15:30–16:00 Coffee break

16:00–17:30 **Technical Session II**

6G & Beyond Services — Perspectives from Academia

Prof. Jaeho Kim — Sejong University, South Korea

Prof. Susana Sargento — University of Aveiro, Portugal

Prof. Manabu Tsukada — The University of Tokyo, Japan

Prof. Jaeseung Song — Sejong University, South Korea

17:30–17:45 **Closing remarks**

19:00–21:00 **Social dinner** By invitation
