

Broadband for all

Emerging services

22 Workshops & Seminars - 22 November 2005

As "Broadband for all" is gradually becoming a reality, thanks to the steady expansion of the area covered by operators, and as growing competition enables a broad array of increasingly appealing offers for users, in addition to deploying broadband infrastructures, regional governments are now encouraging the development of new services for citizens and businesses, and implementing e-government procedures.

The goal of this half day of discussion and debate is to illustrate the range of experiments taking place around Europe, and to draw concrete lessons from the various approaches presented through a close-up look at the most promising innovative options.

Programme

■ 2:00 pm Regional broadband network projects: initial feedback. Regional governments' viewpoint

Round-Table:

- Alain COTE, Région Alsace
- Eric FERRARI, Collectivité Territoriale / MITIC
- Jean-Pierre JAMBES, Communauté d'Agglomération de PAU
- Josette JULLIARD, Communauté urbaine Creusot-Montceau
- Patrick VUITTON, Délégué Général, AVICCA

- Caroline PONS-HOLLANDE, Law firm Bird & Bird
- Xavier ROCQ, Communauté d'Agglomération de la Rochelle
- Patrick RUESTCHMANN, ADAE

■ 2:45 pm Regional e-Gov and service platforms

State of affairs and future prospects: the first steps in a strategic plan to digitise exchanges

Speakers:

- Nicolas CONSO, CDC
- Patrick RUESTCHMAN, ADAE

■ 3:15 pm Digitising administrative procedures

European and French best practices, and first lessons for regional governments. Session devoted to debate between national and regional authorities, and the procedures implemented for modernising the public service. Core and useful services for businesses and citizens, how regional governments are organising operations to foster the services' development, limitations encountered, keys to success, etc

Speakers:

- Thierry EHRET-FRANCK, Conseil Général des Yvelines
- Laurent-Pierre GILLIARD, AEC
- Miche MARTIN, Government of New Brunswick

■ 4:30 pm Coffee break

■ 5:00 pm Regional service platforms

A new approach by local players in a bid to enhance their region. Session devoted to the various operational digital platforms, geared to businesses, government and consumers. Best practices, how to coordinate regional actions with local players, most viable methodology, pitfalls to avoid, etc.

Speakers:

- Philippe BERTRAND, CCI de Grenoble
- Luis CASAS LUENGO, Fundecyt
- Manuel DE LARA, Agglomération de Biarritz-Anglet-Bayonne
- Louis-François FLERI, Conseil Régional de Bourgogne
- Caroline PONS-HOLLANDE, Law Firm Bird & Bird

■ 6:00 pm The CDC's regional operations: state of affairs and future prospects

Speakers:

- Serge BERGAMELLI, Director of Digital Development Territories department – CDC

■ 7:30 pm IDATE International Conference, opening reception

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