The “Broadband For All” Cluster
Status Report: March 2006

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Outcome discussion on Cluster-structure:

- **Sufficient critical mass is required**
  - argument not to split into too many clusters

- **Inter-disciplinary discussions**
  - argument to keep many projects in 1 cluster

- **Proposed split is interesting for topical meetings**
  - large intersections, many projects involved

- **Proposal:**
  - cluster Access / Optical / Network
  - keep Broadcast / Multicast Cluster separate

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Past events

- Techno-Economic feasibility of Broadband for All
  23 September 2005, Brussels, Belgium

- Universal BB Access in Europe: What role for photonics?”
  Co-located with ECOC’05
  25 September 2005, Glasgow, UK

- MUSE-workshop on Workshop on Optical Access Networks
  14 October 2005, Berlin, Germany

- Competition, Contents and Broadband for the Internet in Europe
  10-11 December 2005, Cambridge, UK
  CoCombine-project

- BBEurope 2005 & “Broadband convergence”
  12-15 December 2005, Bordeaux, France
Upcoming events

BREAD – BReATH Workshop
Bridging the ICT Divide in Europe
22 March 2006, Brussels, Belgium

WiBRACE – BREAD Workshop
Telecom and Media synergies in the 21st century
8 June 2006, Mykonos, Greece
Co-located with IST Mobile Summit

NOC 2006
11-13 July 2006, Berlin, Germany
Hosted by HHI/FhG, supported by MUSE, NOBEL, ePhoton/One

MUSE Summer School on BB Access
14 July 2006, Berlin, Germany
One day tutorial sessions on access network architectures

BBEurope 2006
11-14 December 2006, Geneva, Switzerland
Hosted by ITU

Bridging the ICT Divide in Europe
March 22nd

BREAD / BReATH workshop
9h00 - 17h00
AM: Session 1: Technologies to reduce the digital divide
wireline / PON / PLC / WiMAX / DVB / Mobile

PM: Session 2: Promoting broadband take-up
- Parameters that influence the penetration of Broadband e-Services – some examples from experience
- BReATH intermediate findings on broadband deployment
- Fighting the Digital Divide in Europe
- The broadband promotion activities in NMS countries and their status
- Does geographical proximity to IT suppliers affect IT adoption by firms? -Evidence from the Sardinia case
- Results of the BReATH local workshop in Poland

Speakers forum discussion on broadband take-up
BB Europe - Statistics

• Statistics:  '04  '05
  • Number of participants: 144  181
  • Number of countries: 25  26

• Affiliation:
  • Academia 30  48
  • Broadcaster 1  3
  • Consultants 15  13
  • Equipment Manufacturer 34  52
  • Government body/agency 23  20
  • Independent R&D Institutes 16  9
  • Investor 1  0
  • Operator 21  25
  • Others 3  10
BB Europe - Statistics

• Programme Statistics:

  '04 '05
  • Plenary papers: 25 17
  • Parallel Sessions: 4x3 8x2
  - Covering 52 66 + Panel
  • Workshops WiBrace Gandalf
  WINDECT HAP
  Convergence

• All papers / presentations on website

Country of origin: '04 '05

- Australia 1 0
- Austria 2 0
- Belgium 49 21
- Canada 1 0
- Czech Republic 2 4
- Denmark 1 6
- EU 11 8
- Finland 5 0
- France 13 14
- Germany 14 15
- Greece 1 5
- Hungary 0 5
- Ireland 1 0
- Israel 1 2
- Italy 3 13
- Japan 1 4
- Korea 0 6
- Netherlands 7 10
- Norway 3 3
- Poland 1 3
- Portugal 0 2
- Russia 0 1
- Saudi Arabia 0 1
- Slovak Republic 1 1
- Slovenia 0 3
- Spain 5 10
- Sweden 2 7
- Switzerland 3 7
- United Kingdom 13 21
- USA 1 4
**Exhibition**

Handled by NEXUS Media

-> NEXUS withdrew (Summer 2005)

Only 2 project presentations
  - MUPBED
  - MUSE
  + stands (BReATH, A-BARD, …)

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**BB Europe ’04 & ‘05**

- **Budget:**
  - Registration reduced, incl. lunch boxes

- **Programme:**
  - More balanced
  - Repeated country-statistics (’04), avoided in ’05
  - Parallel sessions reduced from 3 to 2
  - Call for Papers / TPC / review needed
  - Workshops preferably not in parallel

- **Proceedings:**
  - Positive comments on “All on web”
  - Archived proceedings required

- **Feedback forms needed**
- **More involvement from projects (demos)**
- **Table-top exhibition would be attractive**
• Programme:

• Option 1 (“ECOC”-scheme):
  - 11/12: Tutorials / Workshops
  - 12/12: Plenary session
  - 13/12: 2 parallel sessions
  - 14/12: 2 parallel sessions

• Option 2 (“Mobile Summit”-scheme)
  - 10/12: Tutorials
  - 11/12: Plenary session
  - 12/12: Plenary start + 2 parallel sessions
  - 13/12: Plenary start + 2 parallel sessions
  - 14/12: Workshops

• Budget:
  - Free Registration (ITU requirement)
  - Fee for lunches & coffee breaks
  - Separate fee for Conference Dinner

• Proceedings:
  - “All on web”
  - CD-ROM with ISBN-number

• Timing:
  - 06/06: Paper submission
  - 09/06: Programme available
  - 10/06: Registration opens
BB Europe 2007 +

- **BBEurope 2007:**
  - Proposal: Valencia (Spain)
    - Hosted by GANDALF – Pol. Valencia
  - Alternative: Antwerp (Belgium)
    - Hosted by MUSE – Alcatel

- **BBEurope 2008:**
  - Possible locations?

BREAD Dissemination

- **BREAD-website statistics**

![Graph showing website statistics]

Invitation to make use of this dissemination channel!
BREAD Dissemination

Content:

- Project info, FP6 projects, News items, New reports, Links

Spreading: 921 addresses
+ FTTH, FITCE,...

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