

Workshop

Developing Broadband in Poland – Barriers and Risks

To be held at
National Institute of Telecommunications
Warsaw, Szachowa 1, Poland
On
10th January 2006

Objectives of the Workshop

- To identify the barriers and risks in BB development in Poland taking into account regulations, partnerships, funding mechanisms and field trials.
- To bring together stakeholders in the Broadband value chain.
- To identify possible scenarios for public/private partnerships.
- To expose best practice approaches for deployment and exploitation from other countries.

Programme for the Workshop

- 10.00 Welcome & Introduction – purpose of the workshop
- 10.10 The EU Funded BReATH project for stimulation of broadband in NMS
Goff Hill, Gtel Consultancy Limited (GTel), UK
- 10.25 Future of the Information Society in Poland - the barriers and risks
Agnieszka Konkol, Department of Information Society, Ministry of Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland
- 10.40 The barriers and risks in realization broadband strategy by local government
Lodzkie Voivodeship Marshal's Office (Wojciech Zdziarski, Dariusz Dzionek), Podlaskie Voivodeship Marshal's Office (Stanisław Ceran), Mazowieckie Voivodeship Marshal's Office (Sławomir Nowak), The Commune of Stoszowice (Ptryk Wild)
- 11.40 Panel Discussion: Funding Possibilities and Mechanisms
Goff Hill, speakers and invited persons
- 12.10 Lunch
- 13.10 The Challenges of the new European Regulatory Framework for Electronic Communications
Patrick Kenny, European Commission - DG Information Society and Media Policy Development and Regulatory Framework
- 13.30 Telecommunications regulation in Poland
Agnieszka Trochimiak, Office of Telecommunications and Post Regulation

- 13.45 Experience of the operator in broadband deployment
Developing broadband - unbundling reality"
Paweł Zytecki, NETIA
- Experiences with development of broadband network and services in Poland
Krzysztof Silicki, NASK
- "Title will be announced"
UPC
- Poland DSL
Steve Hardman, BT Global Services
- 14.45 Panel Discussion: Barriers to exploitation speakers
Polish Telecomm representatives, Regulators
- 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.25 Faster broadband services in Eindhoven
Rene Kramer, Eindhoven University of Technology
- 15.45 Intracom,
Dimitris Theodoropoulos, Intracom, Greece
- 16.00 Business Case for Municipal provision of WirelessBB
Spyros Vassilaras, Research and Education Society in Information Technologies (AIT), Greece
- 16.20 The business case for a cost-effective way to reach rural areas with Broadband utilising Microwave transmission and wireless access
Borje Rautio, Ericsson Sweden
- 16.40 Three years into the 'ACTNOW' public/private partnership aimed at bringing about economic change in Cornwall UK through the development of ICT and Broadband
Nigel Ashcroft Director of the ACTNOW project Cornish Enterprise Ltd
- 17.00 Using the LEADER and Other Structural Funding for economic development using Cornwall's successful experiences
Len Smith Cornwall Enterprise Ltd
- 17.20 Panel Discussion on test beds and roll out
Polish test bed representative
- 17.55 Closing comment
- 18.00 Meeting Ends

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