

A European Information Society for growth and employment

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From eEurope to i2010

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- Shall provide the political *chapeau* for activities on...
 - the regulatory framework (including relevant legal and regulatory questions outside the communications area),
 - the audiovisual and media sectors...
 - ...and for research and innovation in relevant areas

Reinforce the contribution of ICT to Europe's performance...

Creating a favourable environment for competitiveness and growth...

Increase the welfare of European citizens through increased use of ICT...

Broadened scope: all electronic communications, services and media sectors

Stating objectives and benchmarking performance



i2010: Three priorities



- **A Single European Information Space**

- i. The completion of a **Single European Information Space** which promotes an open and competitive internal market for information society and media

- **Innovation and investment in research**

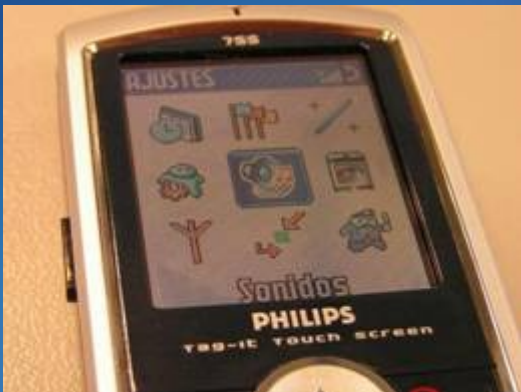
- i. Strengthening **Innovation and Investment** in ICT research to promote growth and more and better jobs

- **Inclusion, better public services and quality of life**

- i. Achieving an **Inclusive European Information Society** that promotes growth and jobs in a manner that is consistent with sustainable development and that prioritises better public services and quality of life



I) A single information space



A Single European Information Space offering affordable and secure high bandwidth communications, rich and diverse content and digital services.

Challenges:

- *Speed, rich content, interoperability, security*

Actions:

- *Review electronic communications framework, modernising legal framework for audiovisual, European content support, strategy for secure European Information Society; targeted actions on interoperability (especially DRM)*



II) Innovation and investment in research

World class performance in research and innovation in ICT by closing the gap with Europe's leading competitors

Actions:

- *Research: increase & prioritise for ICT, launch bottleneck-solving initiatives; measures to encourage private investments*
- *eBusiness policies – barrier removing*
- *Support tools for new patterns of work*



III) Inclusion, better public services and quality of life



An Information Society that is inclusive, provides high quality public services and promotes quality of life.

Actions:

- *Policy guidance on eAccessibility and broadband coverage; eInclusion initiative proposal, Action plan on eGovernment; demonstrator projects; three flagship initiatives on Quality of Life-ICT*

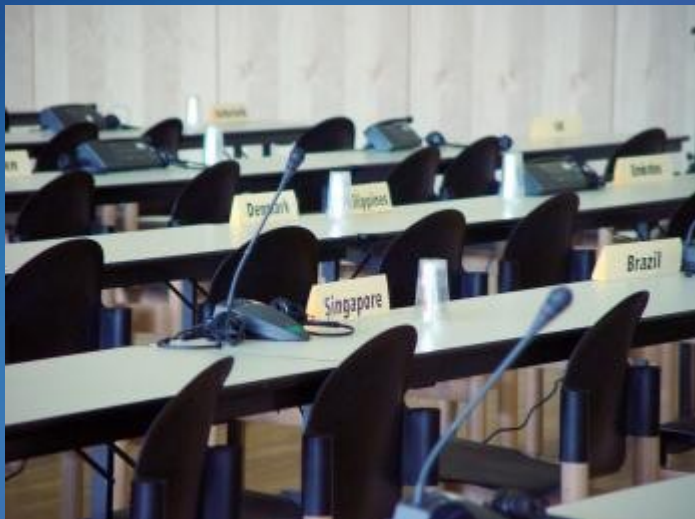


2. The new Lisbon methodology

- **'i2010' is a key component of the EU's renewed Lisbon competitiveness strategy.**
- **Its implementation mechanisms should be merged with future reporting on the National Reform Plans.**



The Lisbon governance

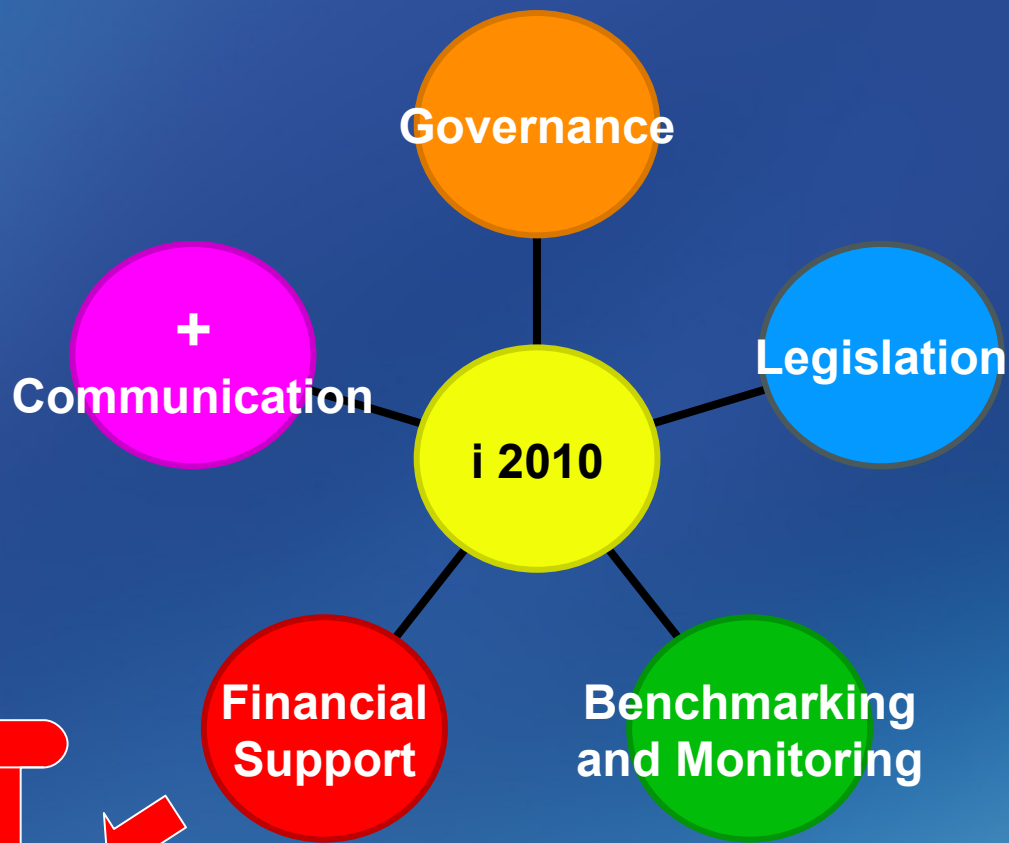


Structured around four main elements:

- **The Lisbon Community Programme** (forthcoming)
- **2006/2008 Integrated Guidelines** (with Lisbon structural indicators) – in discussion
- **The National Reform Programmes** (to be submitted to the Commission in October 2005)
- **The Commission Spring Report** (March)



Four tools for implementation



Foreseen
Revision of
the
regulatory
frameworks

MODINIS
ICT FUND
FP 6 and 7
Others (SF)



Specific discussion

Co-operation with the Member States



A need for a **clear and permanent link** between the Member States and the European Commission to ensure a relevant co-ordination within i2010.

Proposal to set up a new high level group:

- Built on the eEurope Advisory Group
- To be formalised (Commission Decision)
- To extend its reach to relevant INFISO and Media issues as encompassed in 'i2010'
- To keep a flexible approach

Dialogue with the stakeholders



Discussion and promotion organised around:

- **High level events within i2010 priorities (Conference or HLG), such as, in 2006:**
 - Film on line for Information space
 - IST Conference for research and innovation
 - The Riga Conference for Inclusion
- **One i2010 event per year, such as the London Conference organised by the UK presidency.**
- **How can i2010 interact with national expert groups and major laboratories?**



3. Reporting in i2010



Benchmarking report replaced by a more ambitious i2010 progress report:

- Benchmarking integrated in annual i2010 progress reports

Reporting for Member States fully merged into Lisbon:

- In line with the **Integrated Guidelines** for growth and jobs:
 - The Guidelines stress the importance of ICT uptake, ICT infrastructure and ICT for jobs and education.
- Progress on these will also be analysed in the Commission's Annual **Lisbon Progress Report**.



Reporting in i2010

A mix of indicators :

- Covering **a broader scope**, including for instance research in ICT
- Building on existing work for core indicators
- A greater focus on impact and ICT usage
- With a mix of sources:
 - **Community surveys** with permanent and pilot modules,
 - **specific data collection** for supply and availability of ICT services or for impact measurement
- To ensure flexibility and timeliness
- To support monitoring of the Lisbon integrated guidelines



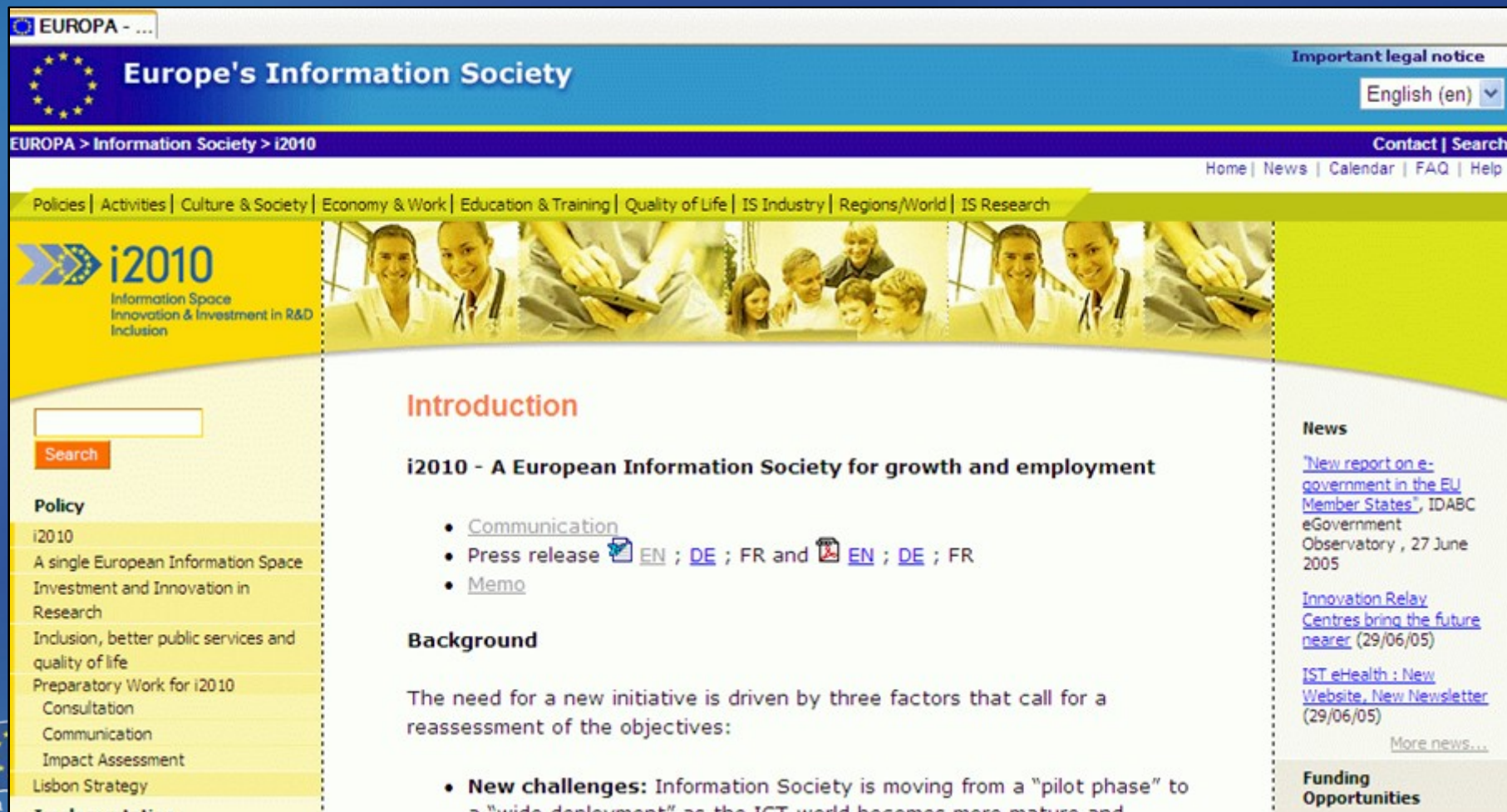
4. Next steps - 2005

i2010 Roadmap / Output:

- **June-Dec 05: Develop i2010 Governance**
 - I2010 Task Force
 - Dialogue with the Stakeholders
- **June 05 – March 06: Link with Lisbon: preparation and analysis of NRP**
- **July-Dec 05: Council Resolution on i2010**
- **Launch the work for the 1st European Information Society Report:**
 - Common position on benchmarking
 - Definition and challenge of convergence
 - Preparation of the 2008 Inclusion Initiative



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Introduction

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- [Communication](#)
- Press release  EN ; DE ; FR and  EN ; DE ; FR
- [Memo](#)

Background

The need for a new initiative is driven by three factors that call for a reassessment of the objectives:

- **New challenges:** Information Society is moving from a "pilot phase" to a "wide deployment" as the ICT world becomes more mature and

News

- ["New report on e-government in the EU Member States", IDABC eGovernment Observatory, 27 June 2005](#)
- [Innovation Relay Centres bring the future nearer \(29/06/05\)](#)
- [IST eHealth : New Website, New Newsletter \(29/06/05\)](#)

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