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IST PRIORITY – CALLS, CONCERTATION – AND GENERAL INFORMATION

• The “Communications Technologies” Unit (D1) organises a [web consultation](#) on the future research priorities in the 7th Framework Programme, Information and Communication Technologies priority (FP7-ICT), in particular as regards **Ubiquitous and unlimited capacity communication networks**, which could be defined as: *cost-effective, reconfigurable and flexible mobile and broadband network technologies, systems and architectures, including terrestrial and satellite networks; convergence of different fixed, mobile, wireless and broadcasting networks and services spanning from the personal area to the regional and global area; interoperability of wired and wireless communications services and applications, management of networked resources, service reconfigurability; complex networking of*

ad-hoc intelligent multimedia devices, sensors and microchips.

- Workshop "[Pervasive networked systems, from RFID to the Internet of things](#)" on 6 and 7 March 2006 in Brussels.
- The next Communication Technologies concertation meeting will take place on **21-22 March 2006** (TPC meeting for the 15th Mobile and Wireless Summit on 23 March). New Call 4 projects will introduce themselves and [new project clusters](#) are proposed. The [registration form](#) (registration is obligatory for security reasons) is now available. Within these meeting, on 22 March, projects BREAD and BREaTH organize a workshop on "Bridging the ICT technology divide in Europe".
- Nex Concertation meeting **3-4 October 2006**.

NEW DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE

- [Radio Spectrum Policy and Regulation Portal](#) offers detailed information on related workshops, reports and Working Groups Recommendations.
- [Documents and results](#) from 1st General Assembly of [eMobility platform](#) are available. Latest version (23 Nov. 2005) of the [Strategic Research Agenda](#) is also available
- The Technical Platform “Photonics for the 21st Century”, [Photonics²¹](#), was launched on 1-2 December 2005. A vision paper "[Photonics for the 21st Century](#)" is available.
- The [Networked and Electronic Media](#) (NEM)

Technology Platform includes areas such as multimedia, broadcasting, content and broadband for all access. NEM status, planned activities and preliminary [Strategic Research Agenda](#) is available.

- Technology Platform for satellite communication, [Integral Satcom Initiative](#) (ISI), was launched on 1 February 2006 in Brussels. A [Strategic Research Agenda](#) and [other documents](#) are available.
- Project BREAD publish a quarterly newsletter. It is linked to the [BREAD](#) website. You can subscribe there.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

24 March 2006. Project [ALIPRO](#) organises a [Workshop](#): European visions for research programmes on mobile communications in the New Member States and Acceding and Candidate Countries. Brussels, Belgium

2-5 April 2006. [The European Wireless Conference](#). Athens, Greece.

23-29 April 2006. [Infocom 2006](#). Barcelona, Spain

09-12 May 2006. [13th International Conference on Telecommunications](#). Madeira Island, Portugal.

29-31 May 2006. Advanced Satellite Mobile Systems ([ASMS](#)) [Conference 2006](#). Hersching am Ammersee (near Munich), Germany

4-8 June 2006. [IST Mobile & Wireless Communications Summit 2006](#). Myconos, Greece.

11-15 June 2006. [ICC 2006](#) Istanbul, Turkey.

20-23 June 2006. [EU - South East Asia Forum](#), with sessions covering topics such as "Beyond 3G technologies and Systems" and "Future Networks". Singapore.

11-13 July 2006. 11th European Conference on Networks & Optical Communications ([NOC 2006](#)). Berlin, Germany.

30 August - 02 September 2006. [45th FITCE Congress](#), Telecom Wars: The Return of the Profit. Athens, Greece.

11-14 September 2006. The 17th Annual IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Communications ([PIMRC 2006](#)). Helsinki, Finland.

11-12 December 2006. 3rd [Broadband Europe](#) conference, organized by project [BREAD](#) and ITU Sponsoring. Geneva, Switzerland.

[IST Mobile & Wireless Communications Summit 2006](#)

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