

EU Strategic visions on B3G: Perspective for Mobile and Wireless Communications in FP6

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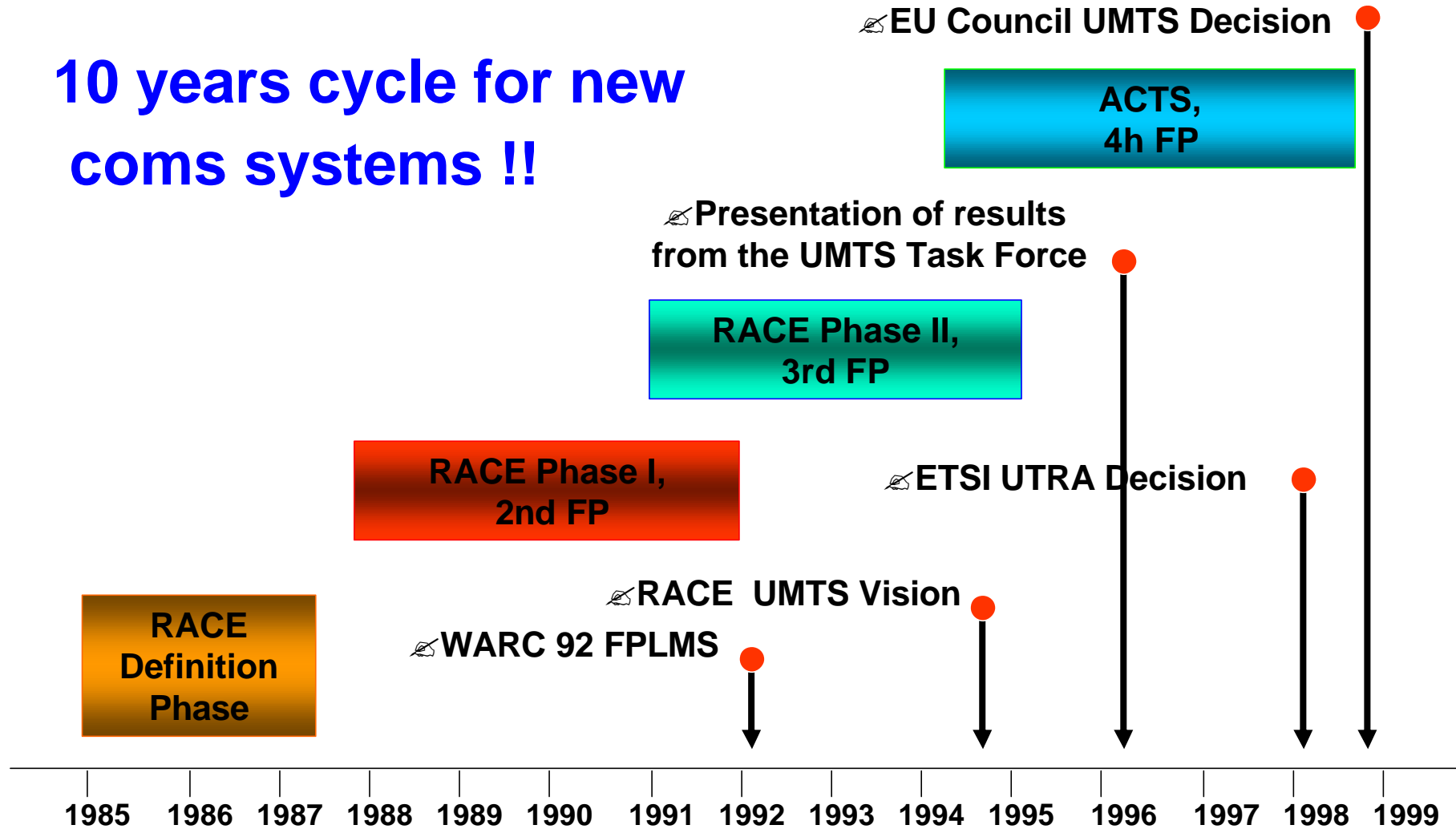


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- ✍ **Beyond 3G: Scenarios and challenges**
- ✍ **Beyond 3G: Supporting RTD under FP6**
- ✍ **Conclusions**

The R&D Path to 3G

**10 years cycle for new
coms systems !!**



IST today: Main Wireless Topics

- Ø *Re-configurable Radio*_____
- Ø *Integration with Digital Broadcasting*_
- Ø **Broadband Wireless**_____
- Ø *Location-based VAS, Security*_____
- Ø **S-UMTS & Broadband Multimedia Satellites**
- Ø *Smart antenna and adaptive modulations*
- Ø **Network management and optimisation**_____
- Ø *4G Wireless, Wireless IP*_____
- Ø **Trials:WAP, digital AM radio, speech recognition**

**IST in FP5: The Transition phase, exploring
new system/technology concepts**

SYSTEMS BEYOND 3G: SOME DRIVERS

Manufacturers: Looking for innovative system concepts allowing introduction of new, mass market equipment;

Operators: interest in introduction of new services still without having to throw away existing infrastructures;

Users: affordable new services without access restrictions;

Challenge: introduction of innovative systems and services with backwards compatibility;

Requirement: proliferation of wireless devices implies optimised use of spectrum: the right service should use the right access network in the right frequency band.

BEYOND 3G: SCENARIOS

Seamless personalized access from a range of environments

Home: *the intelligent home supports private activities as well as business processes*

Work: *new forms of flexible team networks outperform old hierarchical forms of organization*

Transportation: *higher efficiency and safety through better information processing*

Public places: *will offer a variety of edutainment and sport thrills*

BEYOND 3G: SCENARIOS

Seamless personalized access for a range of applications

Education: education & training is a lifelong activity

Leisure, entertainment: spectacular, multisensory entertainment will meet the demands from more leisure time

Knowledge-based business: access to knowledge more critical than ever for wealth creation

Electronic commerce: “desktop shopping“ is a time-saving alternative to traditional ways of shopping

Health: improved diagnosis, more prevention, less treatment

BEYOND 3G: SCENARIOS

Access for a range of Devices

		Sender	
		Human	Machine
Receiver	Human	VoIP Video phone/conference Interactive games Chat Visual mail/audio mail Text mail	Video relay broadcasting Video supervising Human navigation Internet browsing Information service Music download
	Machine	Remote control Recording to storage devices: voice, video, etc.	Location information services, distribution systems, etc. Data transfer Consumer electronic device maintenance

↑ Real time
 ↓ Permit delay

Source: NTT DoCoMo

Support of *real time* and *non-real time* services

BEYOND 3G: SCENARIOS

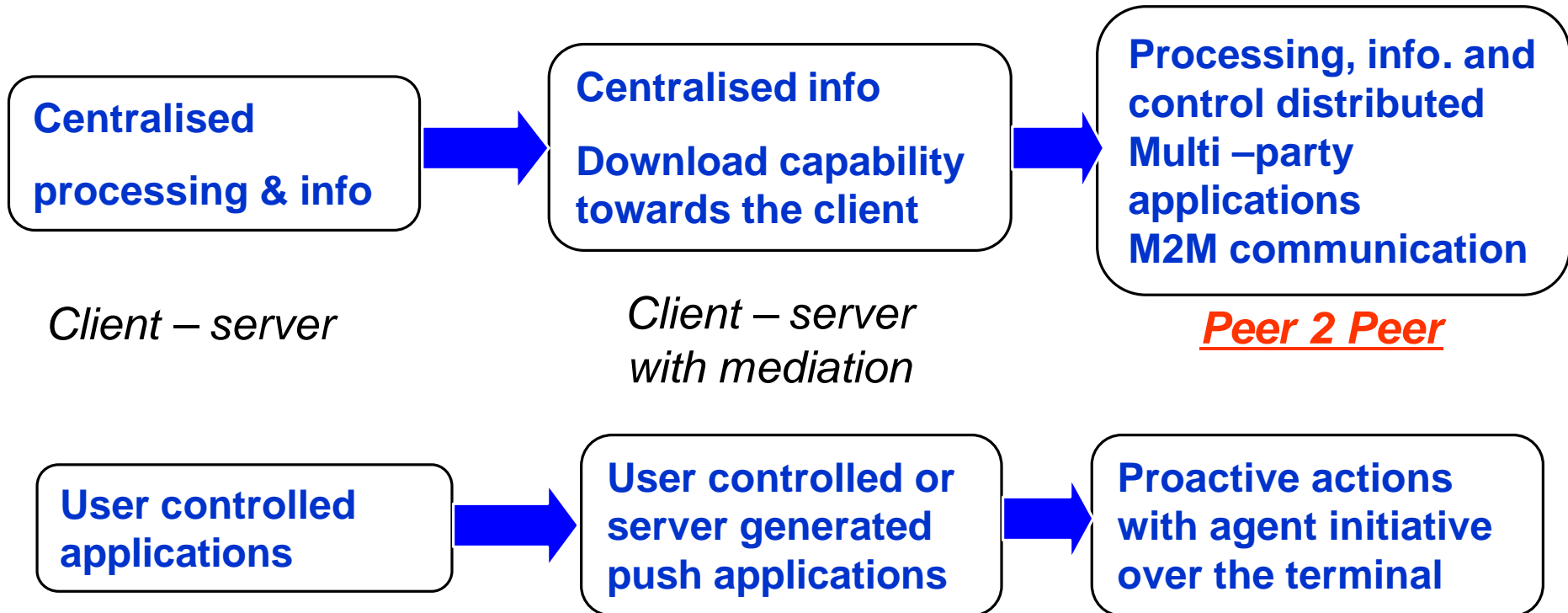
Moving closer to the local sphere: Spontaneous Device Networking (self-organising, ad-hoc)

Some Issues:

- service discovery
- security
- management
- spectrum coexistence



BEYOND 3G: SERVICE CHALLENGE



Client – server

*Client – server
with mediation*

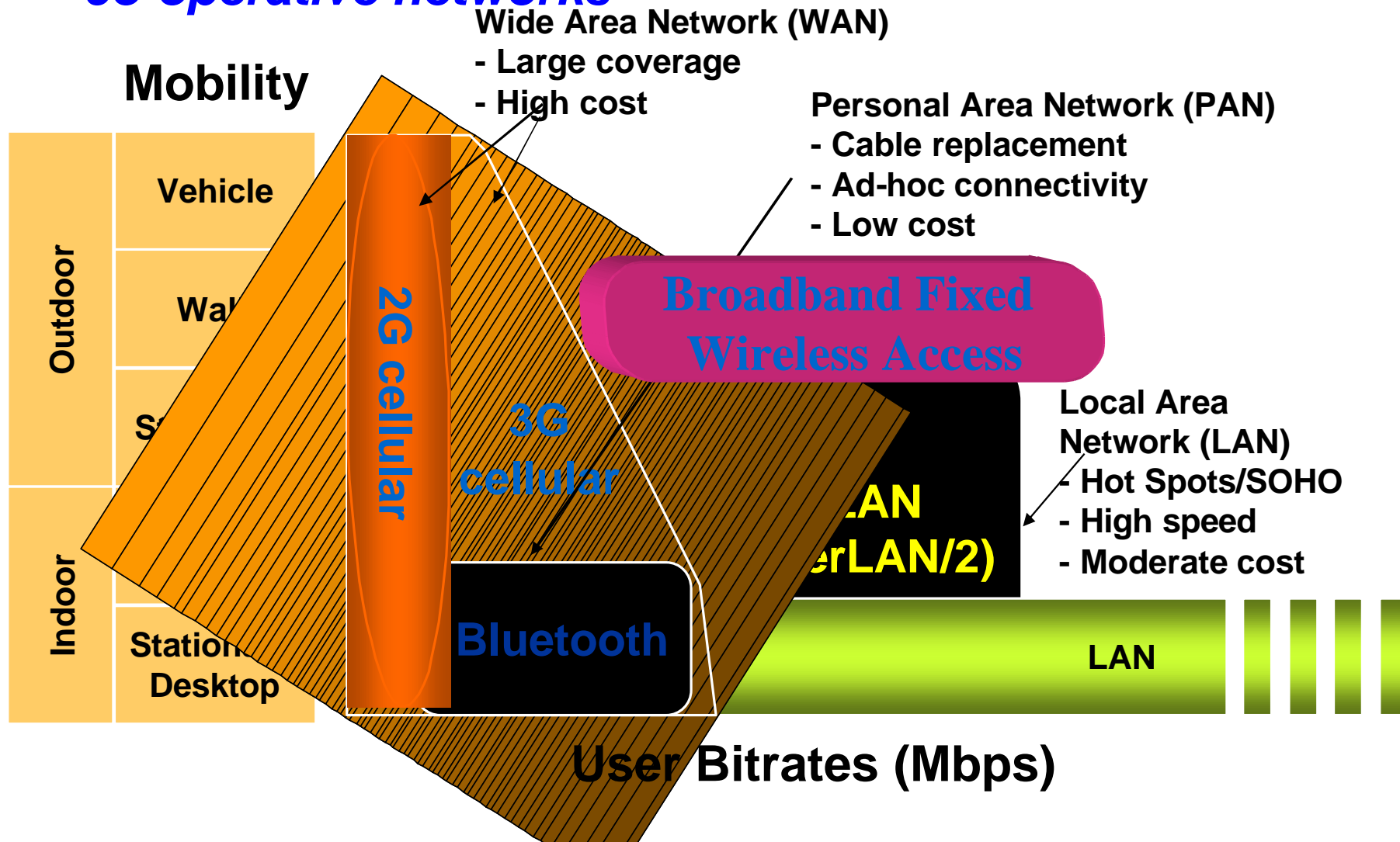
Peer 2 Peer

***Personal Service Sphere;
User defined services
Context awareness;
Human senses reactivity...***

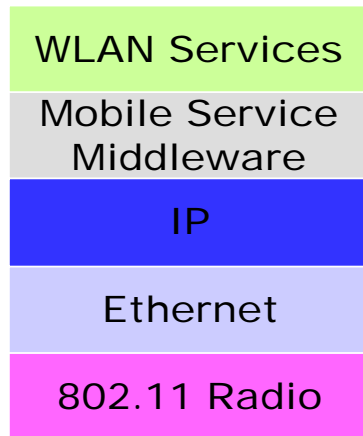
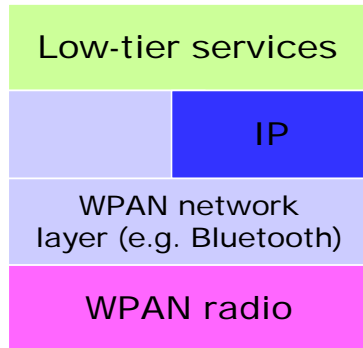
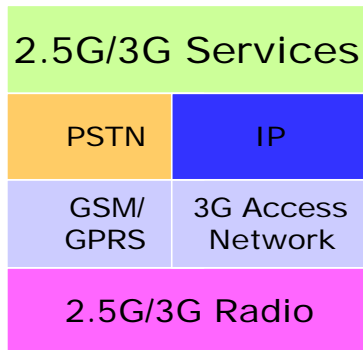
**“Intelligence
Everywhere”**

BEYOND 3G: NETWORK CHALLENGE

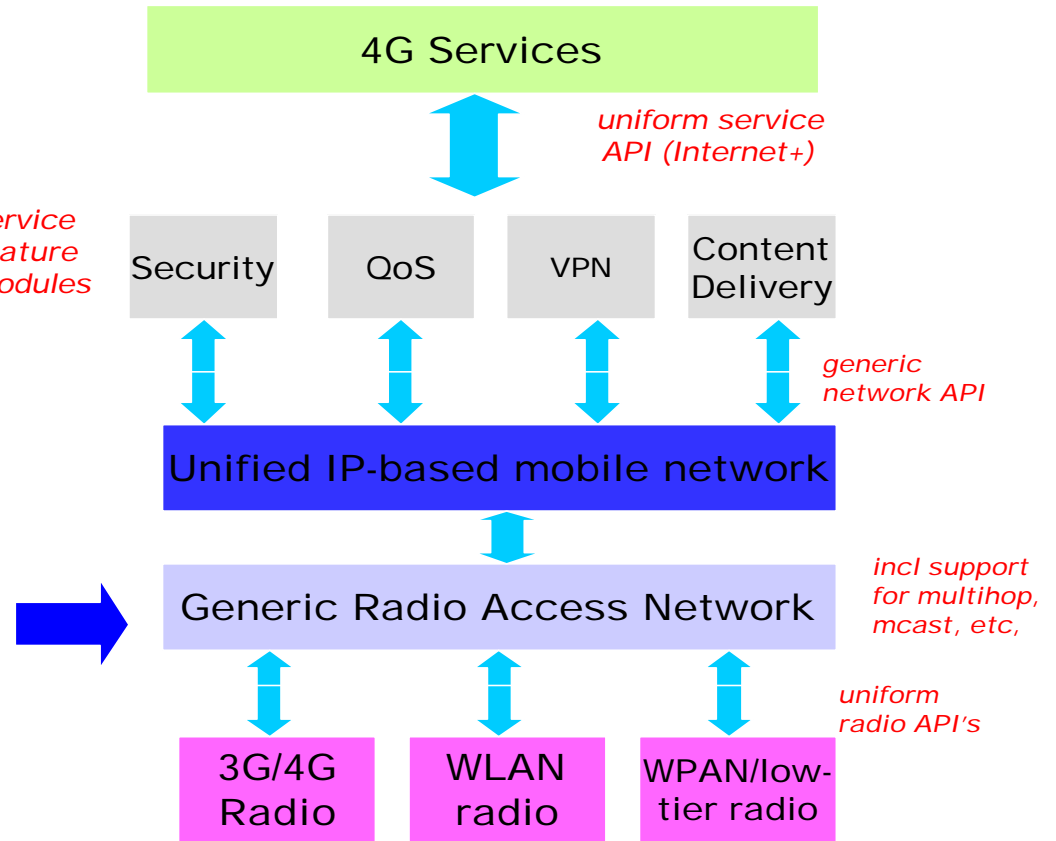
Addressing ubiquity and capacity bottlenecks through co-operative networks



BEYOND 3G: PROTOCOL ISSUES



Radio-specific vertically integrated systems with complex interworking gateways



Radio Independent modular system architecture for heterogeneous networks

BEYOND 3G: TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGE

Co-operative Networks

- Wireless Protocols, all IP (v6)
- Security across different layers & Privacy,
- Resource and Mobility management,
- QoS, Network management, flexible billing system,
- Advanced network architectures, new accesses
- Network planning techniques and tools
- System Architecture (e.g ad hoc + services)
- dynamic spectrum usage

Software Defined Radio Terminal and Base Station

- Re-configurable RF and Baseband techniques, architectures and platforms
- Reconfiguration management software architecture
- Software and hardware partitioning

BEYOND 3G: OTHER CHALLENGES

- ✍ Business Models
- ✍ User behaviour and service acceptability;
- ✍ Regulations: security, reconfigurability, spectrum
- ✍ Standards
- ✍ Pervasive usage across a large untested user community



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FP6 Timetable

- ✍ October 2001 Parliament 's first reading of FP6
- ✍ December 2001 Council agreement on FP
- ✍ January 2002 Council formal common position
Modified proposal on Rules for participation
Modified proposal on Specific programmes
- ✍ Feb-May 2002 Parliament second reading of FP
- ✍ June 2002 Final adoption of the FP
- ✍ September 2002 Final adoption of the Specific Programmes
- ✍ November 2002 rules for participation adopted by the Council
- ✍ **December 2002 Expect first call of FP6**

FP6 Budget breakdown

✍ Focussing and Integrating

– Genomics	2255 M€	
– Information Society Technologies	3625 M€	→ ~100M€ for GEANT/GRID
– Nanotechnologies, int..	1300 M€	
– Aeronautics and space	1075 M€	
– Food quality and safety	685 M€	
– Sustainable development	2120 M€	
– Citizens and governance ..	225 M€	
– Anticipation of S&T needs		
• Anticipating needs	555 M€	
• SMEs	430 M€	
• Specific INCO	315 M€	

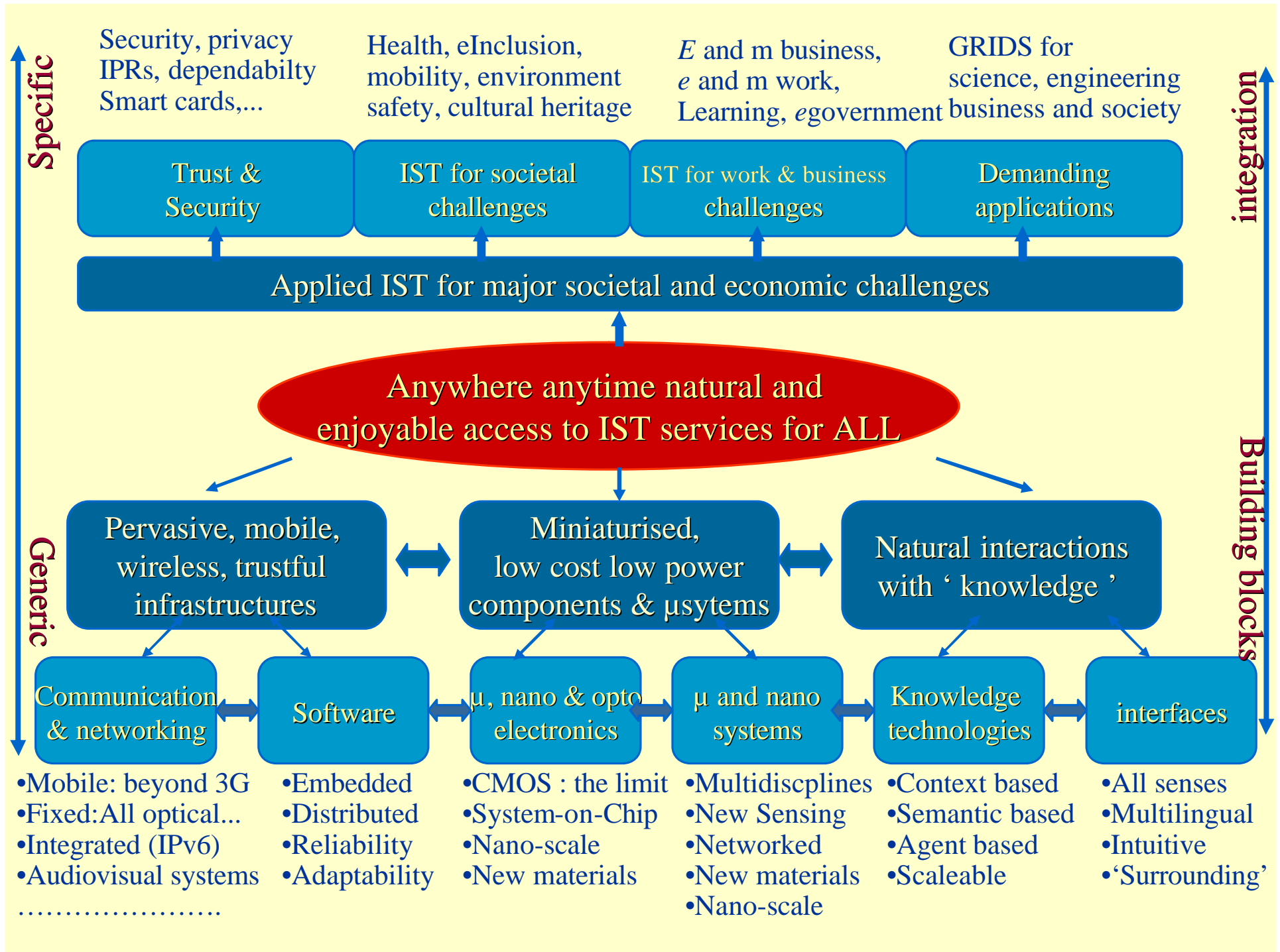
✍ Strengthening ERA foundations 320 M€

✍ Structuring ERA

– Research and Innovation	290 M€	
– Human resources	1580 M€	
– Research Infrastructures	655 M€	→ ~200M€ for GEANT/GRID
– Science/Society	80 M€	

✍ Joint Research Centre 760 M€

16270 M€



FP6 Workprogrammes Elaboration

- ✍ **Focus and concentration on limited number of Objectives**
- ✍ **Provides further details on ...**
 - the Scientific and technical content of the calls
 - Based on the Specific Programme text
- ✍ **Defines the evaluation and selection criteria**
- ✍ **Defines the terms of the calls for proposals**
 - Objectives to be called for
 - Distribution of budget between old and new instruments
 - Weights and thresholds of criteria to be used
 - Including participation eligibility criteria
- ✍ **Updated as appropriate**
 - Every year for IST

IST Workprogramme - approach



- ✍ **A two year WP** to ensure concentration of effort and visibility for the research Community
- ✍ **More limited number of calls** (three over two years)
- ✍ **Concentration on a limited set of « Strategic Objectives »**
- ✍ **A total of 23 strategic objectives** for the two years
 - 12 in 2003, 11 in 2004 (one of which common with Priority 3)
- ✍ **Addresses technologies and applications**
- ✍ **Instruments**
 - ~70% of budget targeted to new instruments
 - For each Objective: a couple of IPs and NoEs and some TRPS,..

Description of the strategic objectives

Each strategic objective of the workprogramme

✍ Defines the goals to be achieved with RTD in Europe

✍ Focuses on the parts that need to be addressed in the EU

✍ Provides guidance on the types of instruments that need to be supported

✍ Identifies links with other RTD activities

✍ Identifies links with policies, eEurope,..

✍ Three basic types: reinforcing leadership, addressing weaknesses, seizing new opportunities

Indicative call sequence (draft)



Strategic objectives addressed in Call 1

1. Pushing the limits of CMOS, preparing for post-CMOS
2. Micro and nano-systems
- 3. Broadband Access for All**
- 4. Mobile and wireless systems beyond 3G**
5. Towards a global dependability and security framework
6. Multimodal interfaces
7. Semantic-based knowledge systems
8. Networked audiovisual systems and home platforms
9. Networked business and government
10. eSafety for road and air transport
11. e Health
12. Technology-enhanced learning and access to cultural heritage

Strategic objectives covered in Call 2

1. Advanced displays
2. Optical, opto-electronic, photonic functional components
- 3. Open development platforms for software and services**
4. Cognitive systems
5. Embedded systems
- 6. Applications and services for the mobile user and worker**
7. Cross-media content for leisure and entertainment
8. GRID-based Systems and solving complex problems
9. Improving Risk management
10. eInclusion
11. Product design and manufacturing 2010

Technology components

Integrated systems

Applications

Rich Audio Visual Content Creation, Processing and Delivery

Seamless and Context aware Service adaptation and Delivery

Mobility, beyond
3G Domain

Broadband
Access Domain

Reconfigurable Radio
Networks and Systems

IP Transport Control & Routing

IP - Optical
Convergence
& Control

Optical Core Network

Network & Service Management Domain

IST Workprogram - budget phasing

Planning over 4 years

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006
Indicative Budget	835,000	891,000	935,000	964,000
Calls per year	Two calls drawing on 2003 and 2004 budgets	One call drawing on 2005 budget	Second WP (covers also all topics of SP) with updated focus	

First WP covers all topics of the SP

New instruments for the “Priority Areas”











- ✍ Integrated Projects
 - Objective driven
- ✍ Networks of Excellence
 - Exploratory research
- ✍ Article 169
 - Member states initiative
- ✍ Targeted research projects
 - Addressing specific issues
- ✍ Co-ordination actions
- ✍ Support Actions

New

No longer available

- Individual Take-up Actions
- SME Exploratory Awards

FP6 instruments & financing schemes

	Grant for integration	Grant to the budget	Grant as a lump sum
Networks of Excellence			
Integrated Projects			
Targeted research projects			
Specific Research activities for SMEs			
Integrated initiatives for Infrastructure			
Actions to promote human resources and mobility			
Coordination actions			
Specific support actions			



Use of the IP and NoE Instruments

- ✍ **Calls for proposals will identify**
 - which instruments are to be used,
 - which have priority and for what

- ✍ **IP's and NoE's will be the priority means**
 - where it is deemed appropriate
 - while maintaining the use of specific “targeted research projects” and “co-ordination actions”

- ✍ **In 2004, an independent evaluation**
 - of the use of the instruments may lead to adjustments of their relative weightings

Overview of the instruments

Instrument	Purpose	Primary deliverable	Scale
IP	objective-driven research	knowledge	med-high
NoE	tackle fragmentation	structuring	med-high
169	joint MS programmes	knowledge ^{and/or} structuring	high
STRP	research	knowledge	low-med
CA	coordination	coordination	low-med
SSA	support	support	low-med

Next steps on the Commission side

✍ Preparations for the first call

- WP approval, ISTC and ISC
- Complete & publish workprogramme 2003-2004
- Complete & publish call related documentation
(Call details, Guide for proposers, Evaluation manuals, etc)
- Retrofit internal procedures to FP6
(committee, advisory structure, informatics support)
- Support to information days and bidders

Sources of information

DG-Research FP6 web main page

http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/fp6/index_en.html

New Instruments

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/fp6/networks-ip.html>

Model Contracts

http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/fp6/working-groups/model-contract/index_en.html

Frequently asked Questions

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/faq.html>

The European Research Area

http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/era/index_en.html

CORDIS RTD beyond 2002

<http://www.cordis.lu/rtd2002/>

IST on CORDIS

<http://www.cordis.lu/ist/fp6/fp6.htm>

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Conclusions

- ✍ Systems beyond 3G are considered as a key technological challenge for Europe;
- ✍ Federating RTD work in this area is crucial to develop a European position in the world scene;
- ✍ Partnership beyond Europe will be an asset;
- ✍ The upcoming FP6 opens a range of opportunities for collaborative work on SB3G.
- ✍ With a 10 years time frame perspective to deploy new coms systems, the time is right to start ambitious EU initiatives in this field.