

# EC IPv6 Task Force

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**IPv6 Task Force**

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# Welcome by Joao Da Silva

- IPv6 is a key issue in the road ahead to the new economy
- 90€ contribution in FP5
- Call for actions in FP6 and e-Europe2005
- 300€ for GEANT/GRID with IPv6 !
- At least 150€ for further IPv6 R&D expected
- Renewal of the IPv6 TF mandate
- Actions called for in the Council Conclusions on IPv6 (18 June 2002, Seville)

# Conclusions from Joao Da Silva

- EC already committed €90m to several **R&D** projects in FP5 and will commit more under FP6. **Visibility** of IPv6 reached unprecedented levels in political circles. More will be done !
- EU will fund under FP6 **major initiatives** covering actions going from very fundamental technological issues to applications development and validation
- More **strategic thinking** and global approaches are needed
- **Cooperation** between EU and International organizations is highly desirable
- **Security/Privacy** issues have to be tackled to generate e-customer trust
- Its now time for the market players to be **more proactive**
- We hope that through the creation of the **Regional/National TFs** additional momentum will be gained

# IPv6 TF 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase

- Provide a regularly updated review and **plan action** (“the European IPv6 Roadmap”)
- Ensure a **working liaison** with standards and Internet governance bodies such as ISOC, IETF, ICANN, RIPE NCC, 3GPP, ETSI, IPv6 Forum, Eurescom, ETNO, UMTS Forum and GSM Forum
- Establish **collaboration** arrangements and working relationships with similar initiatives being launched in other world regions

# Agenda

- Latif Ladid (EC IPv6 TF Chairman)
- Kosuke Ito (IPv6 Promocion Council)
- Jordi Palet (Country case Study – Spain)
- Peter Hovell (IPv6 ISP Bussiness & Technical Case Study)
- Latif Ladid (IPv6 Security & Privacy – Societal Impact)
- Tim Chown (IPv6 in the Home Makes Sense)
- Building the National/Regional v6 Task Forces (France, UK, Swiss, Germany, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Finland, Italy, Netherlands, Austria, Greece, Portugal, Eastern Countries ...)
- EICAR – Building trust and confidence
- IPv6 Plans in ESA Telecom

# Special EC Request

- Is not clear that some countries can have enough critical mass for a national/regional TF
- That's the case for Portugal
- What we think about a possible “Iberian” IPv6 Task Force?

# Events

- Next May 2003, the Madrid Global IPv6 Summit will coordinate several major initiatives:
  - IPv6 Summit
  - ETSI Plugtest
  - Demos from the IPv6 related IST projects
  - High level meeting Europe-Japan
- All will be distributed using Euro6IX network
- It will be an unique opportunity for disseminating our results. Can we achieve it?