COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Brussels, 17.5.2004
SEC(2004) 607

COMMISSION STAFF WORKING PAPER

Annex to the

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION

"eEurope 2005 Action Plan: Update"

Structural Overview of Action Plan Targets and Revision

{COM(2004) 380 final}

EN   **EN**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

*e*Europe 2005 Action Plan: update
Annex Structural Overview of Action Plan Targets and Revision

1. PUBLIC SERVICES ON-LINE

Field	Target eEurope 2005 AP	Revision	Progress
Deployment of on-line services.		By end of 2005 detailed list of priorities for a wide deployment of ICT in European public services.	By end 2004 perform a stake-holder survey on the needs for pan-European e-government services (as input to new programme IDABC). By end 2004 launch operational portal "Your Europe", which aims at creating a single point of access for EU citizens and enterprises to public on-line information and services related to cross-border matters (e.g. to support mobility).

2. E-GOVERNMENT

Field	Target eEurope 2005 AP	Revision	Progress
Broadband connection.	By 2005, member states should aim to have broadband connections for all public administrations.		Indicator being prepared pending MODINIS funds.
Interoperability.	By end 2003, the Commission will issue an agreed interoperability framework on pan-European e-government services.		Commission working paper published 2003.
Interactive public services.	By end 2004 basic public services should be interactive, accessible and exploit broadband and multi-platform access.		Significant increase in interactivity, analysis of other aspects under way pending MODINIS.

Public procurement.	By end 2005 Member States should carry out a significant part of public procurement electronically.		Adoption of legal package on public procurement. Indicator being prepared pending MODINIS funds. Guidelines for common technical specifications and XML schema to be finalised and learning demonstrators to be developed by IDA by end 2004.
Public Internet Access Points (PIAPs).	All citizens should have easy access to PIAPs, preferably with broadband connections, in their communes/municipalities		Benchmarking data to be published in June 2004
Culture and tourism.	By 2005 e-services will be defined to promote Europe and to offer user-friendly public information.		Tourism portal to be operational by 2005.
Good practice framework		By mid-2005, bring a good practice framework to full operation.	Consultation document published in January 2004.

3.   E-LEARNING

Field	Target eEurope 2005 AP	Revision	Progress
Broadband connections.	By end 2005 all schools and universities have Internet access for educational and research purposes over a broadband connection.		Indicator being prepared with support of MODINIS.
*e*Learning Programme.	By end 2002 adoption of eLearning Programme to implement the e-learning Action Plan.		Adopted
Virtual campuses for all students.	By end 2005 all universities offer on-line access for students and researchers.		Projects to be launched under e-learning Programme.

University and research computer-supported co-operative system.	By end 2003, research and piloting actions to enable the deployment of Europe-wide computer-supported networks and platforms, based on high performance computing infrastructures and GRID technologies.		Call under FP6, project negotiations underway.
Re-skilling for the knowledge society.	By end 2003, actions launched to provide adults with the key skills needed for the knowledge society, to improve their employability and overall quality of life.		Actions on digital literacy under e-learning Programme, with the support of Structural Funds.
Exchange of best practice.		By end of 2004 establish a roadmap of activities to increase co-operation between key stakeholders in life-long learning.	

4.   E-HEALTH

Field	Target eEurope 2005 AP	Revision	Progress
Health cards.	Proposal to Spring Council in 2003. To support a common approach to patient identifiers and electronic health record architecture.		1st stage launched on 01.06.04: distribution of an European Health Insurance Card.
Health information networks.	By end 2005, Member States should develop health information networks between points of care with broadband connectivity.		EU Health portal: validation test in 2004. Monitoring data on e-health implementation in Member States.
Online health services.	By end 2005, online health services should be provided to citizens. Actions at Member States level to make health information as accessible will be monitored.		Public e-health programme projects launched. (2003) Collection of data to monitor e-health implementation in MS underway (2004).

| Interoperability. | | By end of 2005, compilation of inventory of best-practice on interoperability in e-health. | Will be further developed in the forthcoming e-health COM (see above and footnote 14). |

5.   E-BUSINESS

Field	Target eEurope 2005 AP	Revision	Progress
Legislation.	Review of legislation aiming to remove barriers to e-business.		COM(2002)1217 reviewing legislation. Report of expert group on B2B trading platforms. Conference to be held in 2004.
SMEs.	By end 2003, establishment of an European e-business support network. Fostering of geographical and sectoral clusters of SMEs.	By end 2005 database of best-practices in e-business strategies amongst SMEs disseminated via eBSN.	eSBN launched (2002), portal launched (2003).
e-Skills.	By end 2003, publication of an analysis of the supply and the demand for e-skills in Europe. Public-private partnerships to developing e-skills definitions.		eSkills forum launched (2003), major conference to be held in 2004.
Interoperability.	By end 2003, interoperable e-business solutions available for transactions, security, signatures, procurement and payments.	By end 2005, Enterprise interoperability centre to be operational.	Industry working Group report published (2003).
Trust and confidence.	By end 2003, examination of European-wide online dispute resolution system. Establishment of online information systems on legal issues. Examination of trustmarks requirements to build consumer confidence in e-commerce.		e-business legal portal launched (2002), extension to new MS and EFTA (2003)
The ".eu company".	By end 2003, additional functionalities linked to the .eu domain explored e.g. cyberidentity trustmarks and authentication.		By 2005, availability of .eu TLD domain names.

M-payments.		By end 2005, blueprint on mobile payments endorsed.	
Digital Rights Management.		Establishment of a High Level Group to provide opportunity for high level representatives of stakeholders to raise their concerns and to discuss co-operation between businesses and governments.	

6. E-INCLUSION

Field	Target eEurope 2005 AP	Revision	Progress
e-inclusion		By 2005, e-inclusion priorities to be reassessed and specific targets set.	

7. SECURITY

Field	Target eEurope 2005 AP	Revision	Progress
Cyber security task force (CSTF).	By mid 2003, the CSTF should be operational. .		Cyber security taskforce adopted as ENISA, will be operational in 2004. Regulation establishing ENISA adopted in March 2004.
Culture of security.	By end 2005, a 'culture of security' in the design and implementation of information and communication products should be achieved.		Partly to be taken on by ENISA supported by launch of study under Modinis.
Secure communications between public services.	By end 2003, examination of possibilities for secure communications environment for exchange of classified government information.		Agreement on strategy (2002) and interim agreement of security accreditation authority on document repository (2003). Accreditation of TESTA network to ensure exchange of

			classified information (up to EU-Restricted) (2004). Initiate a pilot Bridge/Gateway CA to promote mutual recognition of electronic certificates used by European public administrations (2004).

8. **BROADBAND**

Field	Target eEurope 2005 AP	Revision	Progress
Spectrum policy.	The new regulatory framework for radio spectrum will provide spectrum availability for, and efficient spectrum use by, wireless broadband services (e.g. W-LANs).		Mandates to CEPT for spectrum harmonisation for IMT-2000, W-LAN, Ultra-Wide Band, short range devices; In Radio Spectrum Policy Group, requests for opinion on spectrum trading, implications of broadcasting digital switchover and wireless electronic communications radio access platforms. On-going studies on spectrum trading and information re. spectrum use.
Broadband access in less favoured regions.	Support for deployment in less favoured areas and use of structural funds and/or financial incentives.	During 2004, launch of Digital Divide Forum and publication of strategy paper.	New guidelines issued on use of structural funds, Quickstart projects to be launched. Work started on Digital divide Forum.

Reduce barriers to broadband deployment.	Easing access to rights-of-way, poles and conduits to facilitate investment, for instance through the removal of legislative barriers.		
Multi-platform content.	Content should be offered on different technological platforms, such as interactive digital TV, 3G etc.		
Digital switchover.	By 2003, transparency should be achieved on conditions for the switchover, including a road map, assessment of market conditions, possible dates for switching off analogue terrestrial broadcasting.		COM giving orientations adopted in Sept 2003; COM on national strategies expected in mid-2004.
National broadband strategies.		By end 2004, broadband strategies for all 25 Member States. Publication of EU strategy in 2005.	EU15 strategies received. Analysis in preparation.
IPv6.		By end of 2004 a National IPv6 Taskforce to make a stocktaking exercise and report.	

9. BENCHMARKING

Field	Target eEurope 2005 AP	Revision	Progress
Indicators.	By end 2002, adoption of a list of indicators and a methodology for the benchmarking exercise.		Council eEurope Resolution `January 2003.
By beginning 2003, the Commission will publish an evaluation of the *e*Europe 2002.	By beginning 2003, publication of evaluation of *e*Europe 2002.		Achieved: see COM(2003)66 and SEC(2003)607.
The Commission will an interim benchmarking report early in 2004.	By early 2004, interim benchmarking report published.	By 2005 launch of eEurope on-line.	Report in preparation for June 2004.

10. FUNDING

Field	Target eEurope 2005 AP	Revision	Progress
e-Ten.	By end 2002 the funding ceiling for *e*TEN implementation projects raised from 10% to 30%		In progress
IDA.	By end 2002 IDA reorientated towards *e*Europe.		Done. The IDABC Programme will be a source of financing available as from 2005.
Promise / Modinis and ENISA.	By end 2002, follow-up to PROMISE & legal base for cyber security task force.		Legal base adopted for Modinis and ENISA (2003).
e-Learning Programme.	By end 2002 adoption of *e*Learning programme.		Adopted
eContent.	By end 2002 adjustment to *e*Content to eEurope.		Done
eContent plus	By end 2003 proposal for a follow-up to eContent programme.		Adopted (2004)
Safer Internet Action Plan			A new programme for the period 2005/2008 adopted on 12/03/04

11. EVALUATION AND REVIEW

Field	Target eEurope 2005 AP	Revision	Progress
Contribution to Lisbon.		Evaluate eEurope 2005 and submit to Spring Council 2005 rolling action plan on ICT.	