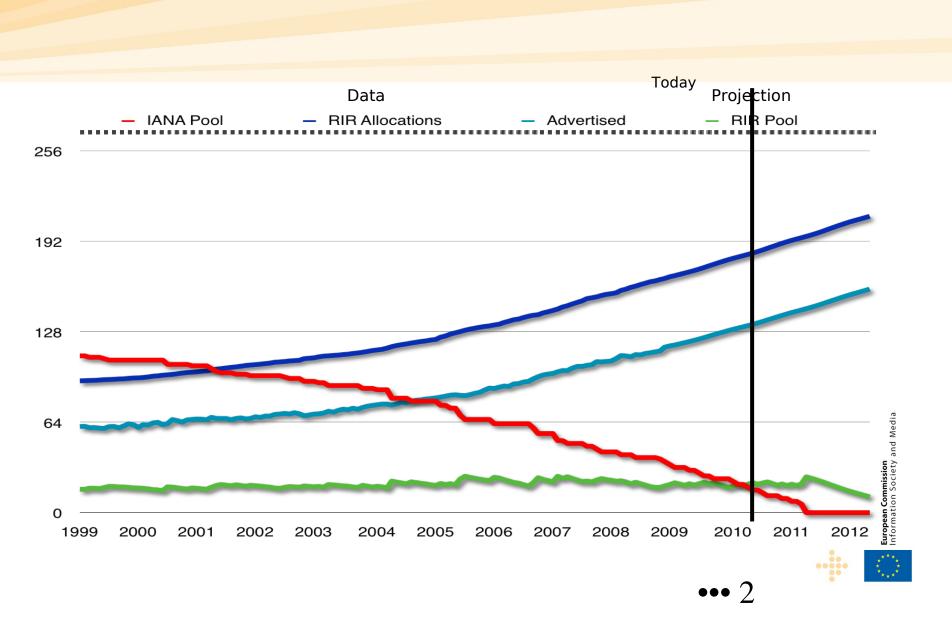
IPv6 deployment, European Commission involvement

RIPE 60 Prague 4May 2010

Per Blixt

European Commission - DG INFSO Head of Unit, New Infrastructure Paradigms and Experimental Facilities

50 Millions left





Why EC involvement in IPv6 deployment?

Slow down of Internet growth

• Distortion of the market

Negative effects on innovation

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European steps..



Commission Communication to Parliament and Council on IPv6

ADVANCING THE INTERNET

Action Plan for the deployment of Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) in Europe

May 2008

European Commission

ACTION PLAN TARGETS

 Europe should sets itself a target: at least 25% of users should be able to connect to IPv6 2010.



 Cooperate with content and service providers – encourage ISP to provide IPv6 connectivity.





ACTION PLAN TARGETS

- IPv6 to be used by Research Projects under FP 7 whenever possible "Europa" and "CORDIS"
 - IPv6 accessible 2010.



 Encourage Member States to use Public Procurement



 Awareness campaigns intended for different users groups.





ACTION PLAN TARGETS

Support of the inclusion of IPv6 on education curricula through a separate study.



- Security and Privacy (S&P) issues.
- Support from ENISA



Progress Review 2010 to assess the progress through separate study.





Study on Security

Advantages of IPv6

- Planning reliability: extended lifetime compared to IPv4
- Simplified and extensible address plan
- Standard routing (i.e. no NAT)
- Direct availability of secure mobility (NEMO w/ IPsec/IKE)
- Simplified deployment of IPsec/IKE
- Shortcomings/challenges of IPv6
 - Maturity of proposed solutions (work in progress)
 - Scalability to be asserted (work in progress)
 - Migration of current infrastructures (core, airports...), planes and legacy applications
 - Training of administrators

Study for Curricula

The objective of the IPv6 Curricula study is to analyse

- **the actors** (offer and needs)
- the processes related to the stakeholders' training on the new Internet Protocol IPv6.
- The study will permit: to establish scenarios aimed at evaluating how actions aimed at developing the IPv6 training offer would support and potentially accelerate the IPv6 adoption in Europe.
- The study will be illustrated: by case studies and will be expressed through recommendations.

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Project IPv6 Monitoring Deployment

Four main objectives:

•Calculate the number of IPv6 enabled users

•Conducting two specific IPv6 measurement campaigns for Europe in 2009 and 2010

•Assessing the global deployment, quality and security of current IPv6 products and services

•Disseminating the results

Possible next steps.....

Gather with interested stakeholders to follow up the piloting of IPv6 in relevant EU programmes. The objective will be to encourage and support the deployment of IPv6 in Member States, through activities that might include:

- Show cases
- Training
- Exchange of best practices
- Applications and services
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DG INFSO Trial

Hardware setup

Cable provider /IP provider/ EC infrastructure /WIFI IPv6 access point to DG INFSO.

Connectivity

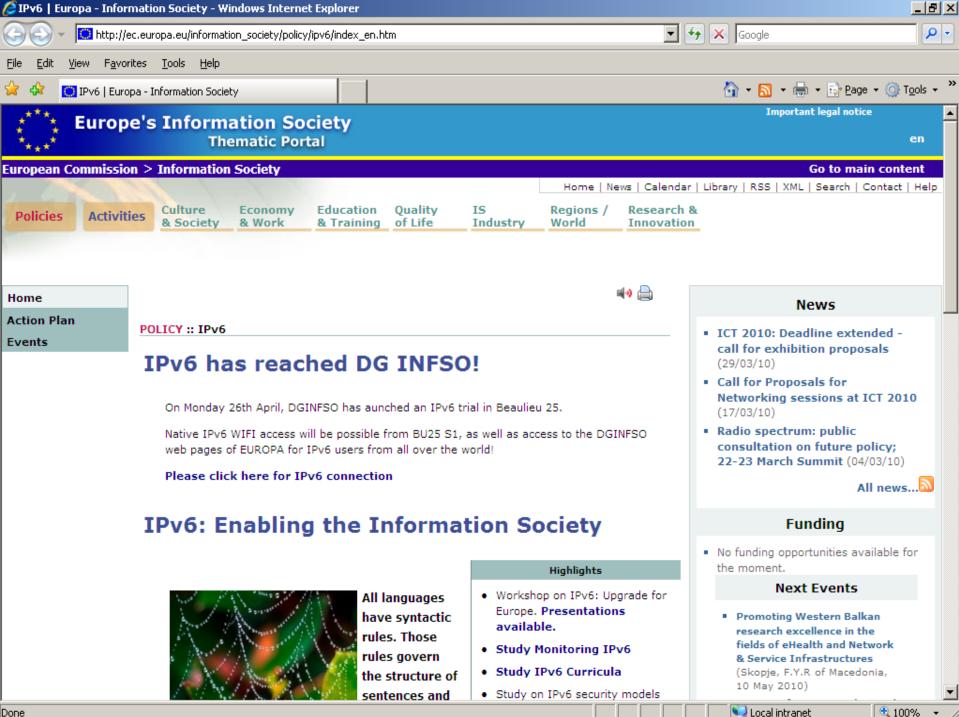
IPV6 connectivity / EC DNS service

Services

Europa web site cloned on an IPV6 web server in DG INFSO

Url: ipv6-infso.ec.europa.eu

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Done

In conclusion

 Deployment of IPv6 is not happening fast enough

 Negative effects on innovation have to be avoided

Awareness and Cooperation



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Thank you..

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RIPE Community Resolution on IPv4 Depletion and Deployment of IPv6 News | Amsterdam, 26 October 2007

"Growth and innovation on the Internet depends on the continued availability of IP address space. The remaining pool of unallocated IPv4 address space is likely to be fully allocated within two to four years. IPv6 provides the necessary address space for future growth. We therefore need to facilitate the wider deployment of IPv6 addresses.

While the existing IPv4 Internet will continue to function as it currently does, the deployment of IPv6 is necessary for the development of future IP networks.

The RIPE community has well-established, open and widely supported mechanisms for Internet resource management. The RIPE community is confident that its Policy Development Process meets and will continue to meet the needs of all Internet stakeholders through the period of IPv4 exhaustion and IPv6 deployment.

We recommend that service providers make their services available over IPv6. We urge those who will need significant new address resources to deploy IPv6. We encourage governments to play their part in the deployment of IPv6 and in particular to ensure that all citizens will be able to participate in the future information society. We urge that the widespread deployment of IPv6 be made a high priority by all stakeholders."

DG INFSO Trial

Hardware setup challenge

Dual stack / DNS configuration for client detection (V4/V6) and transparent rerouting to V4/V6 web servers

Applications challenge Find specific IPV6 applications to better demonstrate the benefits to citizens

