

Public sector broadband procurement
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Summary
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Summary and aims

- ❑ Exchange information on country experiences with different models, general principles, initial assessments
- ❑ Present and discuss replies to questionnaire (13+1 countries)
- ❑ Reflect on policy issues and possible follow-up

Discussion points

- ❑ Overall recognition of BB strategic importance
- ❑ Role for public sector but different approaches:
 - Levels of government
 - Types of services/goods
 - Geographical constraints and coverage
- ❑ Combine objectives: efficiency, cost savings, regional development
- ❑ Balance securing supply (infrastructure) and promoting demand (uptake and content, education, health, e-government)
- ❑ Still early to quantify impacts

Country examples

- ❑ UK: identify demand for public services, pilot projects, Framework Arrangements
- ❑ Italy: coordination of initiatives, establishment of Committee for BB Development, example of Consip
- ❑ France: importance of public procurement on regional development
- ❑ Canada: importance of applications, challenges of access, PPPs (Alberta SuperNet)
- ❑ Denmark: demand-pull strategies, e-govt.
- ❑ Sweden: model for funding BB extension

Suggestions (Canada)

- ❑ Lessons learned
- ❑ Policy issues and linkages to key WPs
- ❑ Required revisions to questionnaire
- ❑ Additional data and examples
- ❑ Assess if UK proposal's objectives have been met