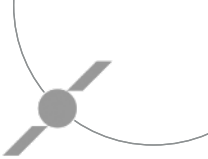




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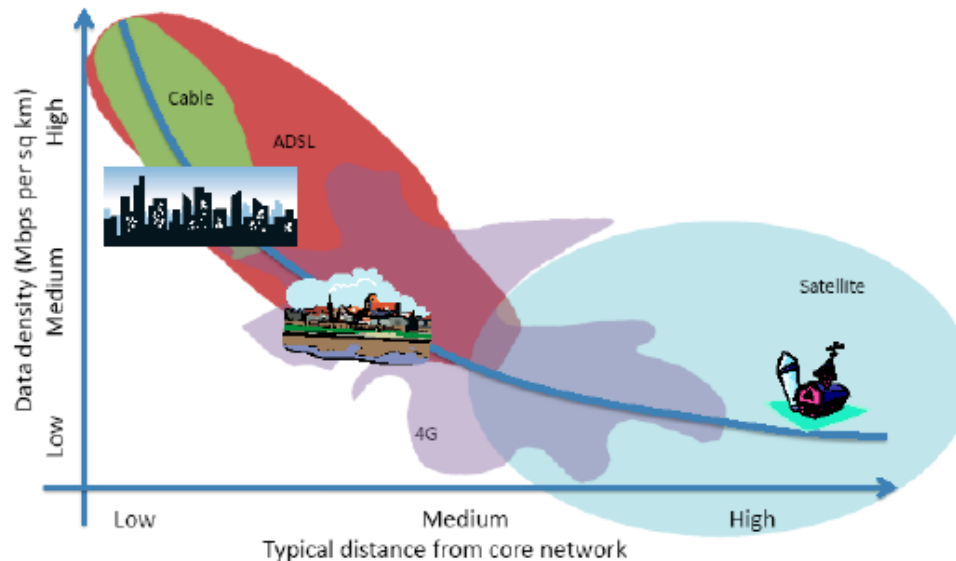
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## SATellite Broadband for European Regions



# Main objectives

- ✧ **Raise awareness on new generation satellite broadband**
- ✧ **Share best practices in the use of public funds**
- ✧ **Analyze roadblocks in public procurement and provide solutions**
- ✧ **Develop guidelines for deployment of satellite broadband**
- ✧ **Disseminate information to regions across Europe**

# SABER Project – Concept



**26 partners**

**22 regions**

**3 partners from satellite industry**  
**Eutelsat, SES, Airbus**

**12 EU Member States + Norway**

**12 Deliverables**

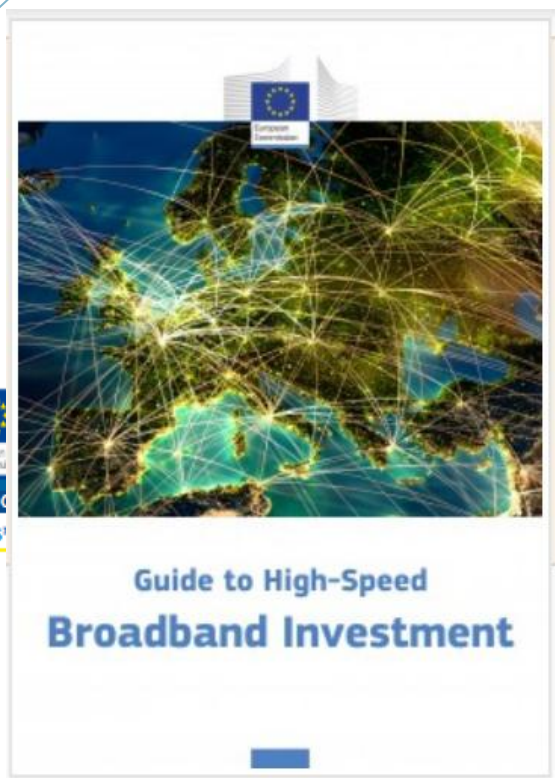
**7 Workshops**

## **Final Conference**

**Speakers:** EESC (Eur.Economic & Social Committee), CoR; DG CNECT, REGIO, ENTR; EP, Poland, Piedmont; Eutelsat, Airbus, SES, Avanti; ESA, NEREUS, Eurisy, ESOA

**Patronage of the Italian Presidency of the Council of the EU**

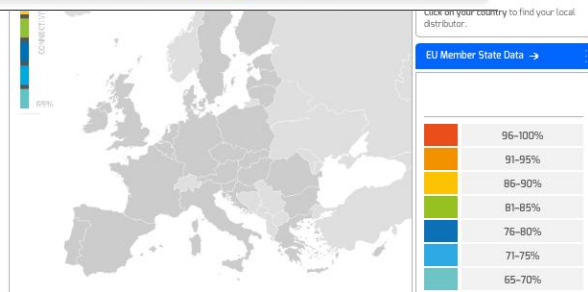
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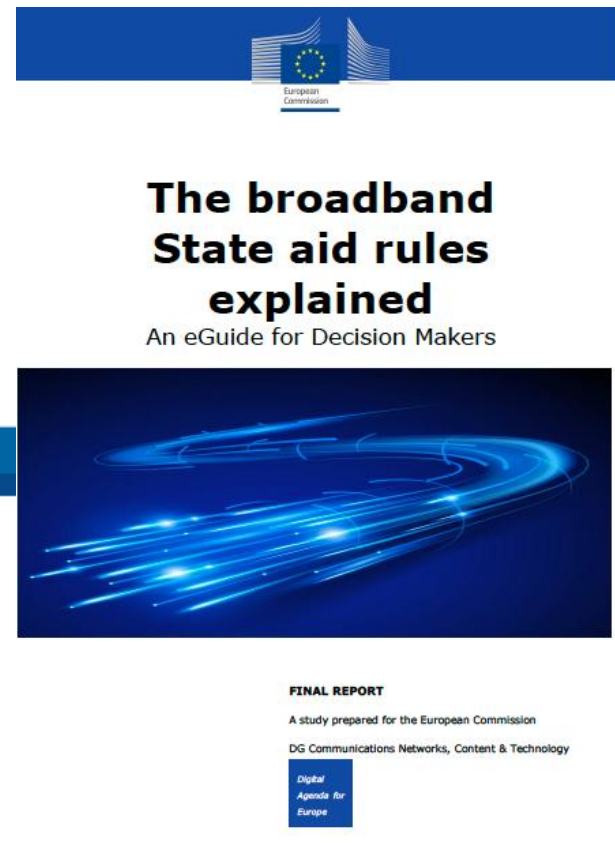
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Voucher Scheme for Satellite Broadband. Information for Public Administration. See also: [www.cip-bre.eu](http://www.cip-bre.eu)

\* Definition: Coverage is a supply indicator defined as the percentage of Households living in areas served by xDSL, cable (basic and NGA), FTTP or WiMax networks. Source: Digital Agenda ScoreBoard



voucher  
developed

**100% basic broadband coverage achieved across Europe  
– EU target achieved ahead of schedule.  
Next step is fast broadband for all.**

Every EU household can now have a basic broadband connection, thanks to pan-EU availability of satellite broadband. Satellite connections are now available in all 28 countries meaning every European can take out a satellite subscription, including the three million people not already covered by fixed and mobile broadband networks.





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actively cooperated with:

- **EC – CNECT, AGRI, REGIO**
- **NEREUS**
- **EIF**
- **Eurisy**
- **ESOA**
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- **EIB**
- **ONE project**
- **PPP4Broadband project ...**

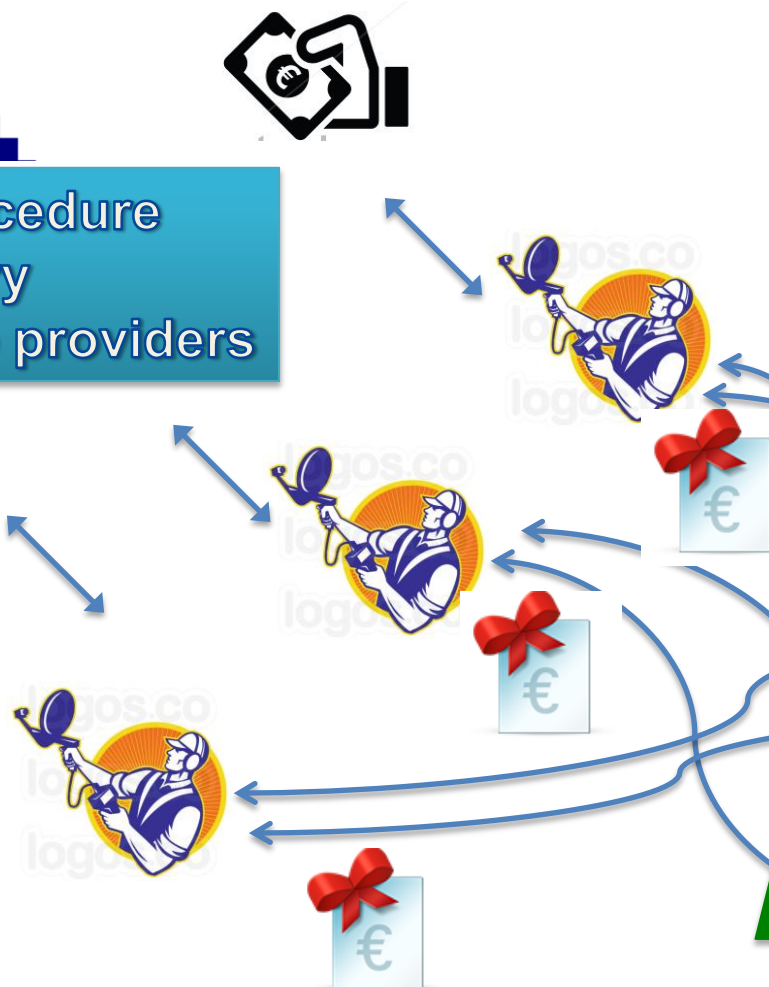


# SABER Project – Satellite Broadband Voucher Scheme



Consultation and mapping

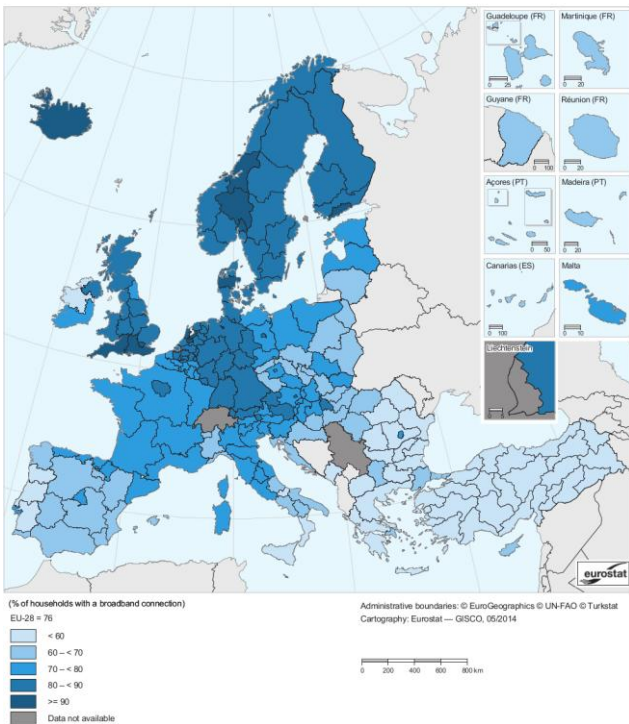
Call-off Procedure  
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# After SABER: The importance of satellite Broadband access



Broadband connections in households, by NUTS 2 regions, 2013 (\*)  
(% of households with a broadband connection)



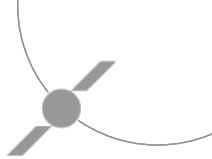

(\*) Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: 2012. Montenegro: 2011. Germany, Greece, France, Poland and the United Kingdom: by NUTS 1 regions. Slovenia: national data.  
Source: Eurostat (online data code: isoc\_r\_broad\_h and isoc\_d\_eu\_i)

**Mainly  
non-technological  
road-blocs.**

- ✧ 18% take-up of broadband in rural areas
- ✧ 14% of SME in rural area are connected
- ✧ e-Government DAE 2015 target
- ✧ DAE 30Mbps 2020 target

**WHERE IS THE ISSUE?**

areas **audit** broadband check cohesion  
commission consider **control costs** eafrd funds  
general grant individual installations managing national on-the-spot-  
check partners period policy **procedure** programme  
related required saber **satellite**  
**solution** spot user



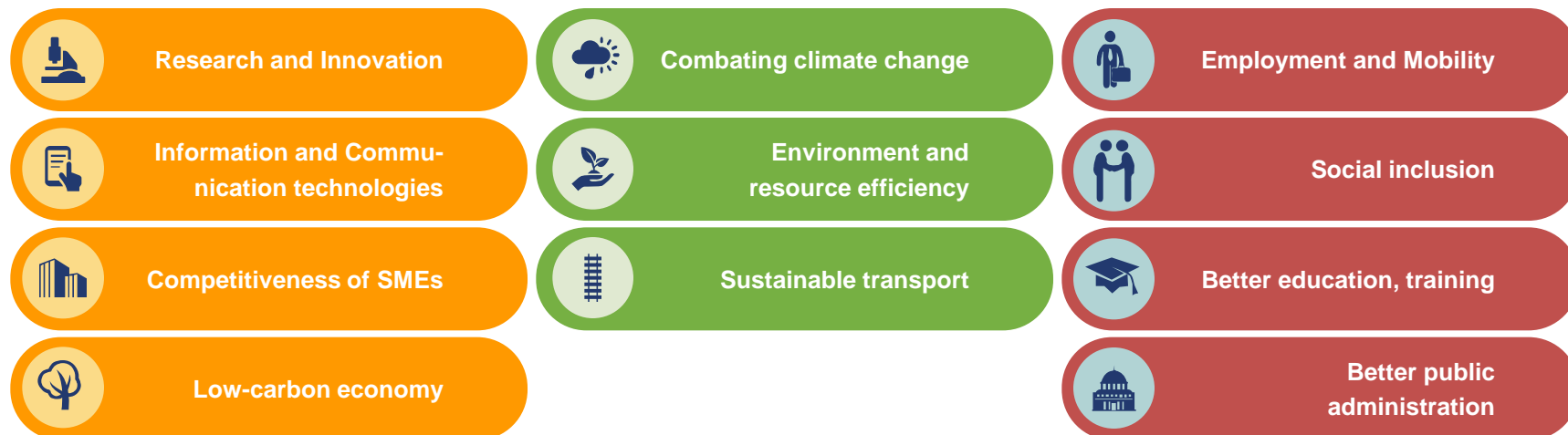
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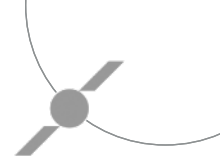
# **Territorial Co-operation 2014 -2020**

## 3 strands:

- Cross-border.
- Transnational.
- Interregional.

## 11 thematic objectives

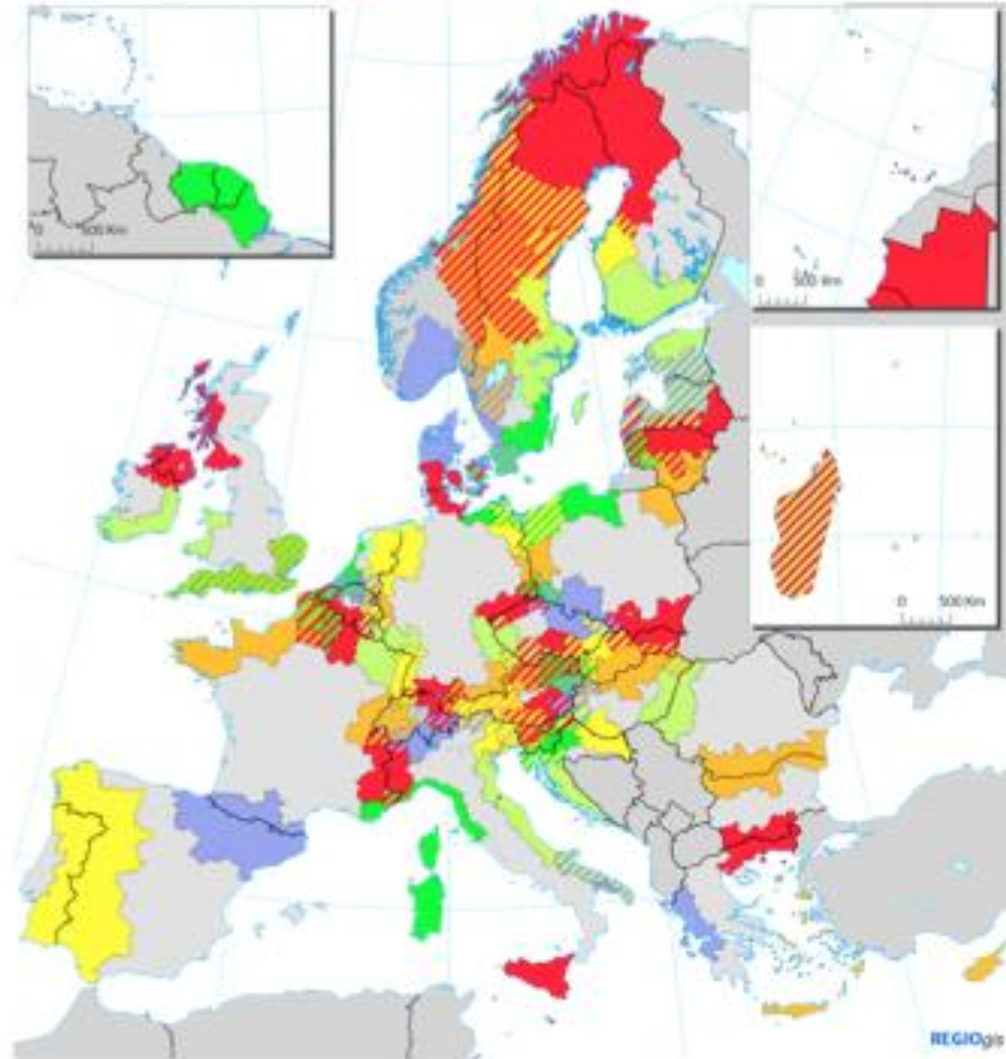




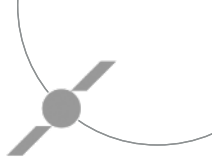
### 3 Authorities for each Programme:

- **A managing authority** to implement the operational programme, and a monitoring committee to oversee it.
- **A certification body** to verify the statement of expenditure and the payment applications before their transmission to the Commission.
- **An auditing body** for each operational programme to supervise the efficient running of the management and monitoring system.

## Cross-border Cooperation







## Transnational Cooperation





## Interregional Cooperation



## What's upcoming? A provisional calendar

- ★ **September 2014:**  
Submission of the Cooperation Programme to the European Commission
- ★ **December 2014:**  
First feedback from European Commission expected
- ★ **April 2015:**  
First meeting of the MED Monitoring Committee
- ★ **May 2015:**  
Finalisation, approval and official launch of the MED Cooperation Programme
- ★ **May-June 2015:**  
Kick Off event, start of partner search activities and launch of first call for project proposals

- Territorial Co-operation – MED OP 2014-2020

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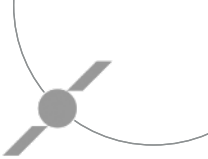
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