

## **Addendum to Deliverable D5.1**

### **Detailed plans of concertation, dissemination and external liaison**

#### **Differentiation between 6INIT and IPv6 Forum**

In the deliverable, we have presented IPv6 Forum as a platform for 6INIT project to bring the awareness of IPv6 into the real world. This statement is very intentional and was also an understanding while initiating the IPv6 Forum. The initiative of both IPv6 Forum for marketing and an European deployment project 6INIT were born at the same time. As in any other organisation, the preliminary marketing initiative is born first to prepare the platform and 6INIT members will actively participate in this platform to demonstrate the importance of IPv6 for the information society of the future, with the leading role of Europe having GSM and UMTS (3GPP) technologies in their control. The 6INIT project will demonstrate the IPv6 network deployment and operation within Europe and its connectivity to international networks with user related applications. The results of such experiences will be disseminated to the target audience through the IPv6 platform. The marketing of IPv6 as a next generation technology protocol, with demonstrations in the real world will have the maximum impact, on those who listen and watch the operational networks.

The approach adopted by 6INIT project is to involve industries through the Forum, where the influence can be much significant compared to a small project. So, to the outside world the IPv6 Forum is the main driving force, but the driving motor of IPv6 Forum is 6INIT. So far 6INIT project has presented their deployment strategies in all IPv6 Forum meetings with the audience of world-wide representation involving manufacturers, network and service providers, research institutes, universities and the users. This approach has resulted in a very successful dissemination of IPv6 awareness and there are so many professional companies organising the IPv6 related workshops and conferences attracting the leading role managers, strategists and designers. We receive so many invitation that even the project 6INIT can not cope-up with fulfilling the demands for providing the speakers to such events. So, in this sense the project 6INIT should be considered as the catalyst of IPv6 platform and the Community should be proud of its success, though one hears more of IPv6 Forum than the project identified in the press communique. The project considers the success of IPv6 is more important than just seeing the projects name too often.

Within the IST and research areas, 6INIT project is active like any other IST project taking an active role in the concertation process, events organisation to discuss the intra-project collaboration and co-operation in mutual beneficial actions such as contributions to standards and joint trials, workshops organisation, exchange of HW/SW components. 6INIT project is leading the concertation group of infrastructure involving projects working in the area of heterogeneous networks interworking and interoperating, provision of QoS, Security, and premium services and applications.