

Proposal for a session at the Future Internet Assembly

Subject:

The “**Mankind Internet**”: Future Internet to be available anywhere & anytime, to enhance civilization and ease daily life.

Scope:

Broadband access to telecommunication network capacity and services must be guaranteed “anywhere-anytime” to universally exploit Future Internet, which is becoming a fundamental service that communities use and rely upon. As such, Future Internet shall be able – among others – to support daily life in developed Countries (increasing welfare and cost/effectiveness of some services) such as within developing Countries (providing a broad range of services, including telemedicine and educational programmes). Telecommunication infrastructures must be conceived to guarantee access to the Future Internet also where currently it is poor: in this view the role of satellites can be of primary importance.

Initiator domain: ISI European Technology Platform

Priority given by the initiator domain: High

Duration of the parallel session: 2 hours (first draft estimate)

Other domains required to participate and how: national and European bodies and institutions in the government and public interest sector could be invited to the session

Endorsement/support from other domains:

Possible support could be expected from governmental and social/public interest domains: the Future Internet shall put more emphasis to social needs comparing to the current situation, where the services the Internet offers are mainly driven by private sector priorities, but much less related to social needs.