

A Leading IT nation – An Information Society for All

Goals

- Growth
- Employment
- Regional Development
- Democracy and Equity
- Quality of Life
- Gender Equality and Cultural Diversity
- A sustainable Society
- Efficient Public Administration

Policy direction

Use of IT

Accessibility

Competence

Confidence

Prioritised tasks



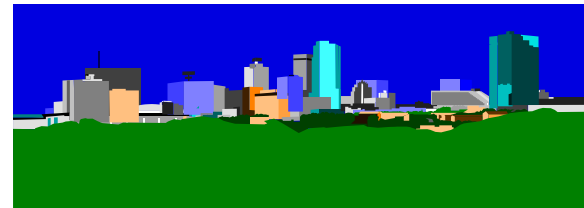
USE of IT

- **Focus on IT use**
 - **Mobile Dimension -> Convergence**
- **The Public sector's use of IT important**
 - **good Examples of IT use**
 - **important Driver for the development**
- **Innovation Policy will be developed**
 - **encourage new Innovations and Businesses**

Overall IT Infrastructure Policy

The Next Few Years, Household and Business in all Parts of Sweden should acquire Access to Competitive IT-infrastructure with High Transfer Capacity.

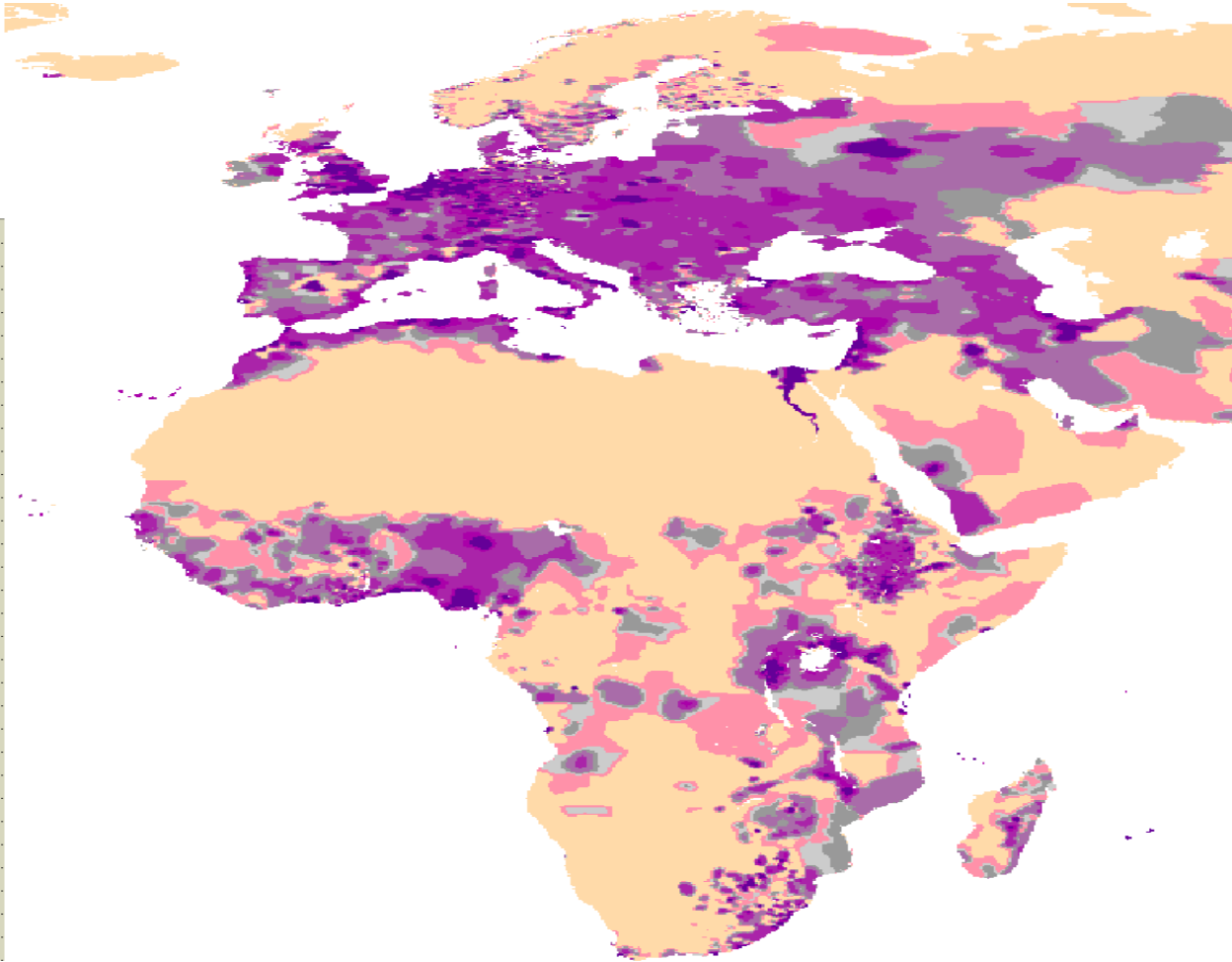
- Primarily Supplied by the Market
- Central Government has an Overall Responsibility for ensuring that Competitive IT-infrastructure will be available Nationwide.



Population density

Smoothed
Population
Density

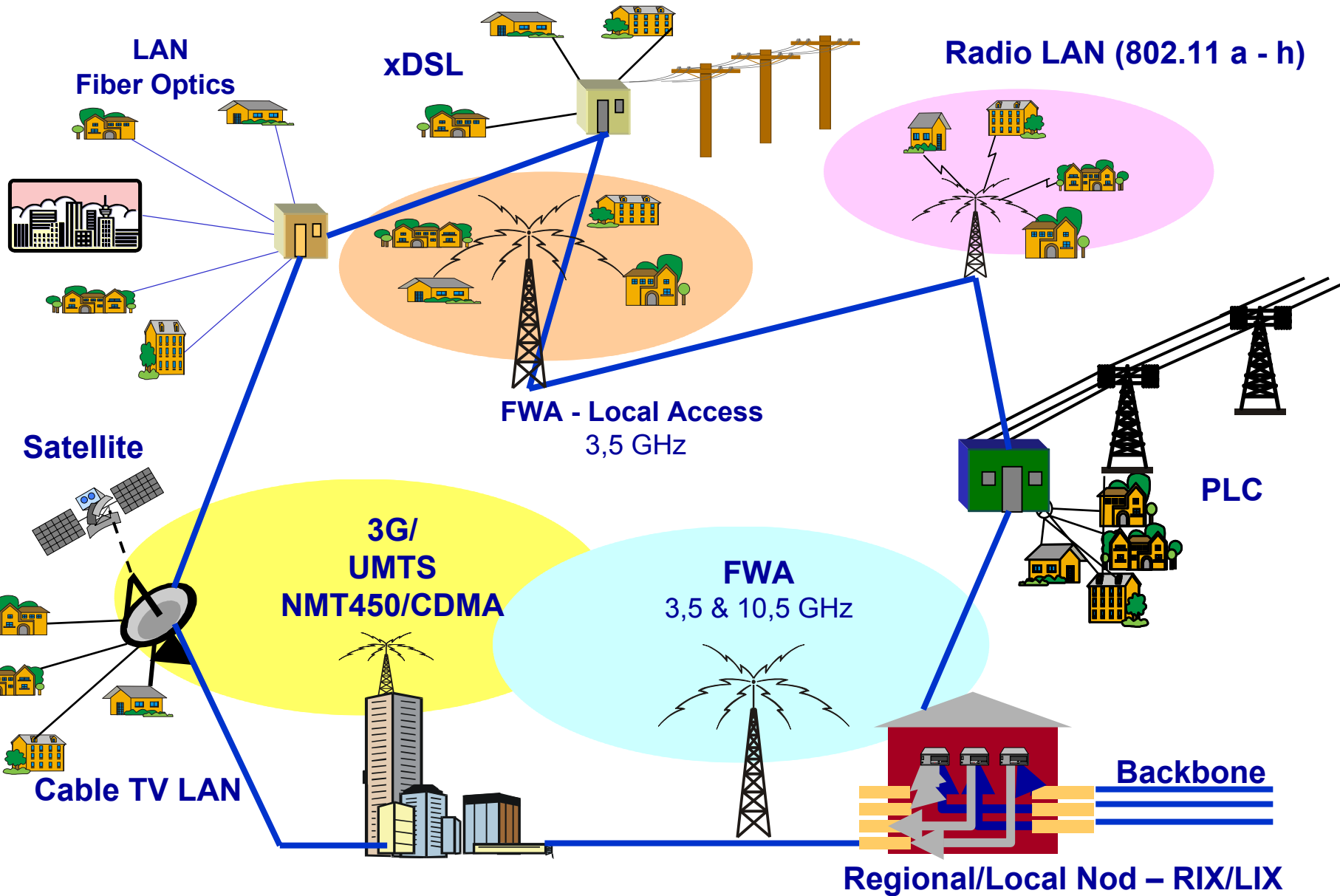
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Government Broadband Initiative – Financing Competitive Broadband Infrastructure in Rural Areas 2001-2006

- Governmental Grants (33%) 525
M €
- Required Co-financing from Local Authorities (5%)
26 M €
Actual Co-financing from Local Authorities(13%)
68 M €
- Required Co-financing from the Market (62%) 325
M €
Actual Co-financing from the Market much lower
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Deregulated Market- increased Diversity



IT Infrastructure deployment

Key Issues – Next Step

- Mobility – Transparency
 - from wherever Place
 - from whatever Device
 - whenever the User wants
 - all e-Services the User wants
- Open networks
 - operator-neutral
 - competition
- Convergence
 - triple play
- Increased Competition in the Local Loop
 - **What shall the Central Government do?**
 - **What is the concern of the Regional/Local Authorities?**

e-Europe 2005

Objective: To provide a favourable environment for private investment and for the creation of new jobs, to boost productivity, to modernise public services, and to give everyone the opportunity to participate in the global information society.

eEurope 2005 therefore aims to stimulate secure services, applications and content based on a widely available broadband infrastructure.

Goals of e-Europe 2005

Modern online public services

- e-government
- e-learning services
- e-health services

a dynamic e-business environment

and, as an enabler for these

- widespread availability of broadband access at competitive prices
- a secure information infrastructure

Important issues

- The important role of the Parliaments
- Follow up implementation of new Electronic Communications Act
- Measures to promote use of IT
 - **Implementation of eEurope 2005**
 - **Strategy Group on IT Policy**
 - **Committee on eGovernment**
- Internet Policy
- Broadband development