

Hellenic IPv6 Task Force

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Some history ...

- ▶ A human network has been unofficially established in the last years in the context of diverse activities
 - 1st pilot deployment project (GRNET – VNOC, 2000)
 - 1st large scale pilot network (6NET IST, 2001)
 - 1st production service (GRNET – Athens MAN, 2003)
 - 1st IPv6 training / Workshop (6NET IST, 2004)
 - 1st Forum of Industry and Researchers (E-business Forum, 2005)

IPv6 Task Force

- ▶ Establishment in 4Q2008
 - Supported by the Hellenic Telecommunications & Post Commission and the Greek Research & Technology Network
- ▶ Members
 - System integrators, software developers, internet service providers, equipment manufacturers, governmental organisations, academic & research institutes,
 - Liaison with other forums, e.g. Open Source, Internet Users, GRIDs, etc
- ▶ Organisation
 - Open access, voluntarily participation, without granted funding

Action Plan

- ▶ Promotion of IPv6 technology, especially to industry and government
- ▶ Coordination of actions of key players
- ▶ Dissemination of technical information – Promotion of best practices – Training
- ▶ Survey of IPv6 deployment status in Greece
- ▶ Strengthen synergies among companies and academic / research institutions
- ▶ Consultation to governmental institutions
- ▶ Cooperation with other European TFs

Dissemination tools

- ▶ Web Sites(www.ipv6-taskforce.gr)
- ▶ Dynamic Wiki (www.ipv6-taskforce.gr/wiki/)
- ▶ Emailing List (gr6@ipv6-taskforce.gr)
- ▶ Press Releases

Following steps ...

- ▶ In the recent Hellenic v6TF meeting it was discussed the necessity of ...
 - establishing a test network interconnecting the local ISPs
 - setting a IPv6 “gateway” targeting end users
 - synergies in the provision of services
 - for setting up a Hellenic IPv6 Council with the participation of executive officers from governmental organizations and industry

Thank you!

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