## Mobile broadband wireless access.

#### Connecting all EU citizens against economic downturn

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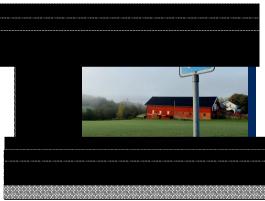




## Mobile broadband is serving the political agenda

- mobile broadband potential should be fully engaged; maximizing the national growth
  - but, today it is a struggle in the regulatory domain, mobile broadband needs recognition
- > mobile broadband might be the first, and only connection to the internet for many
  - mobile now equal to fixed internet connection
- with spectrum at hand; presenting a significant societal and economical opportunities for citizens
  - needs to be included in balanced decisions
- > reducing the digital divide; between people on one hand and regions on the other hand

holding such responsibilities, regulatory experiments should be avoided, spectrum still need to be made available and be harmonized

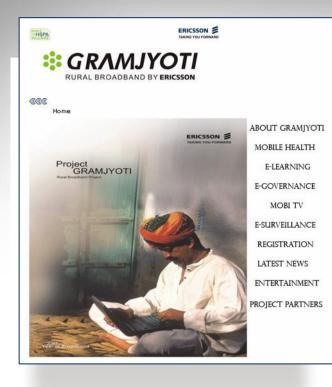




#### Mobile Broadband

## HSPA enables cost effective broadband to

all...





Telstra provided HSPA to 98% of pop in 10 months

18 villages and 15 towns provided internet services using HSPA



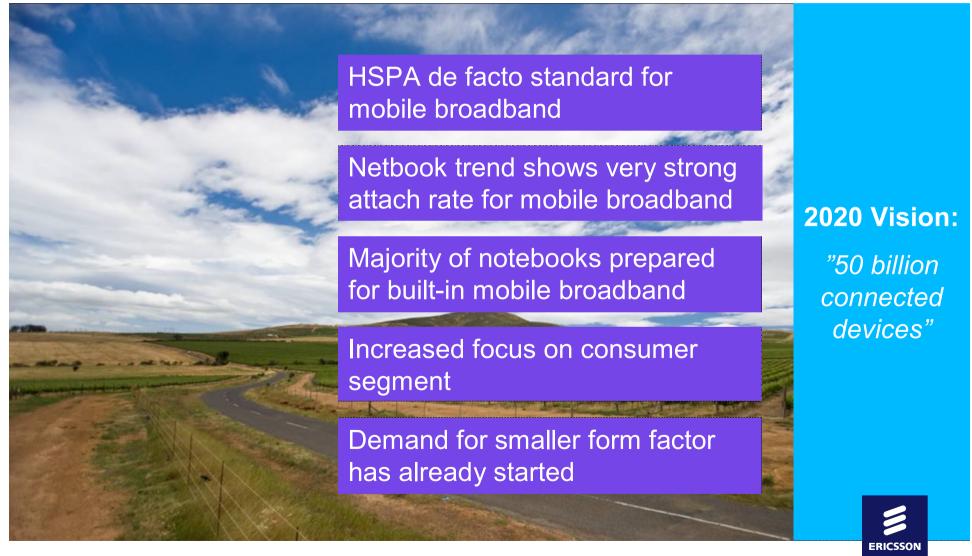
**Also rural areas** like Mornington Island in Gulf of Carpentaria, Australia

over 120km from serving tower

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#### Mobile broadband modules

- summary of 2009 so far...



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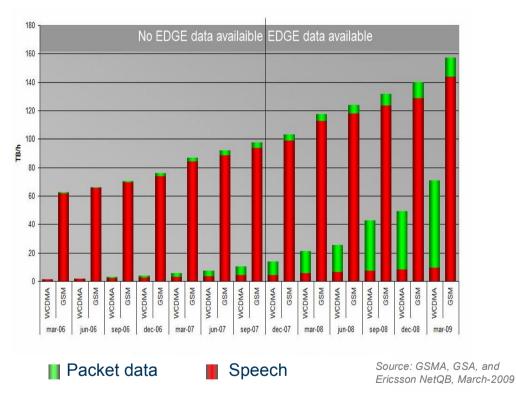
## Strong growth in mobile broadband

- world wide status

#### Rapid subscriber uptake

- 410 million WCDMA/HSPA subscribers
- 10 million new HSPA subscribers per month, 150 million in total
- 1600 HSPA devices are launched from 150 suppliers
- HSPA is deployed in 250 networks in 110 countries/territories
- 90% of the traffic in WCDMA/ HSPA networks is data

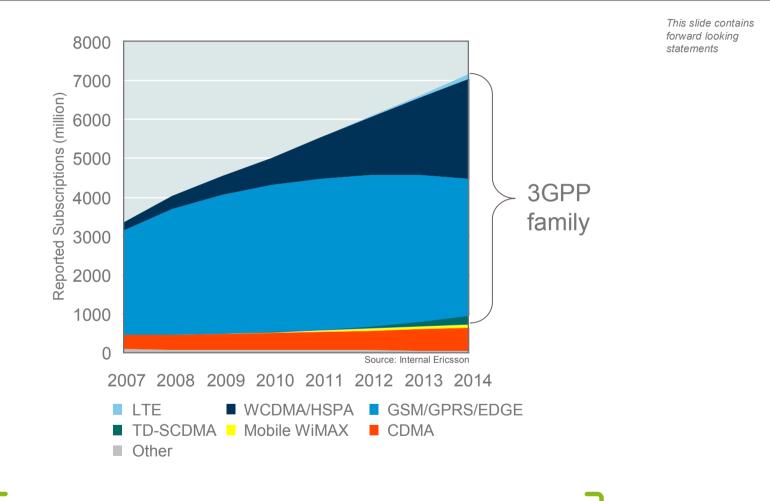
#### **Exceptional traffic growth**



LTE will accelerate this trend further – more spectrum needed!



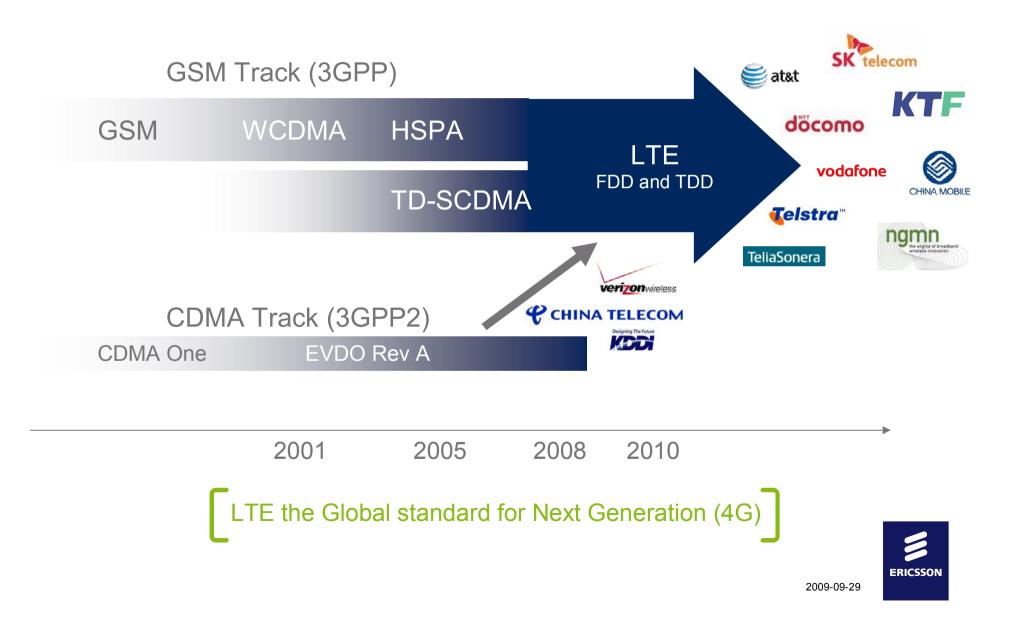
#### Towards 50 billion 2020



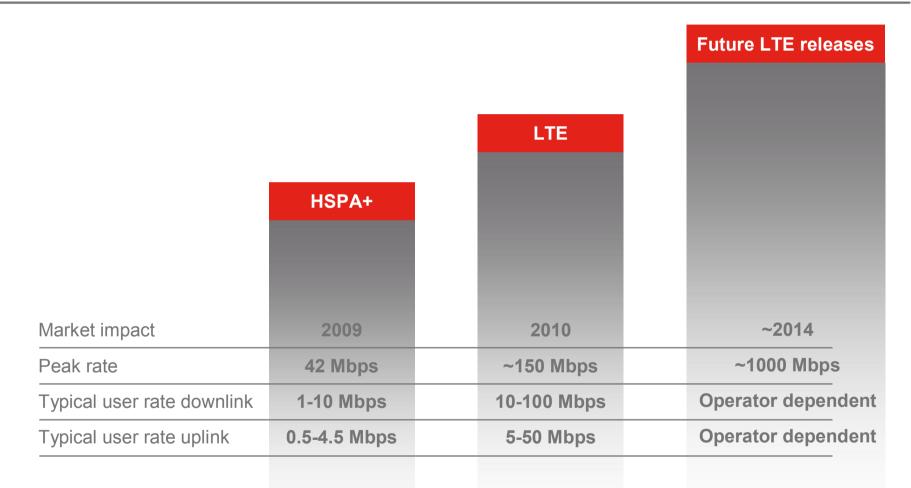
Harmonized spectrum is the key mass market enabler



### A common technology evolution



#### Mobile broadband speed evolution



Excellent user and networks experience



#### Harmonized spectrum and standards

Harmonized spectrum is necessary and key for the public mobile broadband access developments; as for the industry to be able to successfully respond to national policy goals

- > economy of scale and affordability
  - mass markets add these values
- > easy cross-border coordination
- > cross-border operation
- > global roaming capabilities
- > interoperability
- > efficient use of spectrum (also in border areas)

as to be able to provide affordable services

economy of scale





#### **Overall spectrum objectives**

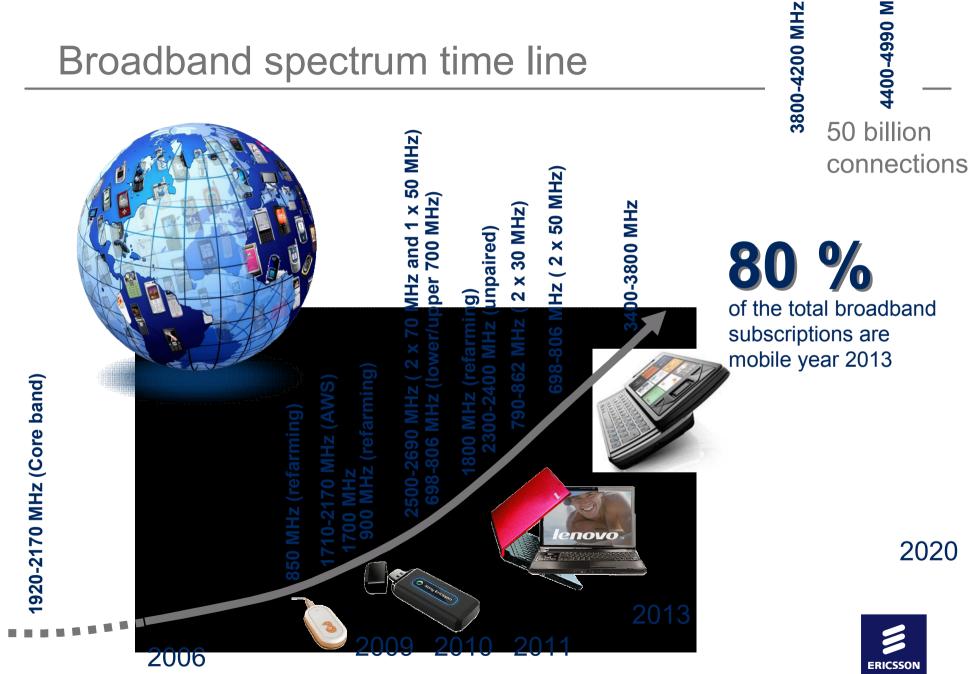


thriving for global, or regional, harmonization of frequency bands for mobile and fixed broadband radiocommunication services;

- the **right spectrum** (propagation and coverage)
- the right combination of spectrum bands
- contiguous spectrum (20 MHz channels for high data rates)
- aligned and common duplex arrangements (separate FDD and TDD)
- aligned channel raster, and/or block arrangements (5 MHz channel raster)
- minimizing interference between different operations; minimizing the need for guard bands / restricted channels (supported by technology developments)
- under licensed schemes (QoS)



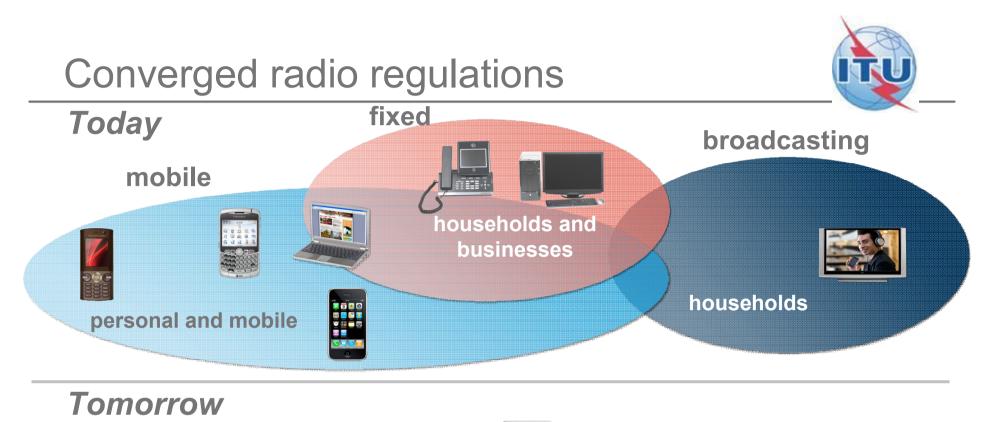




Broadband spectrum time line

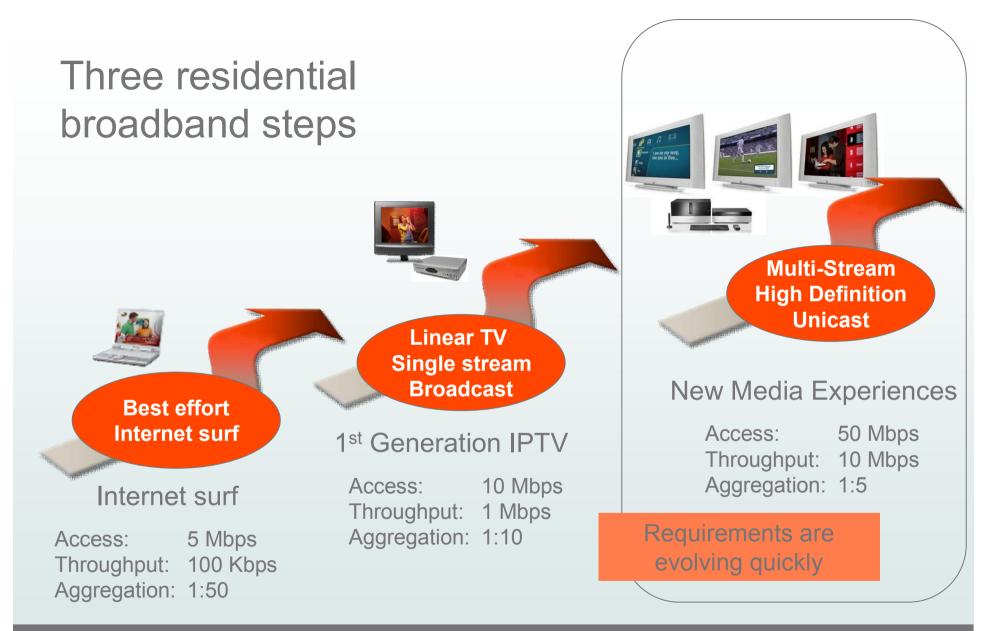
4400-4990 MHz

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High definition TV & Video will be the main driver of capacity in access network

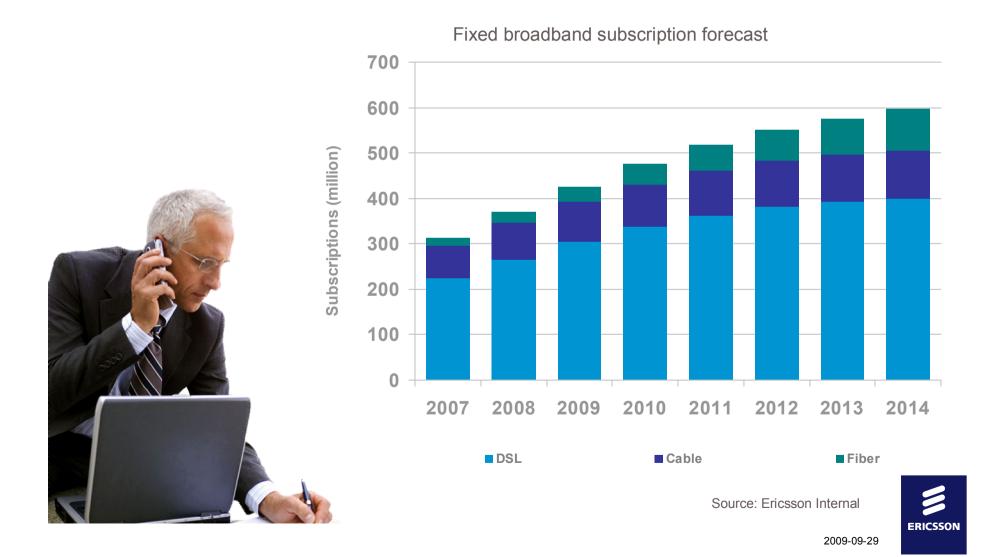
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#### Deep fiber business case

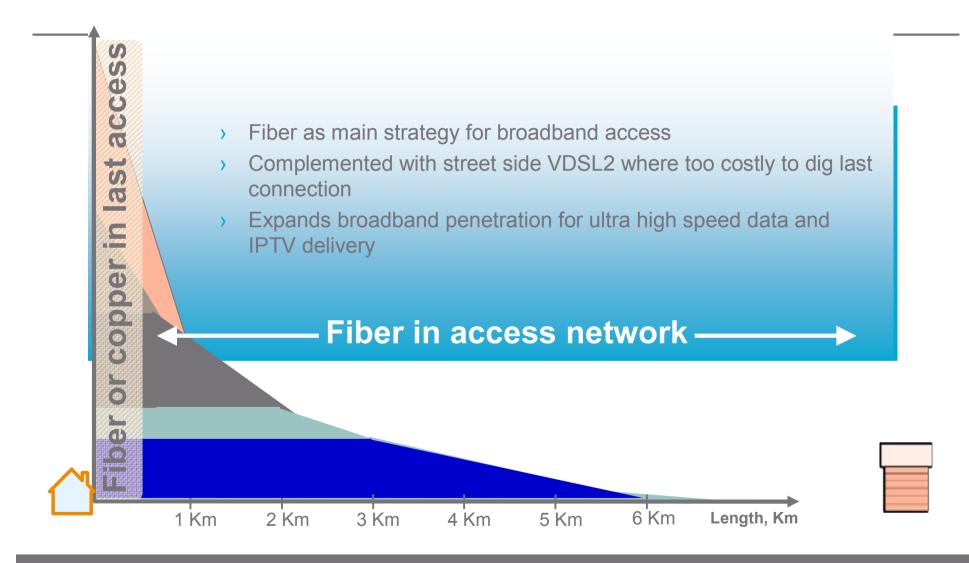
- > Fiber access is not built to provide internet access.
- A deep fiber project is difficult to justify by High-Speed Internet (and telephony), even with basic IPTV.
- Deep fibre and IPTV increases the value of the access and secures the long term role of the service provider in the value chain.
- The business case is about building the most valuable and cost-effective access service
  - and to use it to deliver more value.
- Fixed broadband also becoming a complement to a dominating Mobile Broadband Access, adding service capabilities, bandwidth and capacity to buildings and fixed consumers with very high bandwidth demand



#### Fixed broadband subscriptions



#### Deep Fiber Access for Broadband Expansion

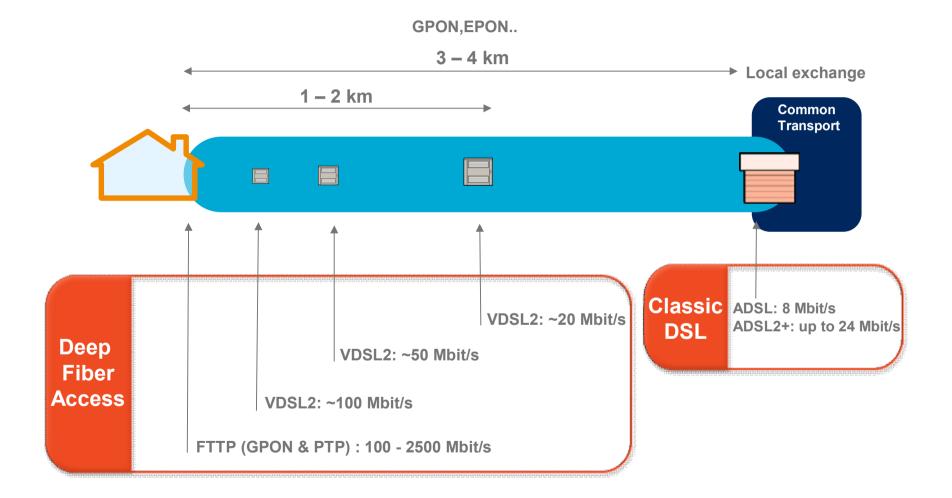


#### DFA: Fiber + DSL to expand broadband penetration



## **Transformation to Deep Fiber Access**

Multiple Deep Fiber alternatives – VDSL2/GPON/PTP Fiber



Closer to customer to increase speed

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