The Connectivity Objectives

DSM targets for 2020:
- 30 Mbps or more for all citizens
- 100 Mbps or more by 50% of households

Gigabit Society targets for 2025:
- 1 Gbps for all schools, transport hubs and main providers of public services and digitally intensive enterprises
- 100 Mbps to be upgraded to 1 Gbps for all European households
- 5G wireless broadband coverage

76% EU citizens NGA connected, BUT only 40% in rural areas.

Market failure due to lack of business case in some areas.

Intervention needed on selective basis.
The European Commission called on Member States to create a network of Broadband Competence Offices to address these issues.

Indeed some of the hurdles seem recurrent:
- Regulatory
- Technical
- Finance
The BCO Network

A 28 EU Member States Network to:

- Share good practices
- Learn from each other
- Develop common tools and resources
- Build competence

At national and regional level

Accelerate uptake of public funds for broadband
Objectives:

- Reinforcing the BCO Network’s membership and identity; increasing BCOs’ ownership of the Network
- Identifying potential measures to enhance BCOs’ technical and coordination capacity
- Promoting the creations of BCOs at regional level
- Disseminating knowledge, including the exchange of good practices
- Identification of potential multipliers involved in the implementation of broadband plans in Europe
Thematic priorities for 2020:

- Mapping
- Investment in grey areas
- 5G
- EU financing for broadband in the future MFF
Good practices

Check-out:

• the database of good practices in broadband projects
• the European Broadband Awards archive
• the BCO Network video interview series on good practices in broadband projects
• the Broadband Europe portal and newsletter
Good practices in your country?

Want to propose a project to be included as a **good practice** in the database?

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