

# Polish Platform on Mobile Communications and Wireless Technologies

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- The Polish Platform on Mobile Communications and Wireless Technologies (PPMCWT) has been established in February 2005.
- Open interest group for ICT-related institutions bringing industry and academia together.
- Poland lacks public-private partnership – The industry needs an advocate and mechanisms to influence Research goal settings and to lobby efficiently.
- Initiative encouraged by the Polish National Contact Point and the Polish Chamber of Information Technology and Telecommunications following the concept of the European Technology Platforms.

# PPMCWT Goals



- Two main activities:
  - a) prepare the national Strategic Research Agenda
  - b) foster consortia building to undertake R&D projects.
- Deliver information on IST, on other European R&D funds, on the programmes of the Polish Ministry as well as on Structural funds to help Polish organizations (and especially SMEs) to access to finance for R&D.
- Cooperate with the European eMobility technology platform, contribute to its Strategic Research Agenda (and thus influence European Commission's FP7).

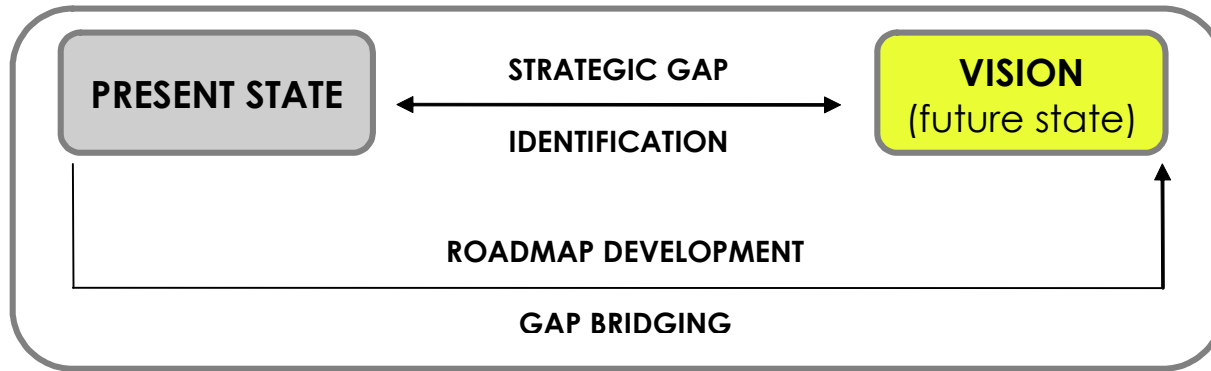
- Brand new initiative and one of the few of its kind in Europe.
- A network of equivalent platforms in New Member States (NMS) and Accession Candidate Countries (ACC) could help a significant and increased influence on the European eMobility platform .
- The Polish technology platform is a goal setting mechanism. It is complementary to ALIPRO, an IST project that has evaluated among others the Polish R&D programmes.

# Platform's organization



- The Steering Board of the Platform consists of 3 persons with a high level of expertise in ICT, experience in organising ICT-stakeholders' groupings and both academic and industrial background.
- The Platform shares its Secretariat with the MOST (Mobile Open Society through wireless Technologies) foundation, a forum of cooperation for universities, content providers and mobile operators in Central & Eastern Europe.
- Although a recent initiative, the platform benefits from the proven expertise of its Steering Board, for example in participating in EU funded projects.

## ALIPRO roadmap development framework



- is an FP6 specific support action composed of 14 organisations and coordinated by the MOST Foundation
- aims at supporting the alignment of new member states' national and regional research programmes with European ICT research in the fields of mobile technologies, applications, and services.

# ALIPRO



- will accelerate the creation, improvement, and alignment of national (and regional) research programmes in the NMS and ACC, and strengthen their integration with the EU.
- ALIPRO will achieve these goals through benchmarking, and drafting a roadmap as well as through the dissemination of its results to relevant stakeholders in the region.
- Alipro gathers mobile-technology experts from the NMS and ACC and involves them into the work of the European eMobility Platform.

# eMobility



- **eMobility**, the Mobile and Wireless Communications and Technology Platform, is an FP6 funded SSA that was launched in Brussels, in March 2005.
- an industry-driven initiative that seeks to reinforce Europe's leadership in mobile and wireless communications and to master their future development, so that it best serves Europe's citizens and economy.
- **Existing and planned activities:**
  - › Establishment of links with related activities and sectors
  - › Bring together national and local authorities to promote an environment conducive to the development this sector in Europe



# eMobility activities



- **activities** (continued):
  - › Refine the Strategic Research Agenda for research and development in mobile and wireless systems beyond 3G
  - › Investigate the legal frameworks that could be used as a basis for the organisation of the Platform research.
- **Brussel success of the Polish eMobility:**

Prof. Mieczysław Muraszkiewicz from the Warsaw University of Technology (Institute of Information Technology), and Tomasz Gerszberg, Ph.D. Director at PTC (Era) became members of the Steering Committee of the European consortium eMobility.

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# further references



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