Future Internet Socio-Economics Session

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Participants

Name	Organisation	Project	Cluster	Role
David Hausheer	Univ of Zurich	SmoothIT	Future Networks	Caretaker
Pekka Nikander	HIIT & Ericsson	PSIRP	Future Networks	Caretaker
Vincenzo Fogliati	Telespazio	ISI	Future Networks	Caretaker & Panelist
Malte Behrmann	GAME	4NEM	Content	Panelist
Antonio Alfaro Diaz	Rose Vision	ISI	Future Networks	Participant
Costas Courcoubetis	AUEB	SmoothIT	Future Networks	Keynoter
Mike Boniface	IT Innovation	IRMOS	Services	Panelist
Zeta Dooley	TSSG	Think-Trust	Security	Participant
Klaus Wünstel	Alcatel-Lucent	4WARD	Future Networks	Panelist
Roger Torrenti	Sigma Consultants	PARADISO	Test Facilities	Participant
Man-Sze Li	IC Focus	COIN	Internet of Things	Participant
Susanna Avéssta	Dimes	FIREworks	Test Facilities	Use Cases
María Ángeles Callejo	TID	SmoothIT	Future Networks	Participant

Scope

Socio-economics aims to understand the interplay between the society, economy, markets, institutions, self-interest, and moral commitments. It is a multi-disciplinary field using methods from economics, psychology, sociology, history, and even anthropology. Socio-economics of networks have been studied for over 30 years, but mostly in the context of social networks instead of the underlying communication networks. The aim of this activity is to educate the European Future Internet community about the existing research results. It is hoped that the activity will lead to new insights on how to structure the architecture and services in the Future Internet.

The socio-economic session cuts across all domains. In particular, its objective is to tackle socio-economic challenges and questions related to networks, services, and content in the Future Internet.

Topics of Interest

Topics of interest which the socio-economics session aims to address are outlined in the following table:

Networks	Services	Content			
Pricing, value chains, and business models					
Network neutrality	User identity and privacy				
Regulation and governance	Trust and reputation				
Peer-to-Peer content distribution models					
Bandwidth markets	Customer usage behaviour, customization				
Universal In	Creative commons				

Agenda

The session program includes a keynote and a panel followed by a discussion. The keynote and panel will focus on the above topics. Participants are highly welcome to address additional aspects and viewpoints related to these topics during the discussion.

Time	Agenda Item	Name
16.30-16.40	Introduction	David Hausheer, Pekka Nikander, Vincenzo Fogliati
16.40-17.15	Keynote (25 min + 10 min Q&A)	Costas Courcoubetis
17.15-17.45	Socio-Economics Panel (max 2 slides, 5 min each) - Economic Aspects of the Future Internet - Socio-Economic Aspects of Content Production - Social Needs Striven by a Universal Internet Service - Business and Regulation Challenges and Value Chains - Social Benefits and Business Threats in System Customization	
17.45-19.05	Socio-Economics Discussion (no slides, 30 min Group-Brainstorming, 50 min Discussion) Discussion Contributions:	Pekka Nikander (Moderator)
	PARADISO ViewpointThink-Trust ViewpointCOIN ViewpointServices Players	Roger Torrenti Zeta Dooley Man-Sze Li Mike Boniface
19.05-19.20	Use Cases for FIRE Experimental Facilities	Susanna Avéssta
19.20-19.30	Summary and Conclusions	David Hausheer, Pekka Nikander, Vincenzo Fogliati