



Satellite Broadband for European Regions
CIP-ICT PSP Call 6

Panel 1: Best practices in France

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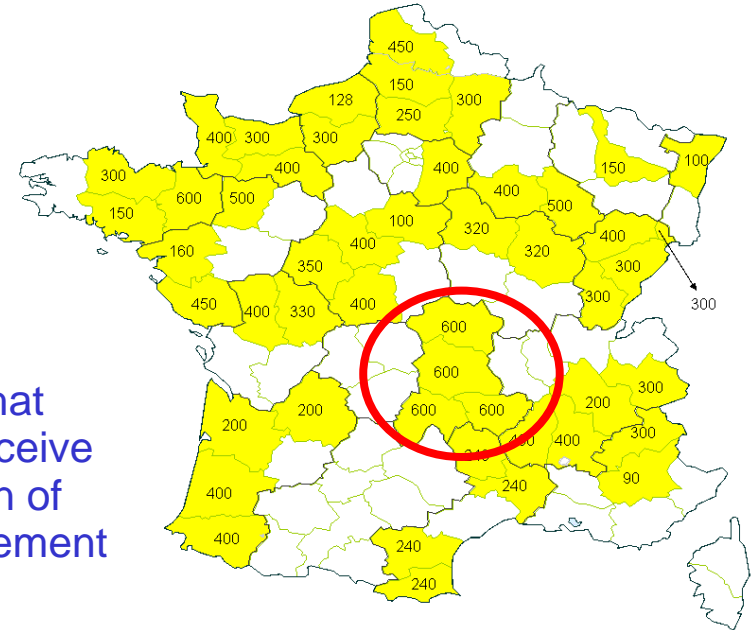
Best practices in France

2 different funding models for satellite terminals to bridge the digital divide (1% of the French households is still ineligible to DSL lines):

- Calls for tenders
- Vouchers

Positive experience with **vouchers** in France

Map of the **maximum subsidies** that users of satellite broadband can receive for the purchase and the installation of the equipment in France by département



Région Auvergne:

- One of the best region in France in terms of **DSL coverage (99.6% in 2009)**
- But **still 0.4%** of the households (2624 lines) were not covered
- To achieve 100% broadband coverage, satellite broadband solution is subsidised.

Result: by November 2012, 1000 KIT were subsidised e.g 38% coverage of the ineligible to DSL lines

Auvergne and 100% broadband coverage

Test of eligibility with the phone number line on the website of the Regional broadband programme.

Competition is respected: choice between 5 satellite internet service providers

Funding model chosen: vouchers

- € 400 for the purchase of the satellite equipment and
€ 200 for the installation



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