

Smart City seminar

ICF Master Class - Rural broadband Economy

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Highspeed broadband throughout Finland by 2015

- Government's decision 2008
- Connection speeds at least 100 megabytes per second
- Support for areas outside market-based
- Demanding funding model



Broadband in Oulu Region

- Regional project portfolio
- Programme started in 2009 with pilots- Sarakylä in Oulu Region
- Call for proposals for building network and supplying services
- Traditional operators not intrested

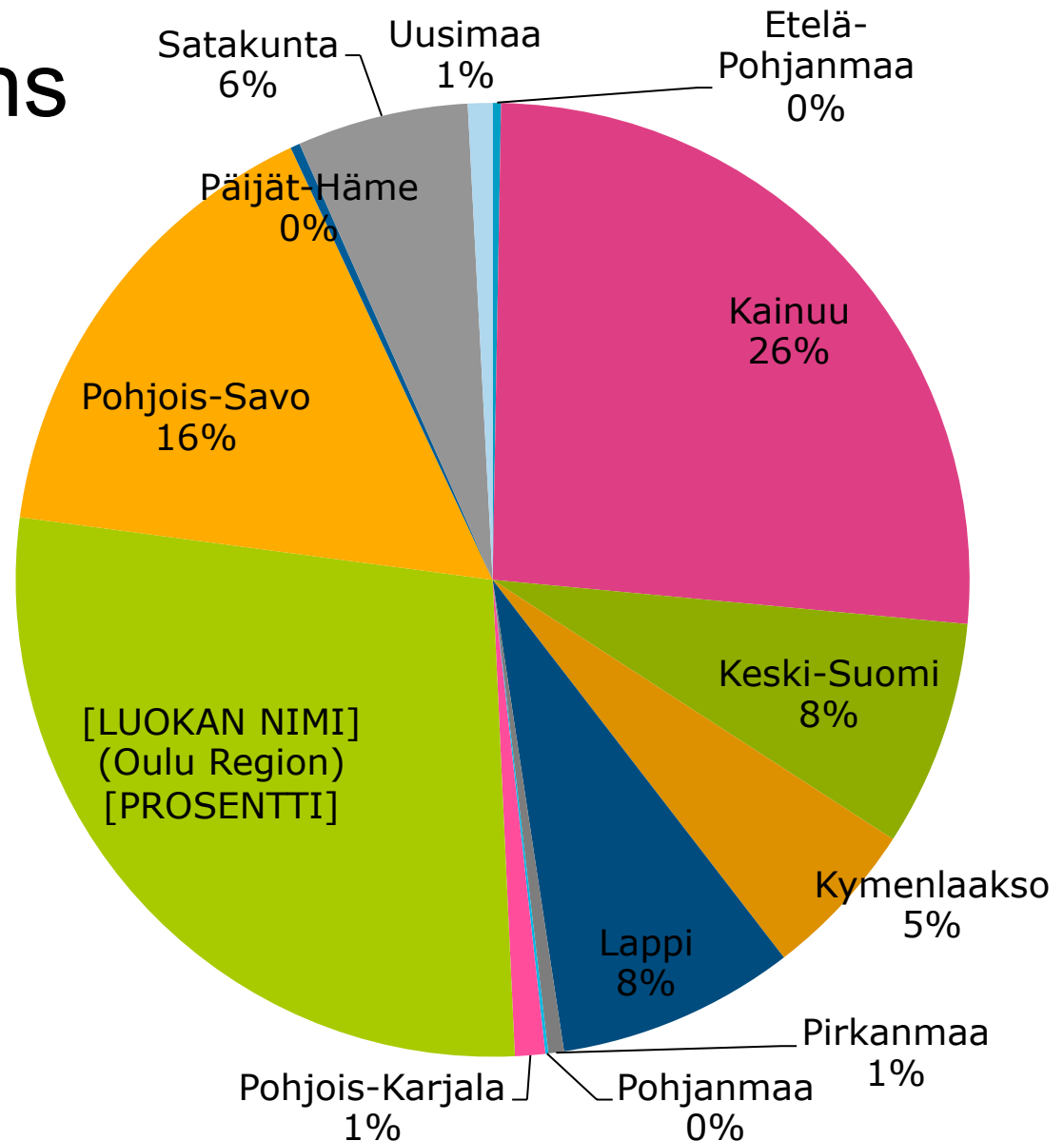


Broadband in Oulu Region

- Two years of uncertainty
- Region rolled up
- Broadband cooperatives and municipality owned companies were established
- Council has opened 10 calls for proposals for building network and supplying services in 10 municipalities

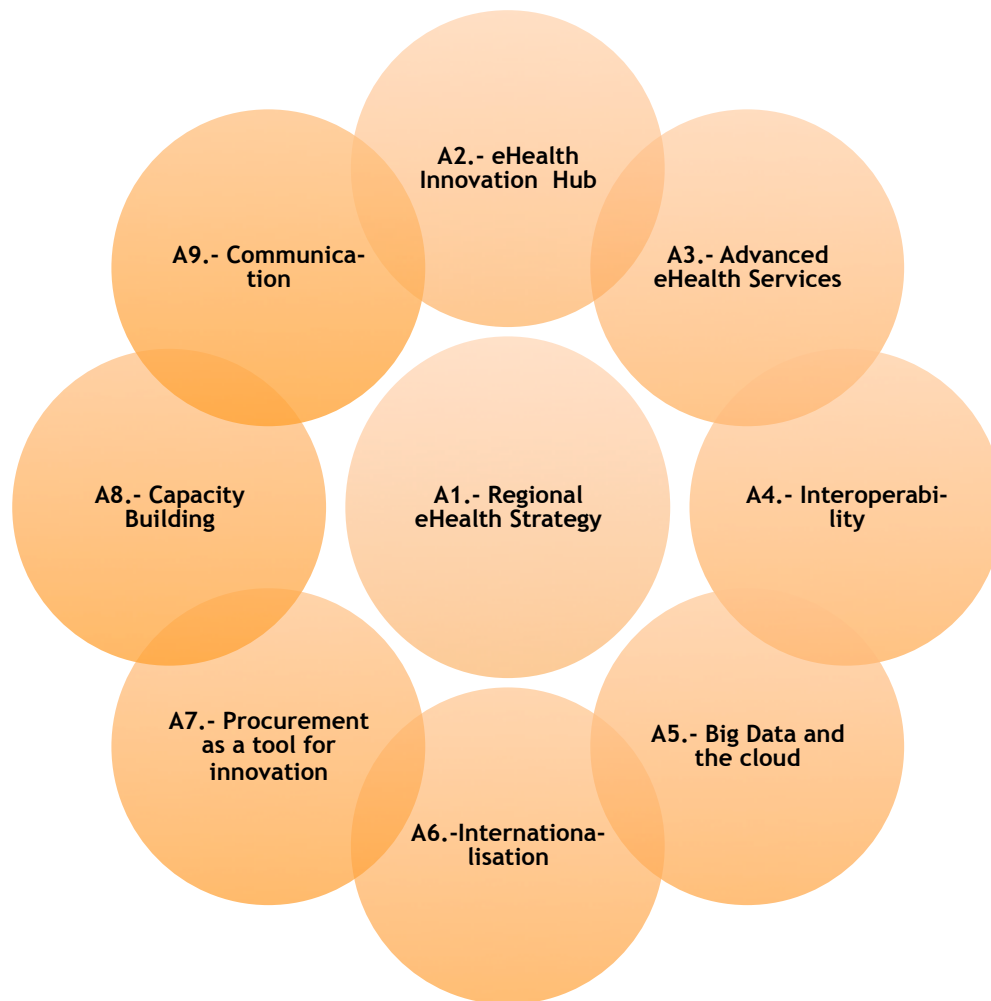


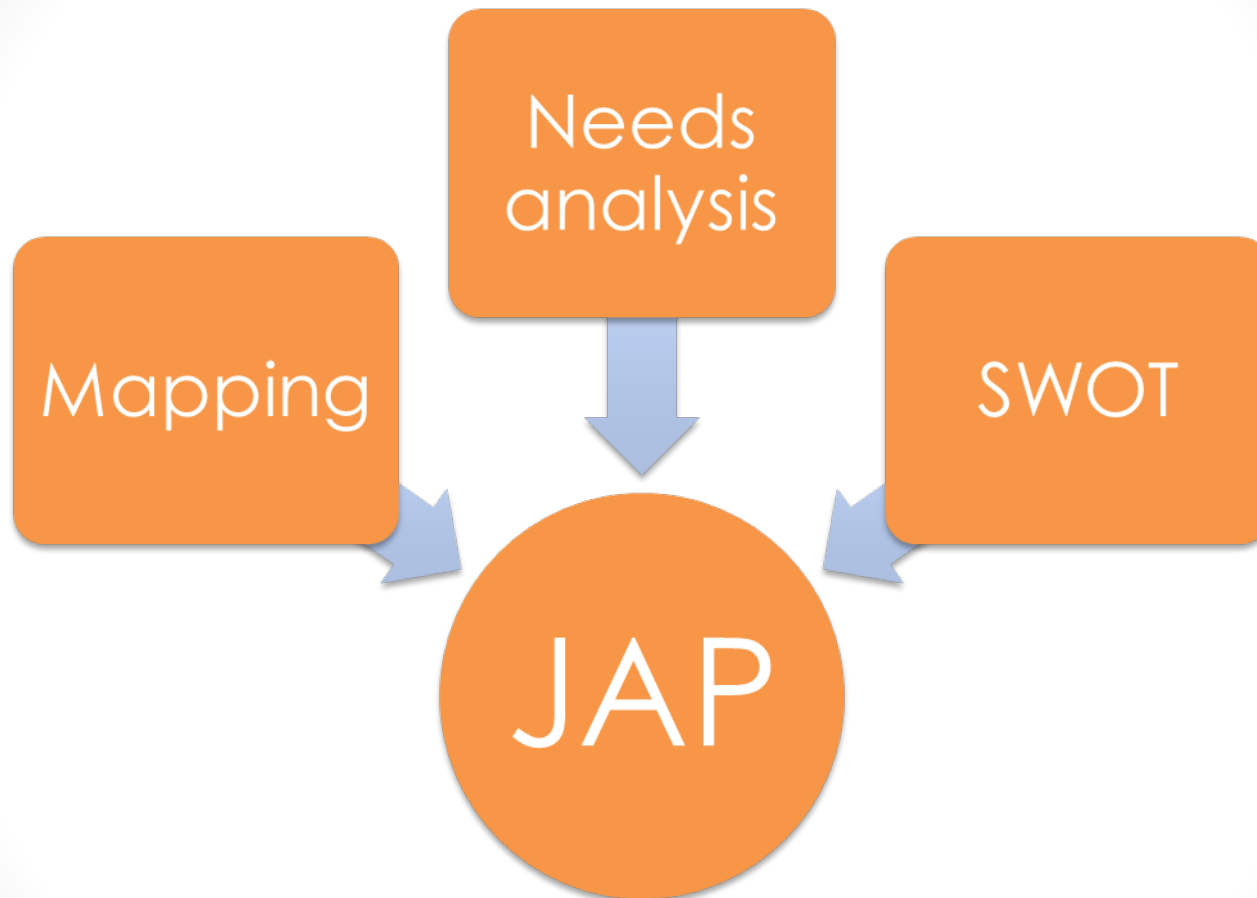
Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority funding



READi for Health Regional Digital Agendas for Healthcare

- JOINT ACTION PLAN





READi in nutshell:

- Preparation started autumn 2011
- Including four leading innovation regions:
Murcia (Spain) **Midi-Pyrénées** (France), **Skåne** (Sweden) ja **Oulu Region (Finland)** and also sekä **European Connected Health Alliance**
- Application to EU's 7th Framework programme:
FP7- REGIONS OF KNOWLEDGE- programme
- Duration September 2013- August 2016
- Budget 2 750 000 euros

A1. eHealth Strategy

- To encourage the development and implementation of a Regional Strategic Plan that addresses both the changing health needs and incorporation of ICT in healthcare delivery.
- To establish links to any supra-regional eHealth strategies that may be appropriate, as well as the organisations responsible for them.



A2. eHealth Innovation Hub

- To facilitate the access to regional innovation support systems including testbeds/centres.
- To set up a network based on existing capabilities for innovation, testing and validation for eHealth.
- To create a “One point of entry”; a broker helping different stakeholders navigating in the infrastructure network.

A3. Advanced eHealth Services

- To increase companies' success rate in the eHealth business.
- To create business creation model for entrepreneurs and projects for innovative eHealth product and service development.
- To provide entrepreneurs with guidance to design their eHealth service or product to match real market needs with a bottom-up approach to facilitate innovation's acceptability.
- To strengthen the communication channels between public healthcare, related research organisations and entrepreneurs, including information about public procurement processes of the regional healthcare organisations.
- To advise eHealth innovators with a consolidated vision on how to implement their solutions and services.
- To advise product testing and validation (clinical or not) in TestBed & LivingLab environments to comply with regulatory issues, especially regarding data privacy and medical devices.

A4. Interoperability

- To develop regional program to accelerate interoperability in eHealth
- To promote uptake of program
- To create a cookbook for sustainable platform for interoperability
- To support modernisation of technical infrastructure for platform



A6. Internationalisation

- To raise awareness and provide intelligent information on some high potential markets for eHealth products and services
- To develop a worldwide network of eHealth clusters initiated by the core partners of READi for Health
- To provide an internationalisation cookbook to support SMEs in their pathway to international markets

A7. PCP/PPI

- To clearly identify the key stakeholder dealing with innovation procurement in Health.
- To design and implement awareness-raising campaigns addressed to procurers and SMEs to highlight the added value of innovative procurement in the introduction of new health product and services
- To provide information to policy makers and public procurers who want to start testing PCP or PPI, and need a reference framework with practical guidance on how to establish and conduct a call for PCP and/or PPI
- To cooperate on identifying opportunities and preparing for future PCPs / PPIs
- To lobby for a PCP/PPI to be implemented
- To prepare and undertake a joint PCP or PPI procurement

A8. Capacity Building

- To improve the patient/carer capabilities to effectively self-manage his/her chronic disease.
- To clearly identify the required knowledge to ease the introduction and implementation of innovative solutions within the healthcare system
- To create substantial commitment for current healthcare systems and health professional practices to become learning care systems utilizing ICT
- To provide eHealth innovation enabling knowledge to innovators stakeholders (healthcare workforce, SMEs, , entrepreneurs, researchers) in the specific eHealth requirements



Thank you for your attention

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What kind of healthcare services and other services is the Council exploring?

- Different process than promoting broadband
- Some municipalities very advanced- some just starting
- Personalized services/my data – self care platforms
- Experiences/best practices
- Services with volume – helps service desing
- Delay in healthcare reform confuses the situation



Thank you!

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