

Department of An Taoiseach

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Need

The Information Society Commission undertook to commission a report, for the Department of an Taoiseach, to investigate the importance of broadband for Ireland's future economic development. The report was also required to analyse current broadband availability and take-up in Ireland, illustrate how take-up and usage could develop, and support recommendations to Government on the development of policy relating to broadband.

Solution

Sonas Innovation was commissioned to produce the report. We defined and delivered the key elements as:

- An analysis of the relationship between the potential for increased usage and broadband quality for sectors including health, education, telecommunications and entertainment.
- A citizen-centred projection, over 20 years, of ICT market evolution, based on an historical analysis of fundamental technology progression and potential regional competition levels.
- An economic model, projecting in actual terms, the potential increase in economic output to be gained from broadband access in Ireland. *(This portion of the work was carried out in association with Peter Bacon and Associates.)*

Outcome

Report published by the minister who announced €200 in further funding for the development of Metropolitan Area Networks on the same day.

Testimonials

Comments on piece of work from individuals involved

Letter from Danny O Hare

Letter from CISCO

Article in ST

<http://www.enn.ie/frontpage/news-9384600.html>

Further Reading Material

Report link

ISC Launch Photos

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Link to VC Case Study