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**Policy implications of the future of
networks and Internet**

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What is i2010 ?

Strategic framework comprising the entire information society:

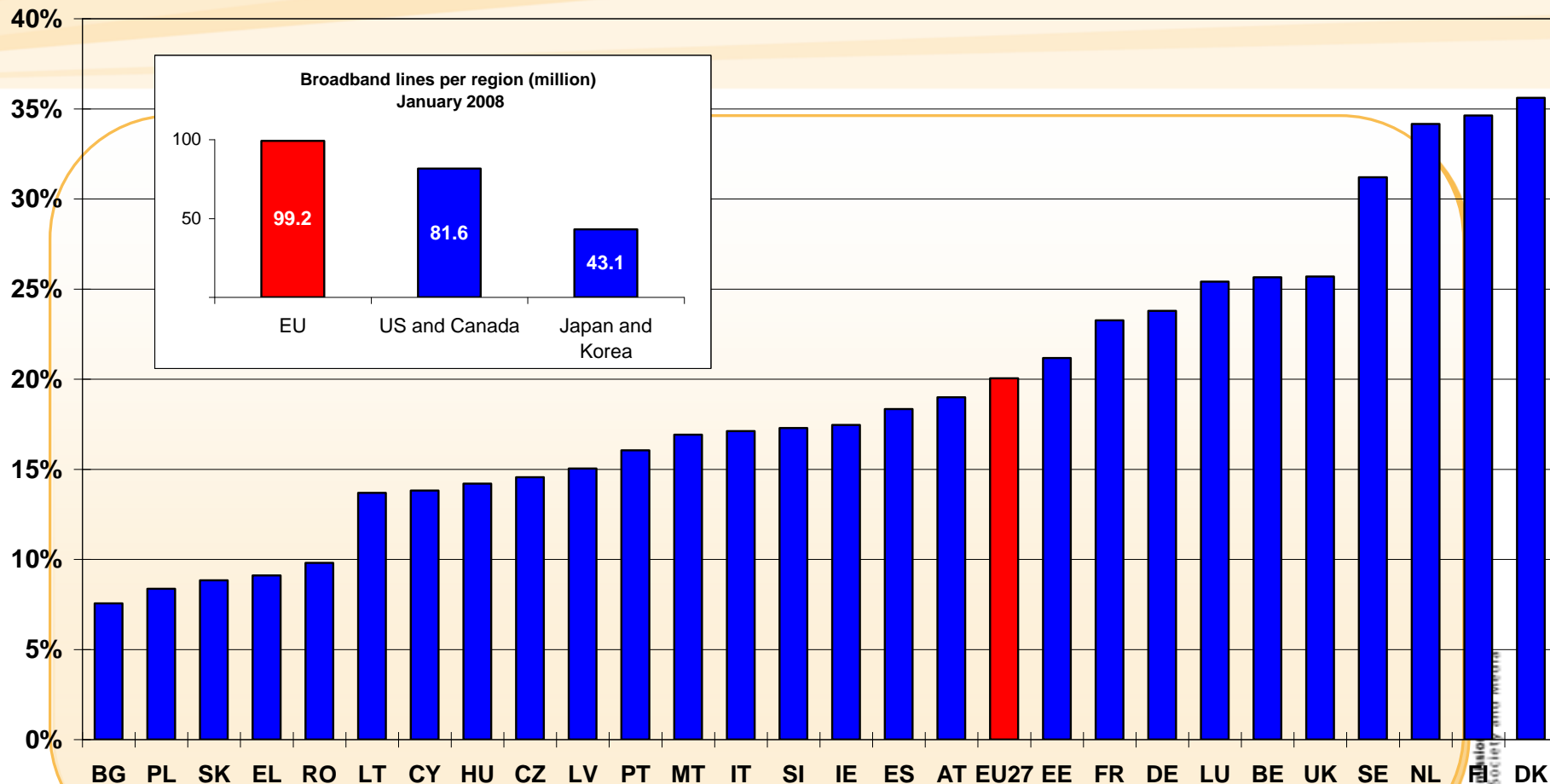
- Broadband
- Convergence
- Usage of ICT-applications
- E-inclusion (eAccessibility, ICT and ageing, etc.)
- E-government and public services
- Research & innovation



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EU Broadband penetration rate (January 2008)

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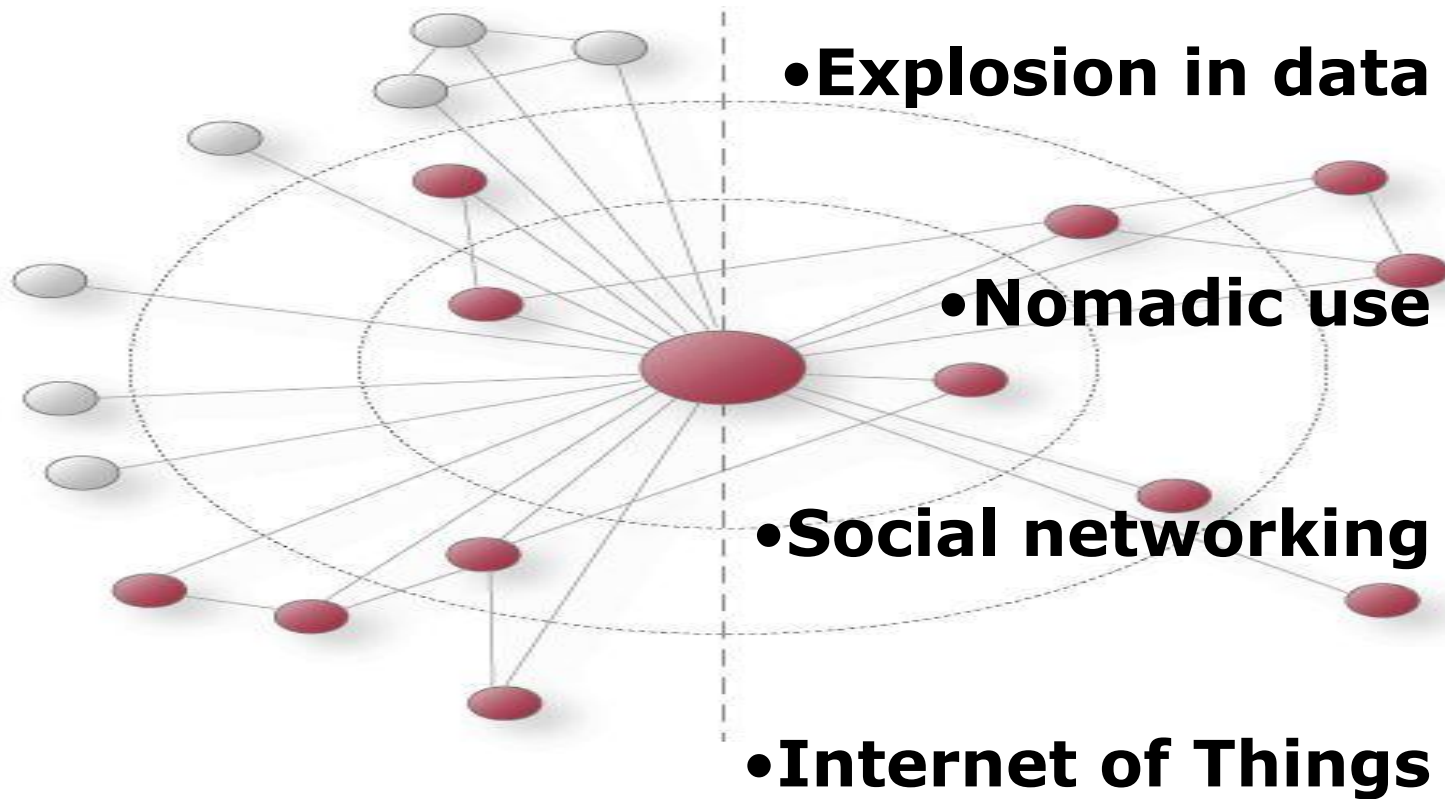


Source: Commission services. Data for FR, NL, AT, EE and LT refer to October 2007

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Which trends are important to prepare for?



Creation of challenges for policy makers

Future scenarios



- Economic challenges
(NGN, research, competition etc.)
- Societal challenges
(Digital divide, creativity etc.)

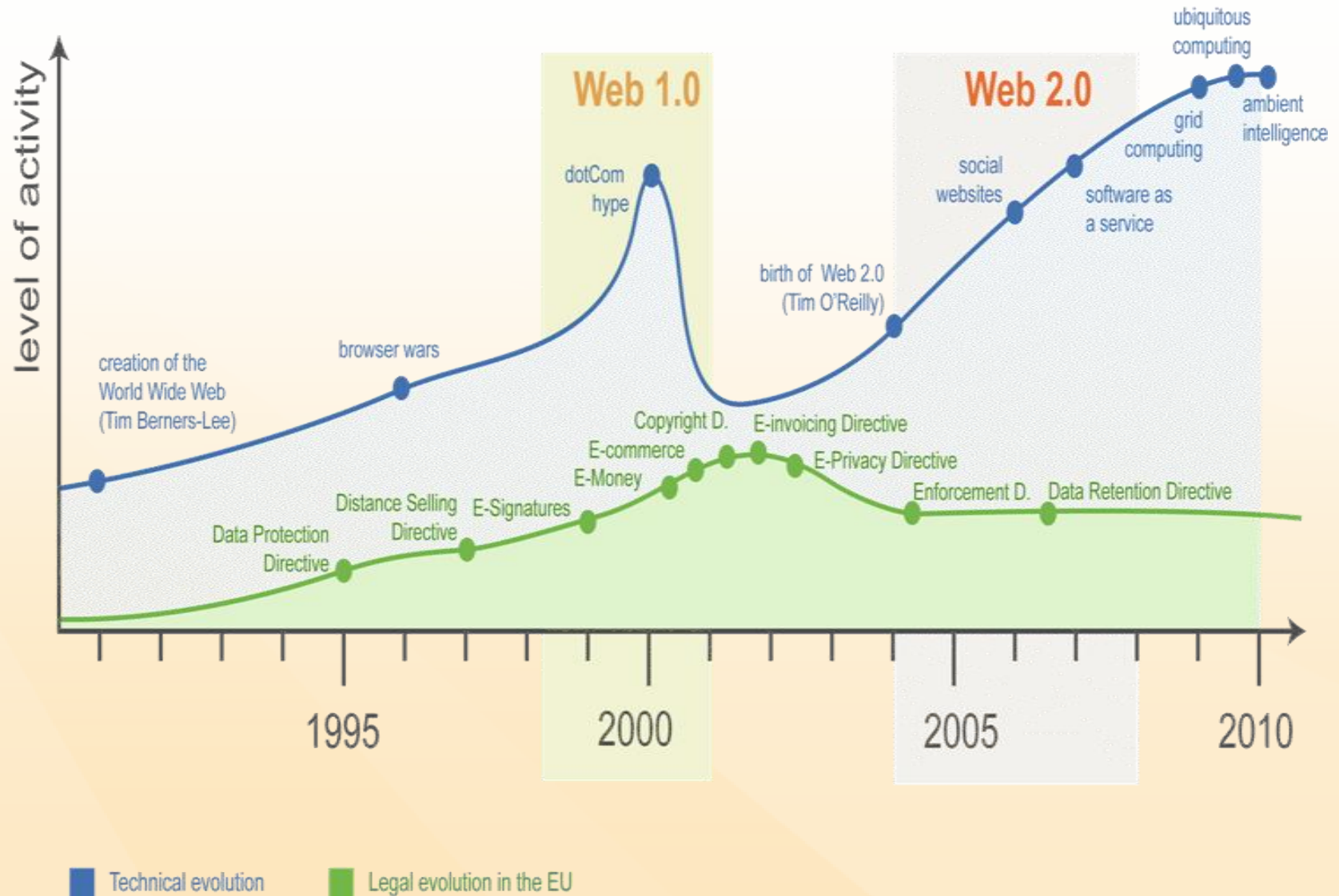


....and what are the implications?

Privacy digital divide IPR
content distribution Fibre
broadband net neutrality end-to-end
Copyright consumer lock-in open
standards innovation security consumer
empowerment VDSL ONS Competition law
interoperability IPv6



Evolution of the legal and technical landscape



Towards a policy 2.0



- A need to prepare for future challenges
 - Despite very uncertain future scenarios
 - For the sake of maintaining innovative and competitive economies
 - While safeguarding policy principles and values.
- Autumn 2008: Communication on the future of networks and the Internet



Thanks

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