Bottom-up Broadband

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BuB principles

- *Commons refers to the cultural and natural resources accessible to all members of a society, including natural materials such as air, water, and a habitable earth.* (From Wikipedia)

BuB principles

- Also software.
- Also networks.
- BuB refers to sharing of telecommunication networks as a common resource.
- Bottom-up Broadband: Network deployment initiatives driven by the end users.

BuB Pilot

- Each pilot is an small experiment of BuB. It is assigned a fellow, a mentor, and a small budget.

- Open call for pilots followed by a selection process.

- The current pilots are: Free Europe WiFi, Open Sensor Network, Fiber From the "x", and Mobile Node.

Second Call for BuB Pilots

The high expectations created by the European Digital Agenda call for new models for network deployment. A combination of fiber and wireless technologies must be part of the solution to achieve the objectives in 2020.

We are looking for BuB intiatives to be considered in the "Commons for Europe" project. These initiatives will be profusely documented and used as examples for future BuB network deployments. Each selected pilot will receive the backing of a BuB fellow for nine months.

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