OECD workshop: Designing IS strategies. The Spanish case: Plan Avanza

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Plan Avanza: characteristics

- **Strategic Plan**, starts with a state of art diagnosis, the plan defines goals, proposes specific course of actions for goal achievement and sets monitoring indicators.

- **Convergence Plan**, The “Plan Avanza” is the result of the Spanish government commitment to develop a convergence plan with all Spanish regions and Europe.

- **Consensus Plan**, Senate approved unanimously, on the 19th October 2004, the need of launching a convergence plan with Europe and between local regions.

- **Collaborative Plan**, for its diagnosis and definition a work group was set within the Advisory Council on Telecomunications and Information Society (CATSI). On its implementation all regional governments, 435 town halls, 809 non-profit-making organization and 1.961 enterprises.
Plan Avanza: 4 performance areas

- **Digital Citizenship**, oriented to overcome the digital divide and guarantee the population ICT access as a way to improve their quality of life.

- **Digital Economy**, oriented to make easier the SMEs use of ICT and fund the workers training and to promote R+D+I.

- **Digital Public Services**, oriented to the Public Administration services quality expansion, the quality of life improvement, the economical rise and the participation in Information Society.

- **Digital Context**, oriented to obtain a secure broadband infrastructure for telecommunications to facilitate the appropriate use of applications and telematic services (Broadband coverage extension, Promote the creation of cultural and spare time contents, social nets, etc., Living Labs creation, improving ICT security, reliability and confidence, as well as the Electronic Identity Card introduction).
Plan Avanza: implementation instruments

- **Collaboration agreements**, signed with all regional governments and public institutions. 1,600 M€ mobilized, MITyC contribution 1,300 M€

- **Helping funds**, more than 4,600 projects financed with 509 town halls, 951 non-profit-making organization and 2,606 enterprises. 5,100 M€ mobilized, MITyC contribution 2,130 M€

- **0% interest rate loans**. More than 365,000 loan given to enterprises and citizens for computing equipment and broadband connection. MITyC contribution 1,770M€.

- **Direct action**, electronic public services for town halls, education, health,

- **Legislation**, two laws approved:
  - Information Society Promotion Measures Law
  - Citizen Electronic Access to Public Services Law
## Plan Avanza indicators

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E2. Individuals percentage using Internet for learning and teaching purposes. Official educative activities  
ICT equipment use in teaching hours  
Teachers and lecturers with technological ICT training  
Families with access to ICT training and advice |
| Health                | Population with Electronic Medical History (EMH)  
Population using Electronic Prescription Service  
Population using prior date service  
Population using the Internet for obtaining information  
General practitioners using EMH  
General practitioners using Electronic Prescription Service |
| Justice               | Population covered by computerized courts  
Judges belonging to computerized courts |
| Infrastructure        | A1 Households access to the Internet  
J3 Hogares con Conexión de Banda Ancha  
A2 Individuals regularly using the Internet  
J1 Percentage of population with BB access  
Broadband lines every 100 habitants  
Percentage of population with TDT coverage |
| Security              | I.2 Enterprises having access to the Internet with security problems  
I.3 Individuals having taken security measures  
I.4 Enterprises having taken security measures  
Population having Electronic Identity Card  
Enterprises using Electronic Identity Card  
Citizens using Electronic Identity Card |
| Digital Content       | A2 Individuals regularly using the Internet |
Plan Avanza: 8,800 M€ mobilized (2006-2009)

**Budget by stakeholder**
- Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Comerce: 50.0%
- AGE: 1.3%
- Regional Governments: 4.3%
- Town Halls: 4.5%
- Non Profit Organizations: 6.9%
- Enterprises: 33.0%

**Budget by performance area**
- Digital Context: 24.0%
- Digital Pública Services: 9.8%
- Digital Citizenship: 9.9%
- Digital Economy: 56.3%
Results

Individuals using Internet

12 millions  23,6 millions

2003  2008

Household access to Internet

25%  51%

2003  2008

Sector TIC

75,818 M€  102,668 M€

2003  2008

Broadband coverage

80%  99%

2003  2008
Future Challenges: Plan Avanza2

• **Citizen/SME Training:** to encourage access to and use of new technologies by both citizens and SMEs.

• **Digital Public Services:** to promote the development and implementation of the IS improving electronic public services for citizens and enterprises through the use of ICTs.

• **Development of the ICT sector (SMEs):** to support companies developing new products and services with a high ICT content and promote the participation of the Spanish industry in creating the Internet of the Future, with special focus on digital content.

• **Infrastructure:** Successful transition to DTT, Greater coverage and speed of broadband in rural areas, Providing the scientific community with improved networks and services and Legislative measures in the area of common infrastructures in public buildings and telecommunications conduits in public domain spaces

• **Confidence, security and accessibility:** generation of greater confidence in ICTs among both citizens and enterprises, through public policy on data security.