

# IPv6 in Finland - achievements

- open national IPv6 group established 13.6.2002
- main players involved - 26 organisations covering administration, industry, operators, associations
- 8 meetings so far, covering issues like
  - European IPv6 TF follow-up and related issues
  - presentations (e.g. 6NET research project, IPv4-IPv6 transition mechanisms, IPv6 in mobile networks)
  - IPv6 standardisation (IETF, ITU-T, ETSI etc.)
  - IPv6 operational situation in Finland
  - national document "Specific issues of the IPv4-IPv6 transition"

# IPv6 in Finland - barriers

- operators are still looking for **business case** in order to start major activities
- transition mechanisms – too many variants, guidance in the form of best practice is needed (the most appropriate mechanisms for different applications should be defined)
- awareness of IPv6 is not sufficient -> IPv6 is not yet taken into account in the ICT procurement

# IPv6 in Finland – future priorities

- Focused discussion
  - **business case** – finding the real (= business ?) needs to go to IPv6 taking into account that the business case for different players can be totally different
- IPv6 promotion
  - IPv6 seminar 24.3.2004 in Innopoli Technology Center (not what IPv6 is, but why IPv6 is needed)
  - future development of the IPv6 group www-pages <http://www.ficora.fi/suomi/tele/IPv6.htm> (Finnish) and <http://www.ficora.fi/englanti/tele/IPv6.htm> (English)