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# **Connected TV**

- Experience, Definition, Challenges & Opportunities -

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• Fast navigation and operation

# **Connected TV - Definitions & Complementary Services**

































# **Connected TV - Challenges**



## **Technology vs Lifetime**

TV is not a PC

# Similar challenges for devices without screen

- Set Top Box, Stream Boxes, Game Consoles
- HDD PVR, BluRay Player/Recorder
- Mobile Devices

#### **Content Protection**

- CAS, DRM, ...
- Levies

**Network** 

#### Broadcast vs. Broadband vs Mobile

Working hard to make access to various services possible

- Network neutrality
- Geo-blocking
- Country specific standards (e.g. DVB-T vs /T2, HbbTV v.X, local specifications, ...)
- Network specific standards (CAS, EPG, LCN, ...)



Lifetime: TVs are often "a piece of furniture" in the living rooms

# **Connected TV - Opportunities**



#### **Services**

- Complementing services to classical broadcast
- Specialized services for small groups
- Individualized content and services
- Secured distribution, if necessary

#### Seamless unique consumer experience

- Multi-screen
- Interoperability
- Connectivity

### **Support the Digital Single Market**

 Panasonic solution without technical limitations for services to be offered by 3rd parties across all EU27

#### **Overcome the Digital Divide**

- Services easily accessible to IT and Internet non-experts
- Participate the connected life without PC







### **Smart VIERA**

- Offers convenient, lean back and innovative services
- Gives full control to end consumers
- Still early stage: take-up supported by rich offer of content and services

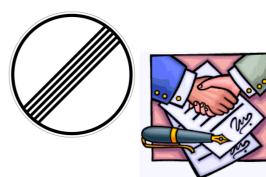


# **Strategy**

- Manufacturer Brand Portals are basis & origin of Connected TV.
- Standards, MHP, HbbTV alone are not sufficient to guarantee consumer acceptance and business success.
- Network, service & content providers to seize opportunities and not block or create limitations

# **Policy implication**

- Connected TV does not raise new regulatory challenges.
- Fair and similar approach of all devices with similar features is required.
- National and technical fragmentation should be avoided.



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