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IPv6 Task Force Slovenia Has Been Started

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Ljubliana/Luxembourg, June 9th, 2008 - The IPv6 Forum welcomes Slovenia as its newest member with the establishment of the IPv6 Task Force Slovenia under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Borka Jerman *Blažiè* , Chair, IPv6 Task Force Slovenia. Mrs. Borka Blažiè leads the Laboratory for Open Systems and Networks at the Josef Stefan Institute in Ljubliana.

The prime objective of the IPv6 Task Force and its members is to promote deployment and swifter uptake of the new Internet using the new Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) with support from industry, education, research communities and government agencies enabling equitable access to technology and knowledge.

"I welcome the creation of the Slovenian IPv6 Task Force to design a practical IPv6 roadmap for Slovenia in support of the European Commission Communication on IPv6" states Minister Dr Žiga Turk. (http://www.svr.gov.si/en/)

"The IPv6 Task Force Slovenia will play a critical role in getting the Slovenian stakeholders to create momentum in deploying IPv6 in view of the call of the EU to swiftly adopt IPv6 by 2010" said Mr. Latif Ladid, IPv6 Forum President.

"The Slovenian IPv6 Task Force has very good access to key stakeholders from government, industry and academia to coordinate an action plan in view of the imminent integration of IPv6 and deployment in Slovenia " said Dr. Borka Blažiè, Chair, IPv6 Task Force Slovenia.

The Internet World has been using the Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) for the last two decades. Despite its tremendous success, IPv4 is showing signs of strain especially in its fast depleting IP address space and its growing security concerns. IPv6 preserves everything good in today's Internet, and adds much more, such as virtually unlimited IP address space to connect everyone and everything, stateless auto-configuration, seamless mobility, mandated security and new optional service levels.

About IPv6 Task Force Slovenia
The IPv6 Task Force Slovenia is a chapter of the IPv6 Forum dedicated to the advancement and propagation of IPv6 in Slovenia. Its mission is to provide technical leadership and innovative thought for the successful integration of IPv6 into all facets of networking and telecommunications infrastructure, present and future.
 http://www.e5.ijs.si/en

About IPv6 Forum

The IPv6 Forum is a world-wide consortium of international Internet service providers (ISPs) and National Research & Education Networks (NRENs), with a mission to promote IPv6 by improving market and user awareness, creating a quality and secure New Generation Internet and allowing world-wide equitable access to knowledge and technology. The key focus of the IPv6 Forum today is to provide technical guidance for the deployment of IPv6. IPv6 Summits are organized by the IPv6 Forum and staged in various locations around the world to provide industry and market with the best available information on this rapidly advancing technology. Please visit http://www.ipv6forum.com

European IPv6 task Force: www.ipv6.eu

European Commission IPv6 Communication: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/ itemdetail.cfm?item_id=4133

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