Session 5: Towards a high-bandwidth, low carbon future

# Power consumption and energy efficiency of fixed and mobile telecom networks

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## **Nokia Siemens Networks**

- 2007 Q2-Q4 net sales (operative) of about 11.7 billion Euro
- 1400 customers in 150 countries
- Over 1 billion connections served
- Market Positions
  - No. 2 in Wireless Networks
  - No. 2 in Operator Services
  - No. 3 in Wireline Networks
- About 58,000 emplyees
- Our R&D team works across 40 development centers, representing all the world's technology hotspots. Major R&D sites: Munich, Helsinki, Beijing and Silicon Valley











### Our vision 2015 – the world connected



# Our environmental vision



## World Connected Net positive impact on environment

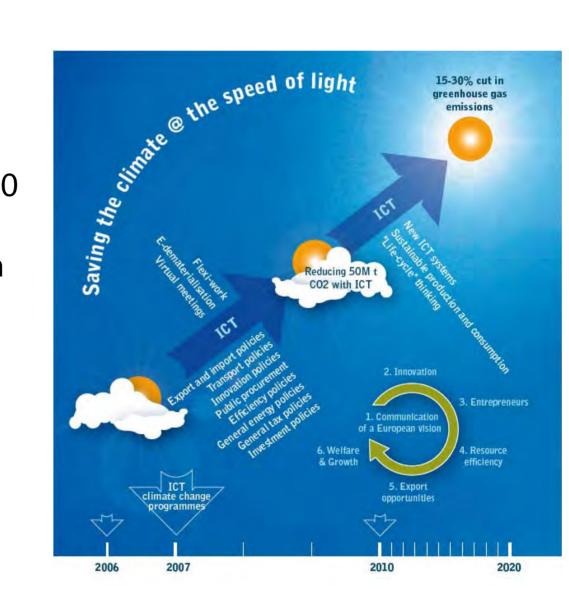
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Maximizing positive influence Minimizing environmental footprint



## **Combining environmental and business benefits**

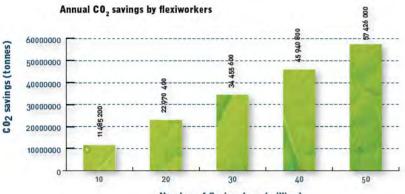
- 50Mt annual CO<sub>2</sub> savings are possible within the EU with the support of ICT by 2010
- 50Mt CO<sub>2</sub> are equivalent to 100TWh of electrical energy
- 100TWh electrical energy require ~300TWh heat, worth 3B€of oil (1€/I)
- 100TWh are worth
  7B€of electricity





### Maximizing positive ITC influence – Europe Business travel reduction

## Flexi-work vs. commuting: 11,5 - 57,5 Mt savings

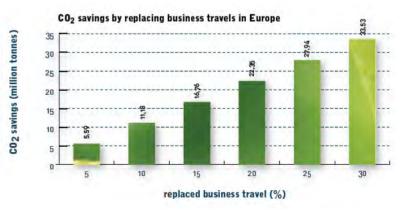


Number of flexiworkers (million)





## Business travel vs. video conferencing: 5,6 - 33,5 Mt savings





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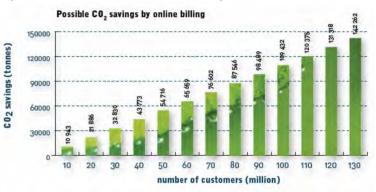
### Maximizing positive ITC influence – Europe Dematerialization

#### Virtual vs. physical answering machine: 0,3 – 2,6Mt savings (1Mt for 20% EU15)

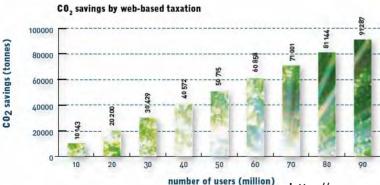
CO2 savings : virtual vs. physical answering machine



#### Telco online vs. paper billing: 30 – 150kt savings (0.49Mt for all EU15)



## Online taxation vs. paper: 20 – 100kt savings



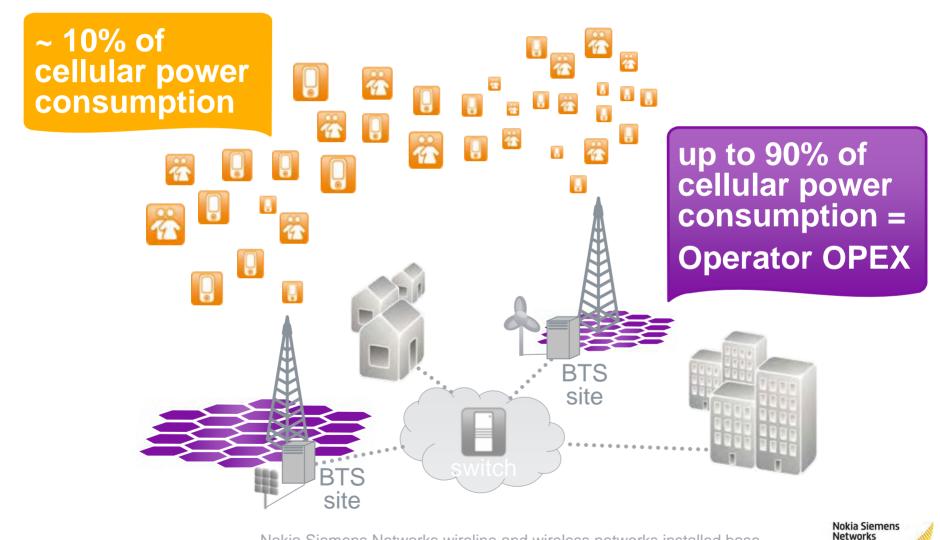
Connectivity brings convenience, economic and environmental benefits

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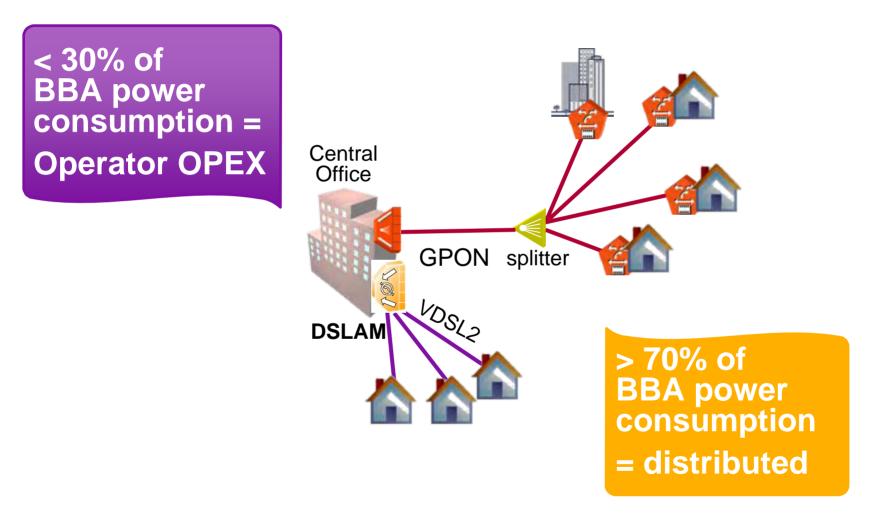
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## Minimizing footprint: Wireless cellular networks



Nokia Siemens Networks wireline and wireless networks installed base

## Minimizing footprint: Fixed broadband access





# Principal differences between fixed and mobile networks

#### Mobile cellular network

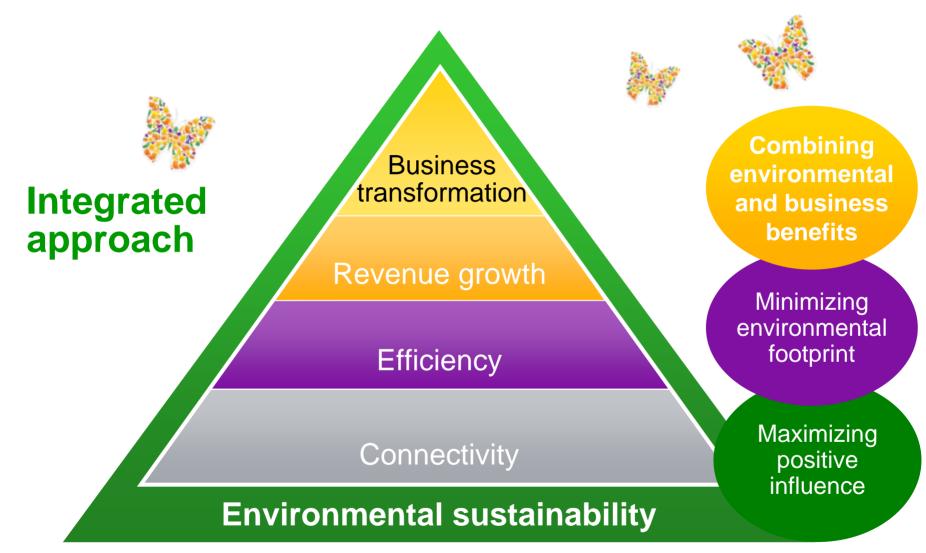
- The dominating energy consumption is the operator driven network.
- Operator OPEX constrains are an efficient instrument to drive energy efficiency of cellular networks
- Efficiency improvements in cellular base stations can compensate the growing demand

#### Fixed (wire-line) access

- The dominating energy consumption occurs in the user segment
- The wide distribution dilutes the energy consumption to an amount which is neglectable for the single user
- Efficiency improvements of copper based BBA can't compensate increasing demand
- The transition from copper to optical fiber allows dramatic energy savings despite growing demand



### Addressing our customers' challenges







## Thank you!

## Save energy. Save money. Good green business sense.

