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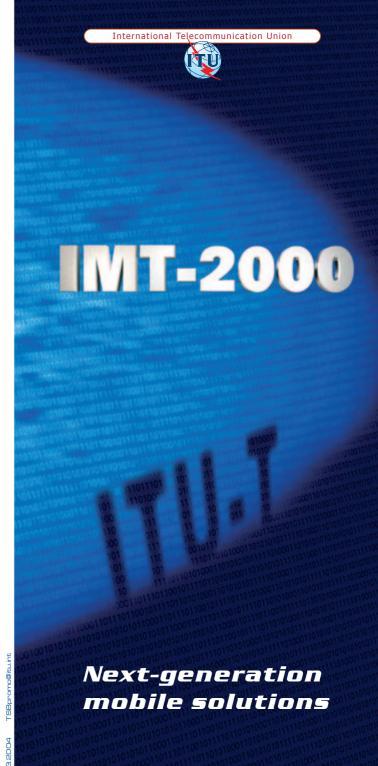
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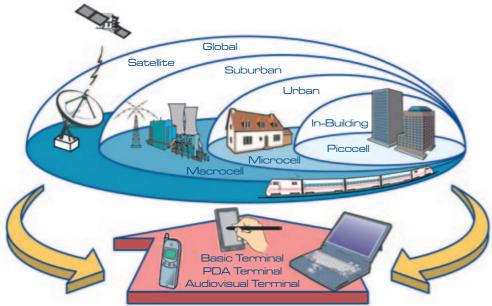
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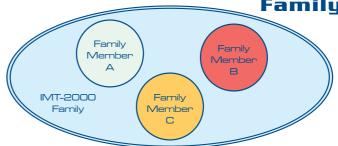
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...coupled with the existence of multiple IMT-2000 systems leads to the "IMT-2000 Family" concept...



...leads to a generalized IMT-2000 functional architecture closely coupled with work on Next-Generation Networks, including a generic "all-IP" access independent Core Network Architecture.

...combined with the explosive growth of wireless...

