

National sources of information

These are sources of useful information on technology and its availability in European countries, including sites such as government web sites and the web sites of national telecommunications regulators.

Since much of the country-specific information is related to the communications infrastructure of individual countries, most of these sites are biased towards telecommunications. In general, most other products (e.g. PCs) do not vary much between different countries.

Some of these sites are intended as general portals to government information for the country concerned. Within the site there is a range of information on technology and its use that is relevant to SMEs. There is also often information on more general topics of interest to SMEs. For that reason, we have given the general address of each of these sites rather than the specific addresses of the individual technology-related sections.

Other sources of information

A useful list of national telecommunications companies can be found on the Public Networks Europe web site (<http://www.pnewire.com/>) in the Links Directory.

Many of the sites of major Information and Communications Technology suppliers also contain information that is specific to a country. For instance:

Microsoft at www.microsoft.com/worldwide

Apple at www.apple.com/

A number of the sites listed below are available in English as well as in the national language(s)

Austria

Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology



www.bmvit.gv.at

Belgium

Belgian institute for postal services and telecommunications



www.bipt.be

Bulgaria

Bulgarian Government Portal

Ministry of Transport and Communications

Information Society Promotion Office for Bulgaria

Bulgarian Association of Internet Providers



portal.government.bg

www.mtc.government.bg

www.ispo.bg

www.bai.bg

Cyprus

Ministry of communications and works



www.mcw.gov.cy

Czech Republic

Czech Telecommunication Office



www.ctu.cz/

Denmark

Ministry of Information Technology and Research
National Telecom Agency



www.fsk.dk

www.nta.dk

Estonia

State Information Systems: Coordination of state IT-policy actions and development plans in the field of state administrative information systems.

Estonian Informatics Centre: Supporting agency for the coordination and development of information society.

Ministry of Transport and Communications

Estonian National Communications Board



www.riik.ee/infosystems

www.eik.ee/english/index.html

www.tsm.ee

www.sa.ee/sa

Finland

Finnish government's web service

Ministry of Transport and Communications

Telecommunications Administration Centre



valtioneuvosto.fi/liston/ba.se.lsp

www.mintc.fi

www.thk.fi

France

Autorité de régulation des télécommunications



www.art-telecom.fr

Germany

Central gateway to Web content of the German administration

Regulatory Authority for Telecommunications and Posts



www.bund.de

www.regtp.de

Greece

National Telecommunications & Post Commission



www.eett.gr

Hungary

The Office of the Government Commissioner for ICT

Hungarian Regulator



www.IKB.hu/

www.hif.hu

Iceland

Post and Telecom Administration



www.pta.is

Ireland

Office of the Director of Telecommunications Regulation



www.odtr.ie/

Italy

Italian government's public administration forum
Ministry of Communications



www.paforum.net
www.comunicazioni.it

Latvia

“One stop shop” for Information Society in Latvia is held by the Department of Informatics, Ministry of Transport.

Latvia Telecommunication State Inspection



www.sam.gov.lv

www.vei.lv/

Lithuania

Ministry of Transport and Communications

INFOBALT, the Association of Information Technology, Telecommunications and Office equipment companies of Lithuania



www.transp.lt

www.infobalt.lt/

Luxembourg

Luxembourg eGovernment website
Institut Luxembourgeois de Régulation



www.eluxembourg.lu

www.ilt.lu

Malta

Central Information Management Unit
Malta Communications Authority



www.cimu.gov.mt

www.mca.org.mt

Moldova

Government web site with links to relevant official organisations



www.moldova.md

Netherlands

Onafhankelijke Post en Telecommunicatie Autoriteit (OPTA)
Radio communications agency



www.opta.nl

www.agentschap-telecom.nl/

Norway

Norwegian Post and Telecommunications Authority



www.npt.no/eng/system/html/index.html

Ministry of Transport and Communications

odin.dep.no/sd/index-b-n-a.html

Poland

Polish Forum for Information Society the advisory body to the Council of Ministers



www.kbn.gov.pl/cele/index.html

Department of Communications within the Ministry of Infrastructure.

http://www.mi.gov.pl/moduly/jednostki/kategorie.php?id_kategorii=3

Polish Information Processing Society: useful links to the Polish, foreign and international organizations active in IT related issues and provides information on the European Computer Driving License

www.pti.org.pl/english/index.html

Portugal

Portugal's public services portal



www.infocid.pt/

Instituto das Comunicações de Portugal

www.icp.pt

Romania

The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology



www.mcti.ro/

National Regulatory Authority for Communications

www.anrc.ro

Slovak Republic

Ministry of Transport, Posts and Telecommunications



www.telecom.gov.sk/

National Office ISPO Slovakia: links to information resources

www.europe.sk/

Slovak Society for Computer Science: contains some documents related to Information Society development

www.informatika.sk/

Slovenia

Government: Ministry for the Information Society the Telecommunications law and its extensions, national Information Society policy



www.gov.si/mid

Government centre of informatics

www.gov.si/cvi

Civil Society -Society Informatika: translations of key information society documents.

www.drustvo-informatika.si

Spain

Comisión del Mercado de las Telecomunicaciones



www.cmt.es

Sweden

Government web site with links to relevant official organisations
National Post and Telecommunications Agency



www.regeringen.se
www.pts.se

Switzerland

Federal Authorities of the Swiss Confederation
Federal Office for Communications



www.admin.ch
<http://www.bakom.ch/en/>

Turkey

eEurope+ web site: which includes links to other major related websites
Telecommunications Authority



www.bilten.metu.edu.tr/eEurope+
www.tk.gov.tr

Ukraine

Government web site with links to relevant official organisations



www.kmu.gov.ua

United Kingdom

Public access to government online information and services.
Office of Telecommunications (OFTEL)



www.ukonline.gov.uk/
www.oftel.gov.uk