

LIVE DEMONSTRATION OF INTERRURAL PROJECT AT UAB

The basic objective of the INTERRURAL project

is to analyze different technologies to facilitate the Internet access in rural areas.

The technological principle of INTERRURAL

is to provide rural areas with Internet connection by means of terrestrial advanced wireless networks accessing the Internet backbone via satellite. Different wireless technologies (such as WiMAX, WiFi or PLC) are analyzed with the aim of obtaining trade-offs in terms of system performance vs. deployment cost requirements.

Who can benefit from INTERRURAL results?

The first beneficiaries of the results achieved in InterRural are those people living in rural areas. Telecommunications operators, local councils and national authorities and regulators can also take advantage of InterRural results to select the most viable technological solution.

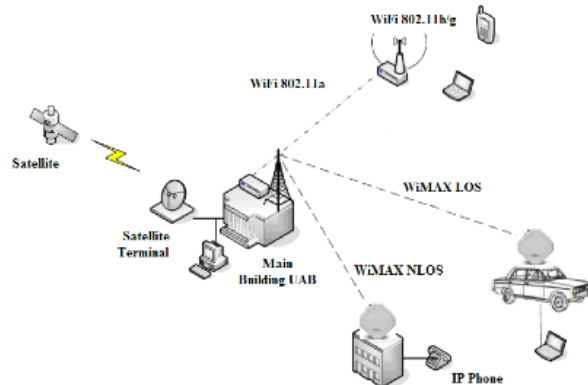
The INTERRURAL live demonstration

consists of a series of realistic experiments with the WiMAX and WiFi experimental networks deployed at the UAB campus.

Both interactive and non-real-time services demanding high-speed communications will be demonstrated in scenarios adapted to rural area characteristics.

The InterRural demonstration will be held in Bellaterra Campus of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) on **Thursday, 28 February 2008**. If you wish to attend, please contact the UAB coordinators in advance.

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