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**Joint UNECE/UNCTAD/UNESCO/ITU/OECD/Eurostat Statistical Workshop:
Monitoring the Information Society: Data, Measurement and Methods
(Geneva, 8-9 December 2003)**

Event related to the World Summit on the Information Society

eEUROPE 2005 ACTION PLAN*

Keynote paper

Mr. Frank Mather, European Commission (Eurostat)

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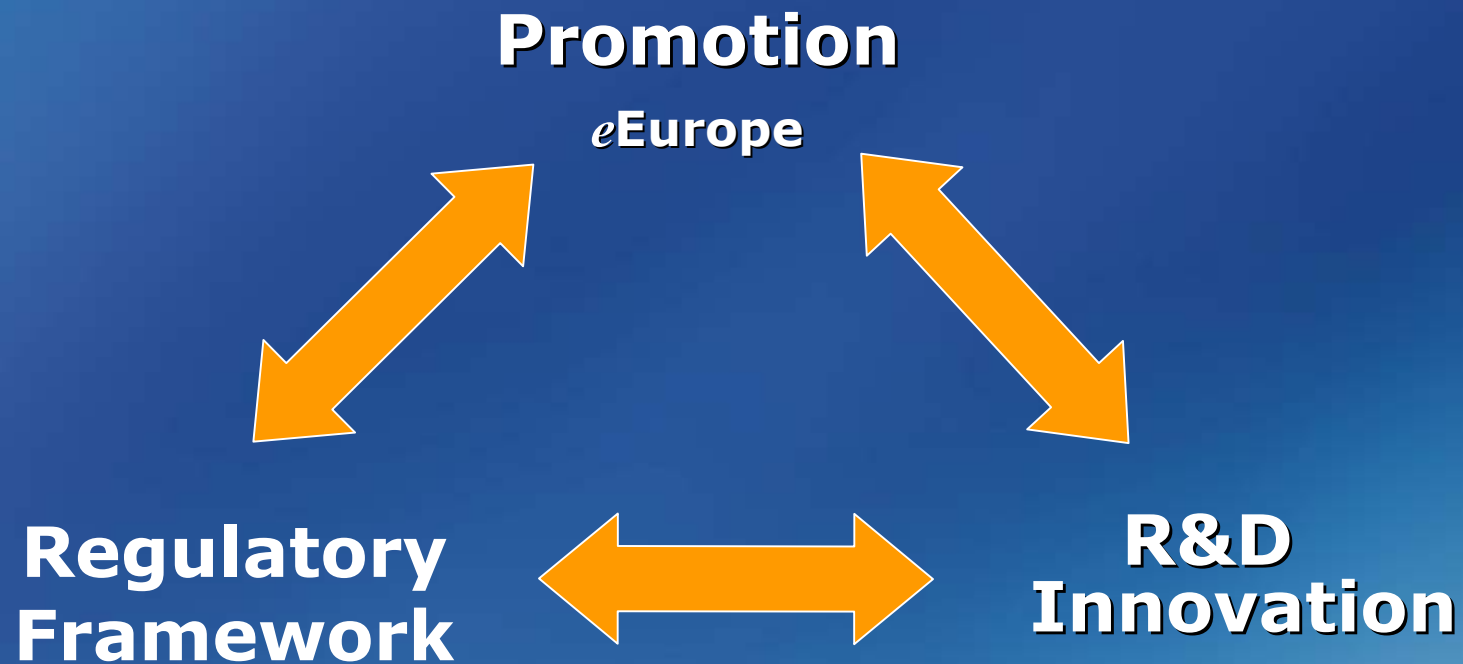
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European Commission
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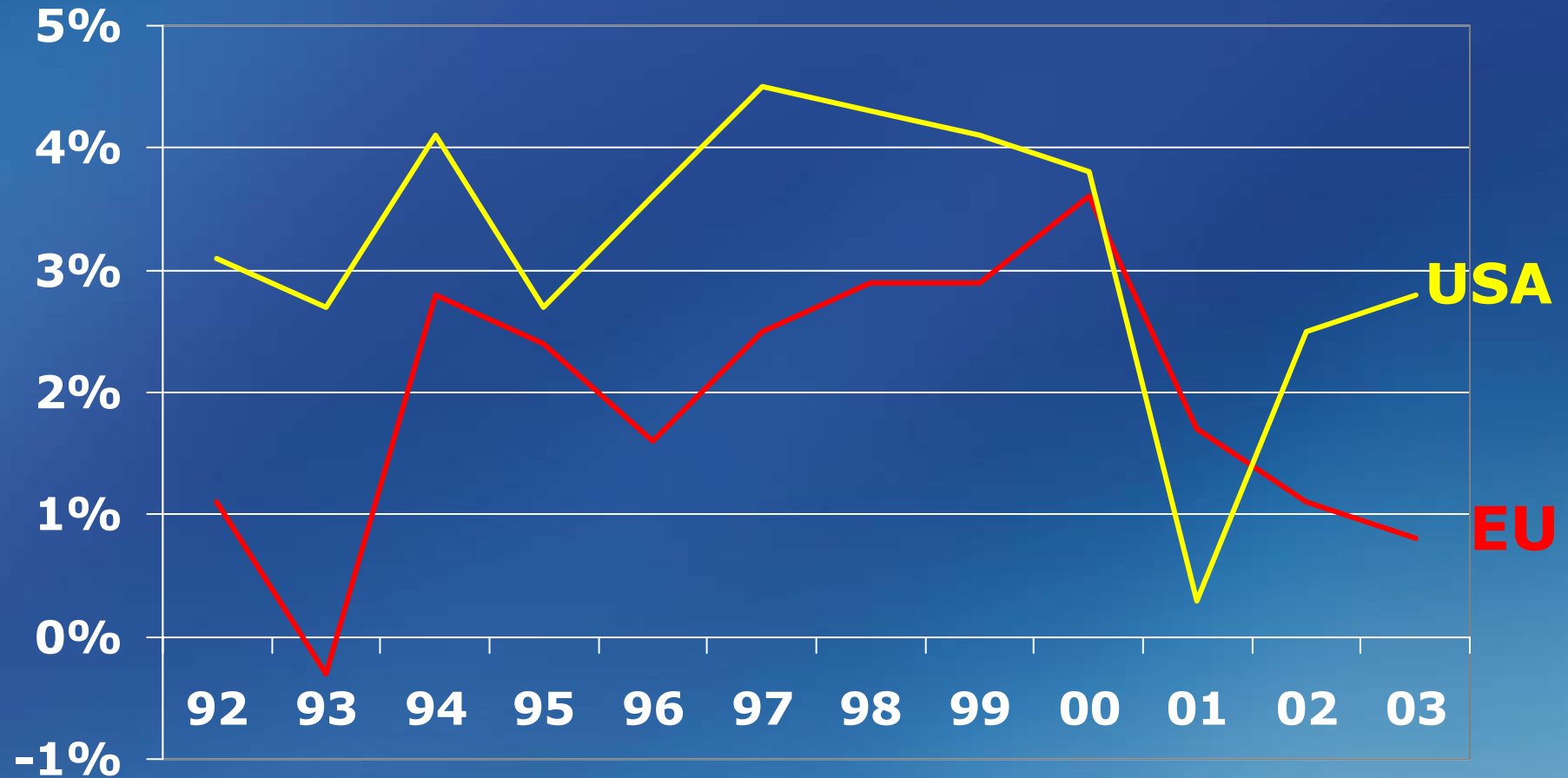
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GDP Growth



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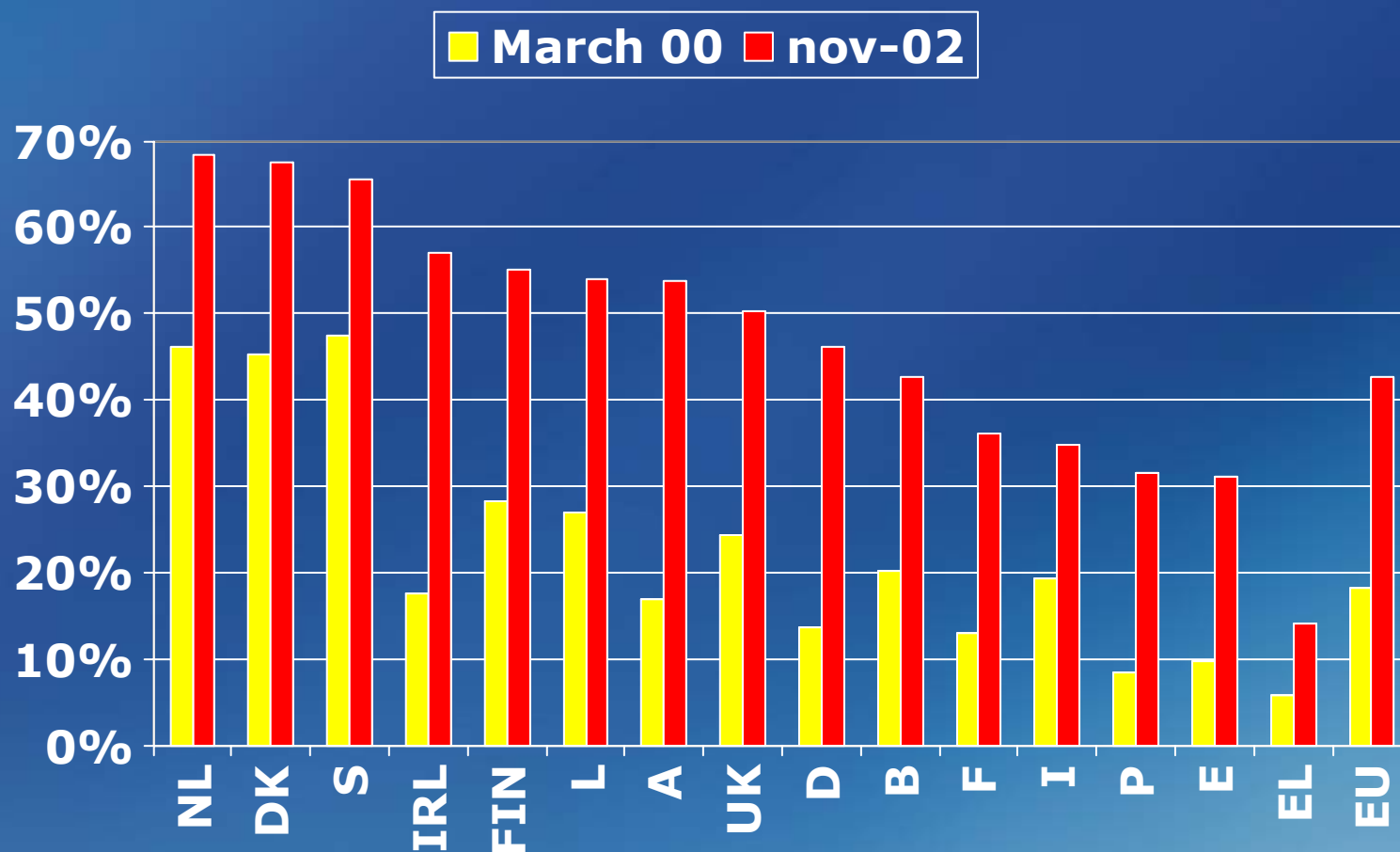
eEurope 2002: Progress Made

- **Internet penetration in homes doubled. Now 43%**
- **90% Companies & Schools connected**
- **Europe has world's fastest research backbone network**
- **Internet access prices have fallen**
- **Telecom framework in place**
- **eCommerce legal framework in place**
- **Smartcard Charter**



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Internet penetration in Households



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eEurope 2005: the Target

- **By 2005 Europe should have:**
 - modern online public services
 - e-Government
 - e-Learning
 - e-Health
 - a dynamic e-business environment,
- **enabled by:**
 - widespread availability of broadband at competitive prices
 - a secure information infrastructure

- **develop infrastructure and new services**
- **two groups of actions:**
 - services, applications and content
 - broadband infrastructure and security
- **go beyond current policies**
- **mid-term review 2004**

eEurope 2005: the actions

1. Services, applications and content

- **modernise public services**
 - e-Government
 - e-Learning
 - e-Health
- **promote e-business**
 - review legislation to remove barriers
 - help innovative SMEs
 - strengthen consumer trust and confidence

eEurope 2005: the actions

e-Government: % basic services fully online



2. Secure Broadband Infrastructure

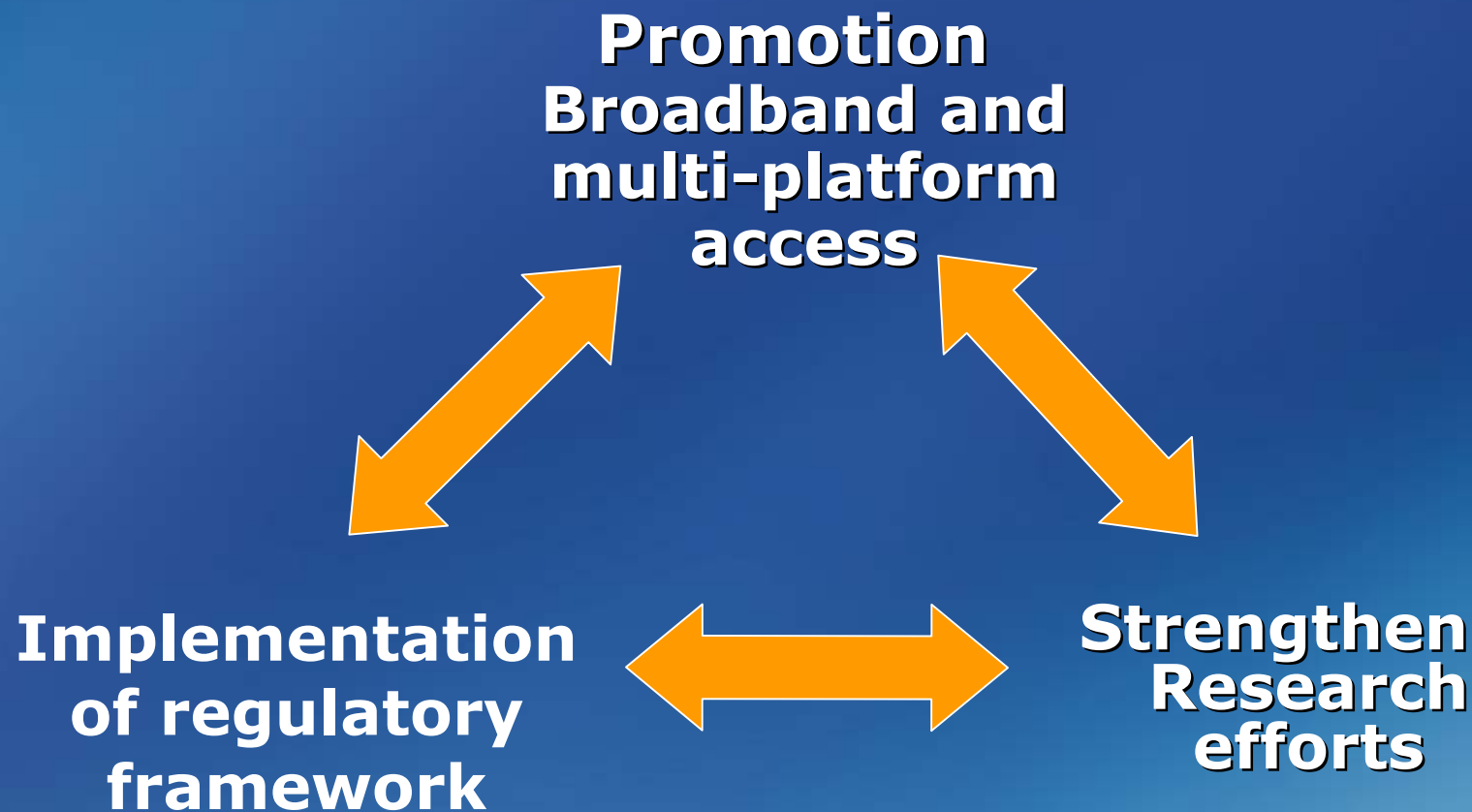
- **Broadband**
 - “Broadband Days”
 - Demand aggregation
 - National strategies
 - Remote regions
- **security**
 - European Network and Information Security Agency
 - NISA operational 2004

eEurope 2005: the actions

3. Access for all

- cuts across all priorities
- economic necessity as well as social goal

The Road to the knowledge economy



*e*Europe website

- <http://europa.eu.int/eeurope>

