



# Broadband Week at Syntagma Metro Station

The "Broadband Week" event organised by EETT was successfully held at Syntagma Metro Station, on 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2007.



is an apt summary of the great dynamics of broadband services... We are now experiencing a dynamically changing era, in which, from simple spectators, we now turn into participants in the rapid technological developments... It is however true that we are a techno-phobic society, generally speaking. Therefore, we, the State, schools, businesses, the Press, must all enhance our efforts to inform the citizens on new technologies... Someone receiving accurate information shall not only accept the new technologies without fear but what is more, he shall adore them".

The opening ceremony was held by EETT President, Professor Nikitas Alexandridis, while the key speaker was the Deputy Minister of Development, Mr. Anastasios Nerantzis. Mr. Ioannis Tsoukalas, Secretary General for Research and Technology of the Ministry of Development, Mr. Emmanouil Rammos, Consultant to the Minister of Transport and Communications, Mr. Vasilis Kostopoulos, representative of the Minister of Education and Mr. Konstantinos Giannopoulos, Chairman of

the "Smile of the Child" also welcomed the event. Mr. Dionysios Simopoulos, Director of the Eugenidou Foundation, welcomed the audience through on-line video conference, and answered questions raised by the audience during the event (Picture).

During his opening speech, EETT President, Professor Nikitas Alexandridis pointed out that "Broadband Week addresses the following key message: "No matter where you are, you are at the centre of the world". This message

During the Broadband Week, visitors had the chance to visit the kiosks installed in the area by competent bodies specialising on broadband issues, and to experiment with various broadband applications. The objective of the particular initiative is to help the greater public in discovering the benefits and usefulness of broadband services as well as to provide information on actions underway or scheduled by the State aiming towards the development of broadband internet.



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