



3. Goals

The year 2002 was an important one for EETT, as it created the conditions for an essential reconfiguration of the telecommunications environment, enabling the establishment of infrastructures by new undertakings, the development of new services and the creation of new jobs. For these operations, EETT received the European Commission's positive comments in the latter's 8th Report on the implementation of the regulatory package.

The year 2003 is equally important, and will be marked by the following interventions:

- ▶ Implementation of the new EU Regulatory Framework. The new Framework, which will be integrated into Greek law by July 2003, introduces new rules in the control of undertakings with SMP, encourages NRAs

to hold Public Consultation prior to every important action, emphasises the significance of the measure of analysing and reviewing markets, and is in general the new analytical tool for applying the principles of competition in a European telecommunications market which is now mature.

- ▶ Reinforcement and integration of regulatory interventions for the development of broadband networks, so that users enjoy high-quality and high-speed telecommunications services.
- ▶ Introduction of Number Portability in the fixed and mobile telephony networks, a measure that will strengthen stimulate competition to the benefit of users.
- ▶ Implementation of the NSMMS. The new system will allow effective protection of a scarce national resource and of authorised companies, as well as rational spectrum utilisation. It will also allow EETT to prepare for its responsibilities during the 2004 Olympic Games.