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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The vision of RIFE is to address the problem of providing affordable and sustainable access to the Internet by realising an *architecture for an Internet for everybody* that enables access to information and services at economically sustainable price points unmatched by today's technologies, while also offering solutions capable of dealing with existing challenges, such as intermittent connectivity, existing in very diverse and dynamic scenarios. In this perspective, the RIFE project aims to provide innovative concepts and technologies with an important potential for broad adoption and exploitation.

RIFE is expected to provide the following major outcomes:

- 1. The definition of *a unifying architecture* with clear interfaces provided to application developers. The focus will be placed on the convergence between emerging technologies such as ICN, DTN and caching mechanisms;
- 2. A set of service and application functions that will enable the full utilisation of the RIFE architecture in real-life settings;
- 3. The development of *novel dissemination strategies* that jointly optimise available bandwidth, storage and computation resources, integrating diverse network environments into the single RIFE architecture.

To achieve these ambitious objectives, the plan is to build upon:

- A RIFE prototype platform that will first be implemented and then tested against Key Performance Indicators (KPI) in both testbed and emulation settings;
- An operational trial that will be set up within a community network that is linked via reallife satellite connectivity.

Finally, an accurate evaluation of the commercial viability of the RIFE platform will be realised to provide the basis for a sustainable value chain, and establish RIFE as a key driver in the wider community of practitioners and researchers in this field. Dissemination and communication activities are crucial to ensure this ambition vision to be achieved.

The RIFE work package 5 (WP5) is dedicated to "Dissemination and Exploitation" and aims at defining, maintaining and coordinating the appropriate mechanisms and tools ensuring broad visibility of the project's work and results

The purpose of this document is to list the information about the main dissemination actions during M1-M18 of the project.





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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

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The purpose of this document is to list information about the main dissemination actions during M1-M18 of the project.

The document is structured as follows:

Section 2 contains the lists of disseminations that have taken place until the end of July 2016 (M18) and those that have been accepted for future presentation/publication.

Some final concluding remarks are made in Section 3 "Conclusions".





#### 2 LIST OF DISSEMINATIONS DURING M1-M18

Partners report the disseminations they have performed through the monthly teleconference calls and the dedicated area on the project Wiki. The following Figure 1 shows the dissemination reporting page of the Wiki:

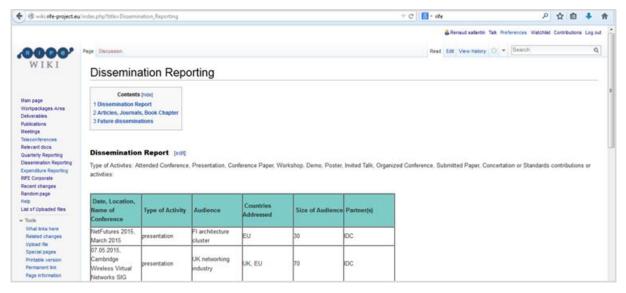


Figure 1: Dissemination reporting page

## 2.1 Disseminations performed during the reporting period (M1-M18)

At the beginning of the project, dissemination activities concentrated on producing publicity material to describe the project's goals and on achieving visibility in the relevant communities the RIFE partners are actively involved in. This was achieved through a series of actions as explained in the following sub-sections.

#### 2.1.1 Leaflet and Poster

WP5 partners created a leaflet and a poster (Figures 2 and 3 below) in order to inform and present the project's objectives, core concept and planned outcomes. The leaflet and poster outline the RIFE objectives and its main activities in a simple and intuitive way, and have been used to introduce the project to relevant stakeholders. These materials have been distributed at events attended by the project partners and made available in electronic form via the project web pages.





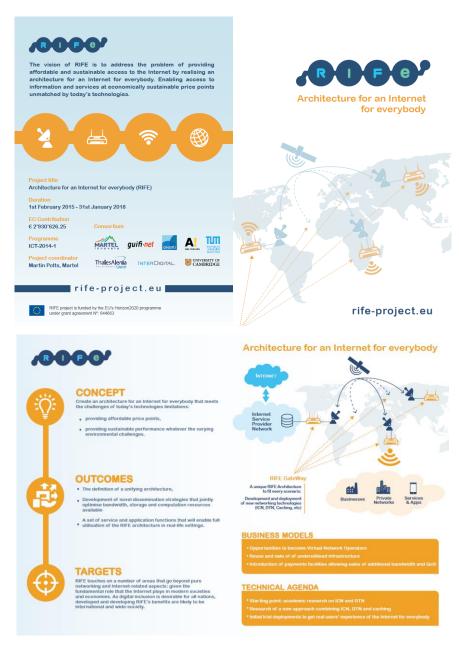


Figure 2: The latest RIFE Leaflet: Internal and external page screenshots (updated with TUM's logo)





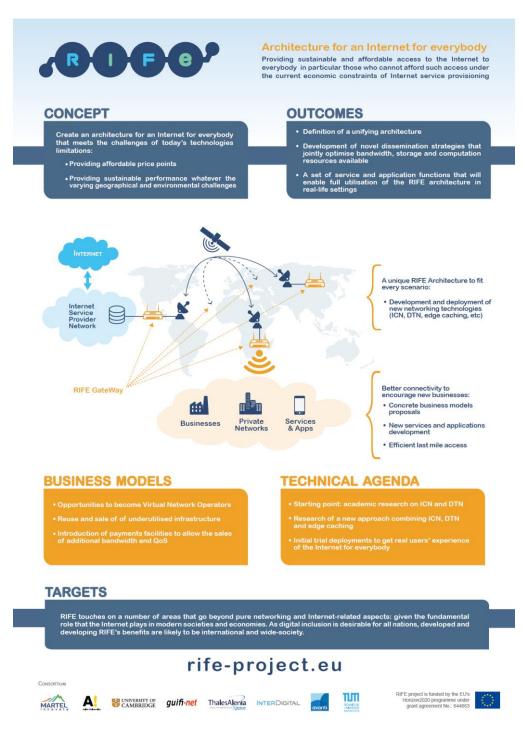


Figure 3: The latest RIFE Poster (updated with TUM's logo)

#### 2.1.2 Website

The project's website (<a href="http://rife-project.eu">http://rife-project.eu</a>) was set up in Month 1. It was designed to be the main entry point for those looking for information about the project; its objectives and outputs, and to serve as a reference point for the project in the broad ICT community. The specific focus is on presenting the main R&D and Innovation achievements and outcomes to the target stakeholders, including the general public.





The objectives and functionalities of the public website have been described in deliverable D5.1 "Public and Internal Website", which was produced in April 2015 (M3).

As a dynamic dissemination and communication tool, the public website is connected to the various social media channels (see Section 2.1.3) and is being regularly updated with the most relevant project information about outcomes and results, including papers, presentations, public deliverables, news related to upcoming activities, such as participation to - and presentations at - conferences, workshops, etc.

The following Figure 4 shows an updated view of the main homepage of the project:

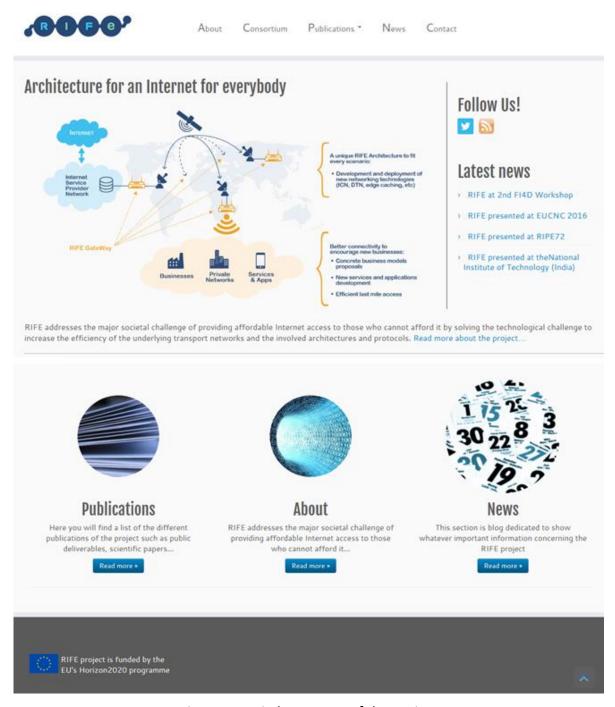


Figure 4: Main homepage of the project





As the main dissemination and communication channel, the RIFE website is continuously updated, and will be maintained also for at least one year after the end of the project, so as to effectively provide a clear and appealing communication interface that is easily navigable with guaranteed access to all relevant public information.

#### 2.1.3 Social Media

The social media activity has concentrated on Twitter to easily and rapidly spread information about the project's and various partners' activities. This social media is a powerful tool to disseminate the most relevant information about the project by reaching communities directly related to the ongoing activities.

A Twitter account (@RIFE project) was set up at the beginning of the project (M1).

The following Figure 5 shows the homepage of the RIFE's Twitter account:

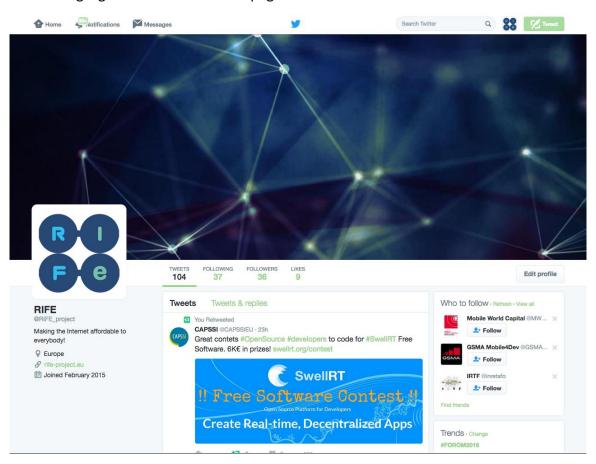


Figure 5: RIFE Twitter Account

## 2.1.4 Conferences and workshops

To continue the RIFE scientific legitimacy, a large number of presentations have been made at workshops and conferences.

The initial dissemination strategy identified the following selection of conferences:





- ACM SIGCOMM, ACM MobiCom, ACM Sigmetrics;
- IEEE Infocom, IEEE CCNC;
- ACM CoNext, ACM IMC;
- PAM.

This target list has proven to be reflected in the successful acceptances of papers, as can be seen in the list below of 19 papers that have been presented in **conferences and workshops** and published in the corresponding proceedings:

Date, Place	Туре	Type of audience	Approx. size of audience	Countries addressed	Partner involved
February, 2015, Almaty, Kazakhstan	Presentation at Embracing Global Computing in Emerging Economies (EGC) Workshop: "Could we Fit the Internet in a Box?"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	100s	World	A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM), J. Ott (TUM), G. Tyson (QMUL)
13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015, Oxford	Presentation at Ethics in Internet Engineering Research project Workshop: "Does the Internet need everybody?	Philosophers, Ethicists, Researchers	30	World	A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM)
18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015, Queen Mary University of London	Presentation at Workshop: "Networking for Development"	Researchers, Academics	60	World	A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM)
25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015, Brussels	Presentation of RIFE to the "FI Architecture Cluster" at NetFutures!	Researchers, Academics, Industry	30	Europe	D. Trossen (IDC)
27 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015, Hong Kong	Presentation at IEEE INFOCOM Smart Data Pricing Workshop (SDP 2015): "Exploring the Role of Smart Data Pricing in Enabling Affordable Internet Access"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	50	World	A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) G. Tyson (QMUL) S. Sen (Minnesota Uni)
7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015, Cambridge	Presentation at Cambridge Wireless Virtual Networks SIG: "New approaches to multi-tenant networking	Researchers, Academics, Industry	50-60	UK, EU	D. Trossen (IDC)





	through software-based networks"				
19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015, Nicosia	Presentation of RIFE at Cyprus Embraces Space 2015	Researchers, Academics, Industry	40	Cyprus	M. Fotiou (Avanti)
27 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015, Athens, Greece	Presentation at EUCNC Conference: "Value Network Analysis in a Low-cost and Affordable Internet"	Researchers, Academics	80	World	J. Benseny, H. Hämmäinen (AALTO)
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2015, London	Presentation at NS Ethics workshop at SIGCOMM 2015: "Does the Internet deserve everybody?	Researchers, Academics, Industry	50	World	A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) Y. Elkhatib (Lancaster Uni) G. Tyson (QMUL)
30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015, San Francisco	Best Conference Paper at ACM ICN 2015: "Pro-Diluvian: Understanding Scoped- Flooding for Content Discovery in Information- Centric Networking"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	125	World	L. Wang, A. Sathiaseelan, J. Crowcroft (UCAM) J. Ott (AALTO) S. Bayhan, J. Kangasharju (Uni Helsinki)
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016, Las Vegas	Presentation at IEEE CCNC 2016:  "Inferring network infrastructural behaviour from wireless connectivity data"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	100s	World	Z. Giliani, A Sathiaseelan, J. Crowcroft (UCAM) V. Pejovic (Ljubljana Uni)
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016, Las Vegas	Presentation at IEEE CCNC 2016: "Assisted network discovery for next generation wireless networks"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	100s	World	A. Arcia-Moret, A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) A. Araujo (Centro Nacional de Desarrollo e Investigaciýn en Tecnologýas Libres) J. Aguilar (Universidad de Los Andes) L. Molina (Institut Telecom)
20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2016, Cortina d'Ampezzo,	Presentation at IEEE WONS 2016: "Intelligent Network Discovery for Next	Researchers, Academics, Industry	50	Europe	A. Arcia-Moret, A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) A. Araujo (Centro





Italy	Generation Community Wireless Networks"				Nacional de Desarrollo e Investigaciýn en Tecnologýas Libres) J. Aguilar (Universidad de Los Andes) L. Molina (Institut Telecom)
3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2016, Trichy, India	Presentation at the National Institute of Technology Conference: "Networking for Development"	Researchers, Academics	100s	India	A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM)
17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016, Trieste, Italy	Presentation at the Workshop on New Frontiers in Internet of Things: "Information Centric Networking and The Internet of Things"	Researchers, Academics, Industry, Regulators	30-40	Europe	A. Arcia-Moret (UCAM)
17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016, Trieste, Italy	Presentation at the Workshop on New Frontiers in Internet of Things:  "ICN and IoT"	Researchers, Academics, Industry, Regulators	30-40	Europe	A. Arcia-Moret (UCAM)
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016, Montreal, Canada	Presentation at WWW 2016: "Pushing the frontier: Exploring the African Web Ecosystem."	Researchers, Academics, Industry	100s	World	A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) R. Fanou (IMDEA) P. Francois (Cisco) G. Tyson (QMUL)
10 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016, Austria	Presentation at NOSSDAV 2016: "Impact of Duration on Active Video testing*	Researchers, Academics, Industry	40	Europe	S. Ahsan, V. Singh (AALTO) J. Ott (TUM)
23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016, Copenhagen, Denmark	Presentation at RIPE72:  "GAIA-IRTF on-going work about Alternative Network Deployments and the vision of RIFE"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	50	Europe	A. Arcia-Moret (UCAM)

## 2.1.5 Journal articles

The initial dissemination strategy identified the following journals that would be targeted:

• IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking;





- Computer Networks;
- IEEE Communication Magazine;

This target list has proven to be very accurate, as can be seen from the 2 articles that have been published in **scientific journals**:

Date, Place	Туре	Type of audience	Approx. size of audience	Countries addressed	Partner involved
8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	IEEE Communications, Journal article:  "Exploiting the Power of Multiplicity: A Holistic Survey of Network-Layer Multipath"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	100s	World	A. Sathiaseelan, J. Crowcroft UCAM J. Qadir, A. Ali (NUST) K. Yau (Sunway Uni)
1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2016	Journal editorial paper at ACM SIGCOMM CCR: "Towards an Information Centric Networking Architecture for Universal Internet Access"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	100s	World	D. Trossen (IDC) A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) J. Ott (TUM)

#### 2.1.6 Standardization efforts

Regarding RIFE's ambition to be broadly deployed, monitoring but also contributing to standardization bodies is an essential task. We identified several standardization organisations that will be useful for pushing the RIFE's vision forward and push its outcomes for interoperable systems. Specifically, the consortium's targets are:

- ETSI: European Communication Standard Institute with the goal of introducing satelliterelated work, specifically regarding backhaul reservation, allocation and scheduling solutions into suitable working groups within ETSI;
- IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force, with the goal of introducing content placement and best-effort traffic engineering solutions into suitable working groups. In particular we aim at injecting key contributions into the ICNRG (Information-centric Networking RG), specifically on the intersection of ICN and DTN as well as utilization of IPoverICN solutions in RIFE.
- IRTF: Internet Research Task Force, provides a suitable route for evangelizing the vision and the solutions of RIFE towards a practitioner audience in the space of global access. Specifically, the GAIA working group is a key forum for RIFE, also due to the fact that RIFE's Dr. Arjuna Sathiaseelan is the co-chair. We intend to increase the visibility of RIFE through informational and trial-related drafts but also architectural work that strives





towards laying out key architectural foundations for a Future Internet for Everybody.

The following **standards contributions** have been made. One IRTF draft (which led to an RFC) have been published:

Date	Action	Reference	Partners
19 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015, Prague, Czech Republic	Presentation at ICNRG of the IP-over-ICN story		S. Robitzsch (IDC)
19 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015, Prague, Czech Republic	IRTF Presentation at the IETF 93 TVWS	"Challenges and Experiences from Latin America and Africa"	A. Arcia-Moret (UCAM)
January, 2016	Internet draft, IRTF GAIA Working Group	draft-irtf-gaia-alternative- network-deployments- 03J: Alternative Network Deployments. Taxonomy, characterization, technologies and Architectures	J. Saldana (Uni Zaragoza) A. Arcia-Moret, A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) B. Braem (iMinds) M. Zennaro, E. Pietrosemoli (ICTP)
July 2016, Berlin	Presentation: "Object security and protected object manipulation in caches"	ICNRG meeting at IETF97	J. Ott (AALTO)
July 2016, Berlin	Presentation: "FLIPS"	ICNRG meeting at IETF97	D. Trossen (IDC)
July 2016, Berlin	Addition of a Use Case description for UDP multicast	IETF97, BIER WG	D. Trossen (IDC)
July 2016	RFC 7962 issued: This document presents a taxonomy of a set of "Alternative Network Deployments" that emerged in the last decade with the aim of bringing Internet connectivity to people or providing a local communication infrastructure to serve various complementary needs and objectives. They employ architectures and topologies different from those of mainstream networks and rely on alternative governance and business models		J. Saldana (Uni Zaragoza) A. Arcia-Moret, A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) B. Braem (iMinds) M. Zennaro, E. Pietrosemoli (ICTP)

## 2.1.7 Other dissemination activities

Beyond the trial engagements planned within RIFE at the facilities of guifi.net, RIFE has been





actively seeking opportunities for demos and showcasing in other environments. Specifically, the environment provided by Bristol-Is-Open (BIO), a unique joint venture between Bristol Council and Bristol University, has been explored as an experimental playground and engagement tool with future cities and community stakeholders.

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21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2015, Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland	Technology Fair, where RIFE was presented among the product development projects on Energy-sustainable autonomous network devices	Researchers, Academics, Industry	1′000	Finland	AALTO
29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015, Stockholm	Poster at IEEE DySpan Future Directions in Spectrum Management Research: "Open and Regionalised Spectrum Repositories for Emerging Countries"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	50	World	A. Arcia-Moret, A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) F. Rondon (Universidad de Los Andes) M. Zennaro, E. Pietrosemoli (ICTP) D. Johnson (CSIR)
1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2015, London	Poster at ACM-DEV: "Octopus: A Zero-Cost Architecture for Stream Network Monitoring"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	50	World	A. Arcia-Moret, A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) J. Gomez (Universidad de Los Andes)
22 <sup>nd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016, Barcelona	Joint demonstration with POINT at MWC	Researchers, Academics, Industry, Regulators	1000s	World	D. Trossen et al (IDC)
17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016, Trieste, Italy	Co-Organised Workshop on New Frontiers in Internet of Things,	Researchers, Academics, Industry, Regulators	30-40	Europe	A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM)
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2016, Nicosia, Cyprus	RIFE Booth at the "Cyprus Embraces Space 2016" event	Researchers, Academics Industry	100	Europe	M. Fotiou (AVANTI
29 <sup>th</sup> June-1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2016, Shanghai	Joint demonstration with POINT at MWC	Researchers, Academics, Industry, Regulators	1000s	World	Sung-Yeon Kim (IDC, Asia)





29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> June,	Joint demonstration with	Researchers,	1000s	World	D. Trossen (IDC)
2016. London	POINT at 5G World	Academics,			
		Industry,			
		Regulators			

## 2.2 Disseminations already scheduled for the future

In this sub-section we provide an outline of the planned dissemination activities for the upcoming months on the basis of the emerging dissemination opportunities.

Besides continuing to update the website and broadly advertising the RIFE's achievements via the project web pages and social media channels, participation to relevant events will also be an important channel to directly reach the target stakeholders. Moreover, liaisons with related EC projects will continue and will allow for synergies to be created in the overall R&D scene.

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SIGCOMM GAIA Workshop, 22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016, Florianópolis, Brazil	Presentation: "Open and regionalised spectrum repositories for emerging countries"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	A. Arcia-Moret, A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) F. Rondon (Universidad de Los Andes) M. Zennaro, E. Pietrosemoli (ICTP) D. Johnson (CSIR)
SIGCOMM GAIA Workshop, 22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016, Florianópolis, Brazil	Presentation:  "Making Community  Networks economically sustainable, the guifi.net experience"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) R. Baig Viñas, L. Dalmau, R. Roca (guifi.net) L. Navarro, F. Freitag (UPC)
27 <sup>th</sup> European Regional Conference of the International Telecommunications Society, 7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> September, Cambridge, UK	Presentation:  "Bottleneck analysis of the mobile Internet diffusion in Emerging Markets"	Researchers, Academics	J. Benseny, B. Finley, H. Hämmäinen (AALTO)
20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2016, Munich	Joint demonstration with POINT at the ETSI Mobile Edge Computing PoC event	Researchers, Academics, Industry, Regulators	D. Trossen (IDC)
ACM ICN 2016, 26 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016, Kyoto, Japan	Presentation:  "On Content Indexing for Off- Path Caching in Information- Centric Networks"	Researchers, Academics, Industry	L. Wang, A. Sathiaseelan, J. Crowcroft (UCAM) J. Ott (AALTO) S. Bayhan,





			J. Kangasharju (Uni Helsinki)
January, 2017, Cambridge	GAIA Spectrum Management Workshop (joint effort between some EU community network projects e.g. Netcommons, MAZI, RIFE)	Researchers, Academics, Industry, Regulators	A. Arcia-Moret, A. Sathiaseelan (UCAM) L. Navarro (UPC) M. Zennaro, E. Pietrosemoli (ICTP)

It can be seen from the table above that RIFE dissemination will continue to target researchers, traditional operators, community networks, governments and regulators.

In this respect, AALTO has also made a contribution to the governmental competition authority in Finland regarding mobile access costs in rural areas (in Finnish language).

As the Field Trial becomes established, there will also be more opportunities for producing videos and other attractive publicity material.





#### 3 CONCLUSIONS

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In terms of *external* dissemination, this document has presented the key activity areas in which partners are playing a major role. From the very beginning of the project, the partners have been active in several ways and pursued various promotional activities, including:

- Creation of the RIFE project **website** including an internal communication and information exchange wiki-based platform and promotion via Twitter;
- Several scientific publications at top-notch international **conferences and workshops**;
- Participation at various events to give **presentations/talks** about the projects' main objectives and initial work/achievements;
- Creation of an informative leaflet of the project (updated after the inclusion of TUM);
- Creation of a **poster** presenting RIFE's main concept and planned objectives (updated after the inclusion of TUM).

The project has been particularly prominent in the **GAIA Working Group of the IRTF** and partners have also been involved in the **joint organization of workshops** with other projects working in the area of Community Networks. In this respect, the RIFE community network **Field Trial** location near Barcelona has been selected and installation has started.

These activities will continue in the second half of the project, in order to guarantee broad visibility of the project's work and results in the European landscape and beyond so as to engage targeted stakeholders both at the European and at the international level.

The work of WP5 will be closely coordinated with all other RIFE's work packages and details about previous and upcoming dissemination and communication activities will be discussed and reported in D5.9 (at M36) as planned.

In terms of *internal* dissemination activities, partners have met regularly face-to-face to share their achievements and ideas, and also been kept up-to-date with progress through monthly teleconference calls. Some technical meetings took place between partners involved in WPs 2 & 3.

