

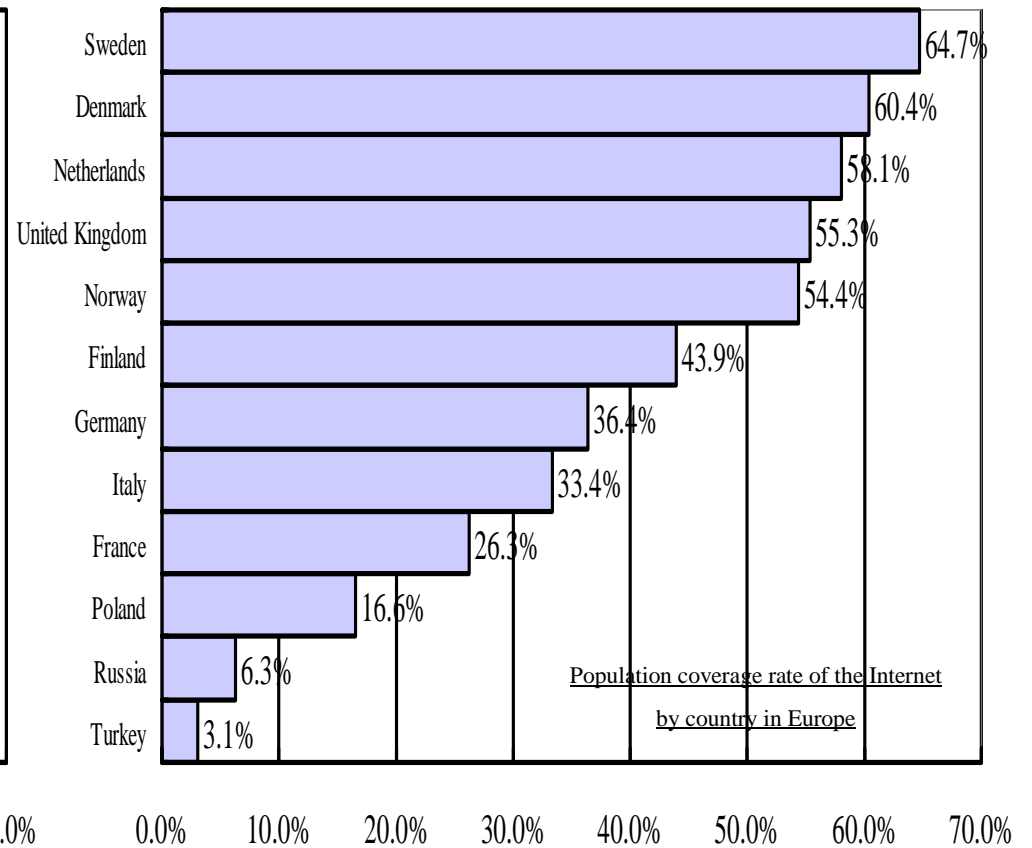
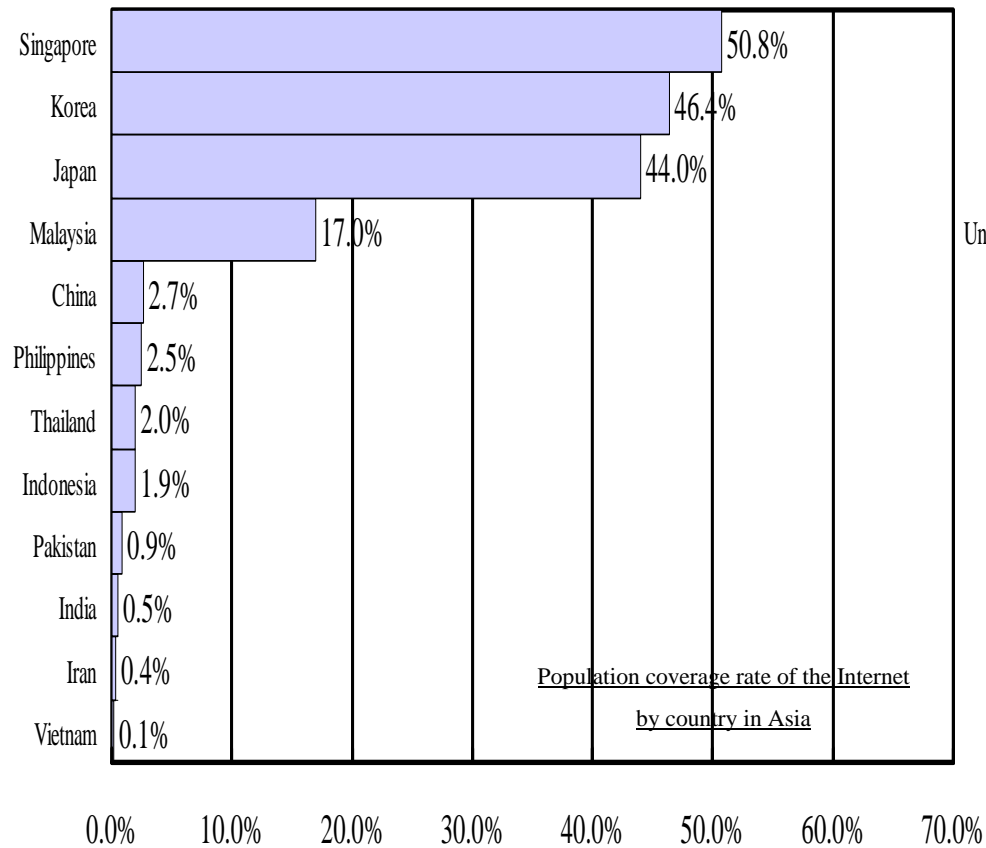
Formulation of the “Asia Broadband Program”

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Toward Developing the “Asia Broadband Program”

1. **Bridge the digital divide and set common goals within the Asian region**
2. **Respect economic and cultural diversity**
3. **Ensure closer collaboration among public/private sectors, NPOs, international organizations and support the efforts of these parties**



To make the entire Asian region a global information transmission hub through increasing information distribution within the region.