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ICT During the Swedish Presidency

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Innovation Strategy

- **Additional €11,5 million from 2012**
- **Micro and Nanotechnology, Wireless and Electronic Communications, Systems integration**
- **Photonics, Microelectronics, Semiconductor technology, Radio technology, Sensor technology and Information Security**



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Overall policy objectives

The fight against climate change

Strengthen the EU economy



Creating an eco-efficient economy

- **Strengthen competitiveness and address the environmental perspective**
- **Environmentally friendly products and services can create growth and jobs**



Economic recovery through ICT

- **40 % of economic growth 1995-2005 due to ICT**
- **Radio Spectrum 2.5 % of GDP**
- **The industry is forecast to invest \$ 800 billion, globally, during next five years**
 - \$ 550 billion is estimated to go to mobile broadband



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Visby Agenda

– Creating Impact for an eUnion 2015



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Baltic Sea Strategy



- **Two trends require spectrum**
 - convergence & mobility
- **User orientation and harmonization**
- **Digital Dividend**



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Thank you!