

UNIVERSAL SERVICE WIRELESS BROADBAND POLICY
Prof.dr Nataša Gospić,

Abstract:

Universal service policy is a crucial part of the country's telecommunication development policy. Today, traditional approach to universal service/access is obsolete and broadband services are more and more considered as a part of Universal service definition. The presentation deals with methodology to develop appropriate US policy, emphasizing the role of wireless broadband solutions for this policy, needs to make visible settlements without telephones, their needs for telecommunications and opportunities to lip frog digital/broadband divide. The presentation, also discuss the way how to involve mobile operators in the broadband solutions for rural areas and what other broadband wireless technologies can be competitive solutions. In the presentation example of broadband wireless solution for specific rural area is discussed too.