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RECOMMENDATION OF 24 APRIL 2006 ON LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAMMES

The Strategic Advisory Board on Information Technologies,
Having regard to Decree 2004-255 of 22 March 2004 establishing a Strategic Advisory Board on
Information Technologies,

Recommends the following:

- Launch lighthouse programmes on the themes of:
 - Health: living an active, self-reliant life despite age or disability;
 - Young people: expressing the identity of the new generations; giving every opportunity for employment by creating a digital space featuring individual skills;
 - Towns: building accessible, solidarity-based towns;
 - Cars: Optimising resources for 100%-safe and 0%-polluting transport;
- Develop these themes, in particular along one of the following two lines:
 - Assign each of the programmes to the relevant sectoral Minister, tasked with proposing the implementation conditions to the Prime Minister;
 - Form an ad-hoc interministerial working group to define common lighthouse programme launch and steering methods;
- Give the General Council for Information Technologies an active role in co-ordinating and supporting actions for these lighthouse programmes;
- Set the goal of a three-month lead time for the actual launch of these programmes and, to this end, conduct the following work:
 - Set up a “Uses Committee” for each programme, bringing together the expertise required to define and monitor the meeting of the need;
 - Convene the stakeholders concerned by the programme area, and research and industry stakeholders, define the targets to be met and determine the main work focuses;
 - Identify the institutional mechanisms capable of financing each programme (competitive clusters, French Agency for Industrial Innovation, National Research Agency, RTD Framework Programme, etc.);
 - Decide on the shared characteristics for the governance of all the programmes;
- Take into account the report of 13 March 2006 entitled *The Lighthouse Programmes*, produced by the working group Public Initiatives: Proposals for the ICT Sector, Complementarities, Perspectives and Lighthouse Programmes: National Research Agency, French Agency for

Industrial Innovation, Competitive Clusters, and European Initiatives including the RTD Framework Programme, appended to this recommendation.

Done in Paris on 24 April 2006

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