

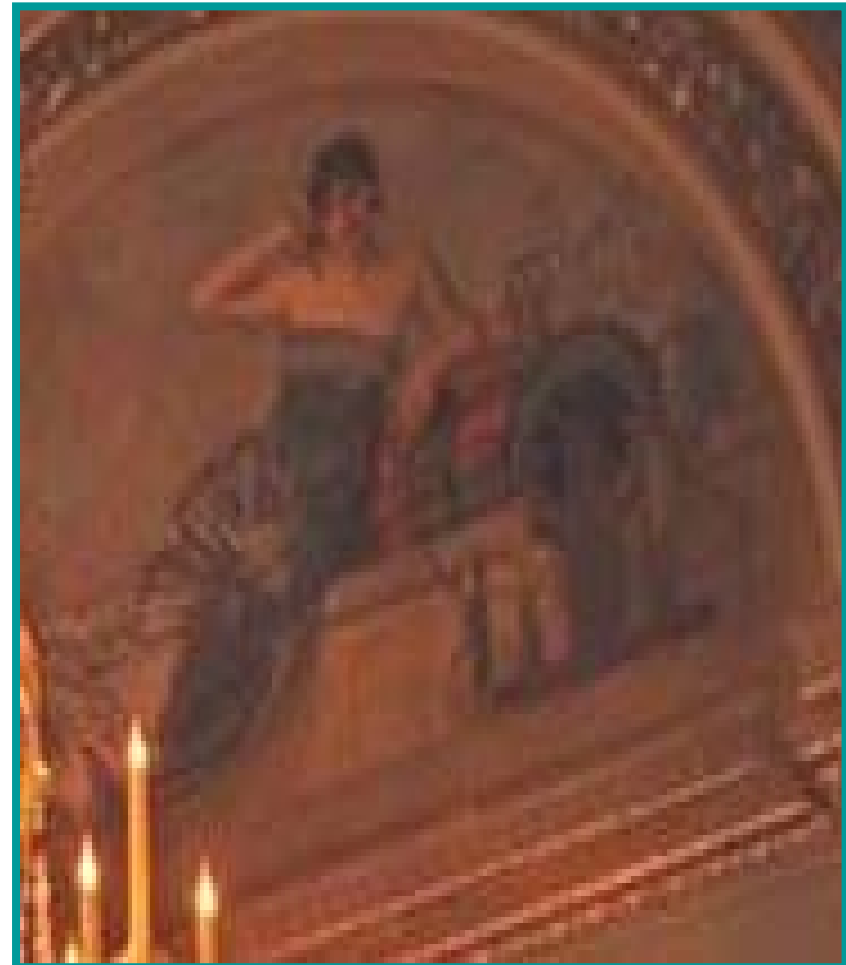
PARIS



The Digital City

Once upon a time....

Paris City Hall
was a
«smart building»
As you can see in this
mural of
a lady using ...
...A brand new telephone.



While in the foreground,

- **Myself**
- **Deborah Taylor Tate**
FCC Commissioner
- **Sylviane Toporkoff**
President Global Forum

**are toying with our
mobiles...**

**During the Global Forum,
last year in Paris**



Paris « City of lights ». Now the light is digital....



The Parvi Program 2001



Paris launched
an innovative program :
Parvi
Paris the Digital City.



The Parvi program focuses on

The deployment of

- very high-speed networks
- wireless technologies on the provision of Internet access for all.

Takes in account French Telecom regulations :

Only cities where no offer is available

can operate **wired** and **wireless networks**

This is not the case in Paris

So, The Parvi Program encourages telecom companies to deploy wired and wireless broadband in Paris

For example :

The sewer and water distribution systems in Paris provide a dense network of well maintained and easily accessible pathways = easier & less costly to install a *fiber network*



Using this unique characteristic

The City has decided to lower by **25%** the fees for the operators to use the sewer and water distribution systems to install their fiber.



The Target :

To connect by **2009**

80% of Paris' buildings

⇒ **high-speed networks**
(fiber optic)