Participatory Internet
for Cities and Temporary Events
In partnership with Orange and the City of Meaux

The City of Meaux aimed to provide visitors of the Meaux & Merveilles winter fair with a free Wi-Fi access in Meaux' shopping streets. Conventional Wi-Fi infrastructure will have required miles of cabling and civil engineering operations increasing the total cost of the event.

✓ **Fast**

✓ **Affordable**

✓ **Easy to deploy**

The City of Meaux, with the help of the leading operator Orange, was looking for an easy way to deploy Wi-Fi infrastructure. They were convinced by the innovative concept of Participatory Internet developed by Green Communications or Green PI.

Green PI is a new Internet infrastructure created with the support of participants. Merchants, citizens, businesses or objects participate to the Internet network by carrying a YOI, Green Communications' tiny Wi-Fi access point. YOI connect automatically to form a network of Wi-Fi hotspots.

In the city of Meaux, Green PI is deployed thanks to the voluntary participation of merchants. They provide visitors with Wi-Fi hotspots in Meaux' main shopping streets by simply hosting a YOI in their stores.

In return, merchants get their own information emphasized on the local portal stored directly inside the YOI.

Map of Wi-Fi Hotspots   Local Portal

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- ✓ *Participatory Internet requires neither cabling nor civil engineering.* YOI connect together wirelessly to create a scalable Internet infrastructure with no cables.

- ✓ *Green PI is easy to deploy.* With Green PI, a city can connect its shopping streets with the help of merchants, a stadium thanks to spectators and festivals via visitors.

- ✓ *Local storage capacity for a faster access to the information.* Green PI gives the opportunity to host data on a local portal close to the end user to increase navigation speed while reducing network's energy consumption.

Participatory Internet by Green Communications brings connectivity where it is needed. Green PI is a new infrastructure that answers the strong need created by the growing Internet consumption.